



Your

Affiliate Graded Membership

What does being an Affiliate of the Chartered Institution of Railway Operators mean?

Being an Affiliate member of the Institution demonstrates that you have taken the first steps of joining the Professional Institution of your industry at the entry level.

This shows peers and employers that you are interested and involved in the railway operations industry and your career in it.

What can you access?

As an Affiliate of the Institution, you have access to many of the standard membership benefits which allow to you learn and grow your career.

These include access to:

- » CPD
- » Mentoring
- » Events
- » Resources

Membership Progression



What are the next steps?

Give yourself a career target of achieving the next membership level of Associate or higher. You can apply directly to any level of membership.

Being an Associate member is the next step up from the Affiliate Level and shows peers and employers that you are committed to your profession and you have the skills and knowledge to back this up.

It is also a good footing for further upgrading your membership as your career progresses.

How to upgrade

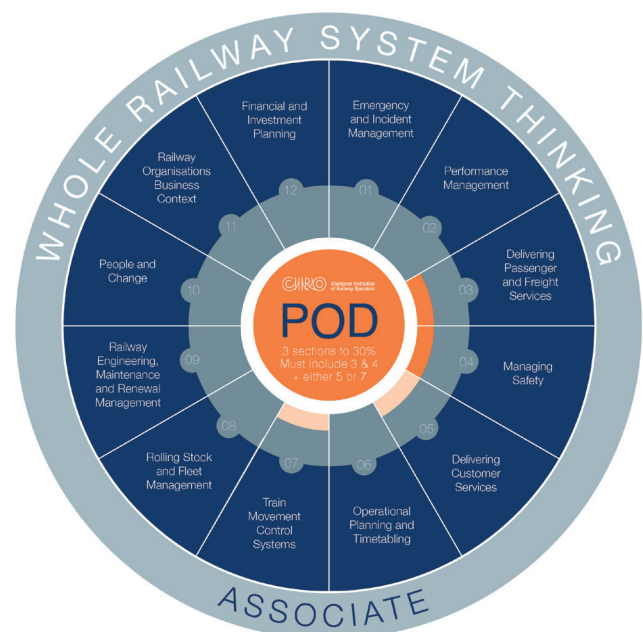
To become an Associate member you must have worked in the railway industry for a minimum of two years have basic local knowledge in three of the POD sections, you should be able to give examples in your own company and locality.

To apply, you can complete the online Experience Assessment, in which you highlight experience that you have already obtained through your career. See the Professional Recognition Brochure for more information.

What you can do as an Associate

Progression to Associate membership means that you will become a full voting member and have the right to vote in the Annual General Meeting.

You will have access to all of the standard membership benefits.



A photograph of a railway control room with a blue tint. A man in a white shirt and tie is looking towards a woman who is operating a control panel. Another person is partially visible in the foreground.

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Associates of the Chartered Institution of Railway Operators can use the postnominals ACIRO.

You are bound by the Code of Professional Conduct and are expected

to maintain continuing professional development and to take a keen and active interest in railway operations.

What can you access?

As an Associate of CIRO, you have access to all of the standard membership benefits which allow you to learn and grow your career.

These include access to:

- » CPD
- » Mentoring
- » Events
- » Resources
- » You also have the right to vote at the Annual General Meetings

Membership Progression



What is your next milestone?

Give yourself a career target of achieving the next grade of membership, which is Member.

Achieving the grade of Member recognises your ability to use your expertise and knowledge, whilst enhancing your credibility, relevance and professionalism.

This level of professional credibility shows that you are aware of the wider impact of your work on the regional network.

How to upgrade

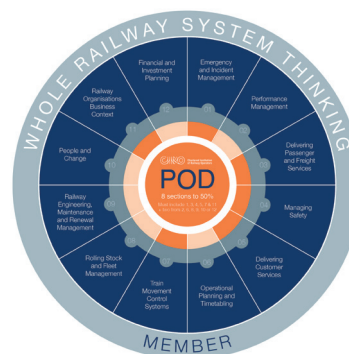
To become a Member graded member, you must have worked in the railway industry for a minimum of five years and have good knowledge of a broad amount of the POD sections.

You should be able to give more than one example to demonstrate your knowledge in each section with focus on your own company as part of the region it operates in and on a National level.

To apply, you can complete the online Experience Assessment, in which you highlight experience that you have already obtained through your career. See the Professional Recognition brochure for more information.

What you can do as a Member

As a Member you would have access to all of the benefits available to the Associates. You would also be able to use your knowledge and expertise to contribute back to the industry by becoming a Mentor, contributing to key industry issues on CIRO Collaborate, being a Chartered Institution Ambassador, or contributing to the our library.



You will need to evidence your knowledge in relation to the relevant POD sections





Your

Member Graded Membership

What does being a Member of the Chartered Institution of Railway Operators mean?

Member level membership shows your ability to use your expertise and knowledge to make informed decisions about railway operations.

This level of professional credibility shows that you will be aware of the wider impact of your work on the regional network.

Members of the Chartered Institution of Railway Operators can use the post-nominals MCIRO.

You are bound by the Code of Professional Conduct and are

expected to maintain your continuing professional development and to take a keen and active interest in railway operations.

What can you access?

As a Member you have access to all of the many benefits as well as numerous opportunities to give back.

How can you contribute?

Use your knowledge and expertise to contribute back to the industry by becoming a Mentor, contributing to key industry issues on CIRO Collaborate, being a Chartered Institution Ambassador, getting involved in running the Institution by contributing to a panel and contributing to our library.

Membership Progression



What is your next milestone?

Give yourself a career target of achieving the top membership level of Fellow.

Fellows are recognised as the most senior members and clearly demonstrate their proven abilities and expertise in railway operations.

This level of professional credibility shows a strong commitment to the industry and to inspire and shape the future.

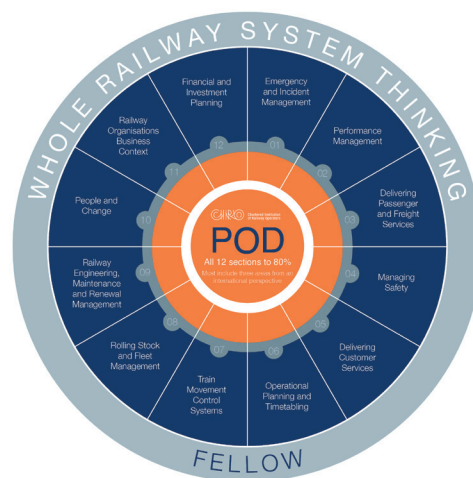
What you can do as a Fellow

As a Fellow, you can use your expertise to further contribute to the industry and the Institution.

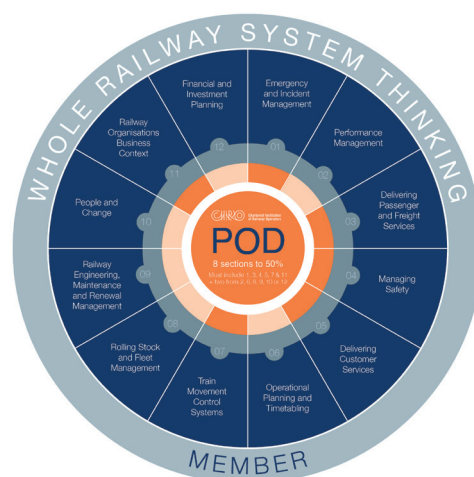
How to upgrade

To become Fellow you must have worked in the railway industry for a minimum of seven years and have in-depth knowledge of all 12 POD sections, you should be able to give multiple examples and relate your experiences to a national level with international perspectives in three sections.

To apply, you can complete the online Experience Assessment, in which you highlight experience that you have already obtained through your career. See the Professional Recognition brochure for more information.



You will need to evidence your knowledge in relation to the relevant POD sections





Your

Fellow Graded Membership

What does being a Fellow of the Chartered Institution of Railway Operators mean?

Fellow is the most senior level of membership and clearly demonstrates your proven abilities and expertise in railway operations. It shows the world you are a leading expert.

This level of professional credibility shows a strong commitment to the industry and to inspire and shape the future.

Fellows of the Chartered Institution of Railway Operators can use the postnominals FCIRO.

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expected to maintain your continuing professional development and to take a keen and active interest in railway operations.

What can you access?

As a Fellow of the Institution, you have access to the full range of member benefits and further to that you have the opportunity to contribute to key industry discussions, make positive change and deepen your engagement with your profession.

CIRO Collaborate - coming soon

We are developing an industry issues forum where Members and Fellows can contribute to key industry topics. As a Fellow, you will also be able to invite guest members to contribute.



What are your next steps?

As a Fellow, you are a valuable member of the Institution and there are several ways that you can contribute to the industry.

Be a Mentor

We run a mentoring scheme for all levels of membership to enable knowledge sharing and to work through any professional issues. Only Member and Fellow grades are invited to be mentors and share their wealth of knowledge and experience.

Contribute to the Institutions' library

Our library is open to members to use. If you have written any literature or papers we would greatly appreciate your contribution.

Get involved in running the Institution

There are several sub committees and subject matter panels that help to govern elements of the Institution. If you are interested in knowing more about what they do and how you could

contribute, please get in touch with our membership and engagement manager Kelly Marklove at kelly@railwayoperators.co.uk

Be a CIRO Ambassador

Equip yourself with knowledge about CIRO to promote its endeavours to peers and colleagues.

Continue with your CPD

We have a variety of tools that can help your professional development at a senior level including a strategic version of the Professional Operators Development tool (POD) which is freely available, please contact Kelly Marklove to have a free copy sent to you.