

# Membership Categories and Criteria

## Fellow

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- Election by nomination after a minimum of five years continuous membership and significant contribution to the profession

## Associate Fellow (AFNI)

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### Must match one or more of the following criteria:

- Command of a commercial or naval sea-going vessel
- Other senior position at sea
- Senior management position ashore of equivalent standing to command at sea

## Member (MNI)

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### Must match one or more of the following criteria:

- Has been issued a Certificate of Competency by an IMO 'White List' Marine Administration under STCW '78/'95 as amended
- Has held an equivalent pre-STCW 1978 Certificate of Competency issued by a Marine Administration on the basis of examination
- Has been issued other acceptable maritime qualifications, including:
  - A licence as a maritime Pilot of sea-going vessels
  - A Naval qualification equivalent to an STCW Certificate of Competency
  - The Nautical Institute's Dynamic Positioning Operator Certificate
  - The Nautical Institute's Square Rig, Harbourmaster or Command Certificates
  - Approved qualifications as a Harbourmaster, VTS Operator or Manager on the basis of IALA model courses, Marine Surveyor, Designated Person, professional Yachtmaster or Officer of the Watch issued by a national Marine Administration, Maritime Lawyer, or Maritime Health and Welfare Professional
- Council may accept a minimum of three years experience in lieu of formal qualifications from management level maritime professionals
- Has other qualifications or experience accepted by Council for this purpose

## Associate Member (AMNI)

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### Must match one or more of the following criteria:

- Be undertaking an approved course of initial maritime training or education
- Hold a Rating or Boatmaster qualification
- Hold a non-management level maritime appointment