

ASHRAE Membership Reference Guide

Grade/Type	Qualifications	Benefits	Age	Term	Annual Dues
<u>Member</u>	At the time of admission or advancement, a Member shall have the equivalent of 12 Society-approved years of experience composed of an approved combination of: (1) completed education beyond high school; (2) work experience*; and (3) professional engineering or related registration or license issued by a legally authorized body. *Qualifying work experience must be in the performance of duties in work related to ASHRAE fields and shall have included research, teaching, design, contracting, engineering sales, or engineering management.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voting privileges • ASHRAE Journal • Insights • ASHRAE Handbook • eNewsletters • Members only website privileges • Discounts on ASHRAE products and services • Group insurance 	N/A	Annual	\$165 (effective July 1, 2007)
<u>Associate</u>	An Associate Member shall have had experience in technical matters or in design, operation, or maintenance in HVAC&R fields; shall have an interest in the advancement of the Society's aims, and shall possess sufficient qualifications to cooperate with HVAC&R engineers in the advancement of the knowledge relating to HVAC&R engineering and its application.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voting privileges • ASHRAE Journal • Insights • ASHRAE Handbook • eNewsletters • Members only website privileges • Discounts on ASHRAE products and services • Group insurance 	N/A	Annual	\$165
<u>Affiliate</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HVAC&R experience • Interest in Society's aims • Must be a new member (cannot have ever held Student Member status) • Automatically graduates to Associate Member after 3 years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASHRAE Journal • eNewsletters • Members only website privileges • Discounts on ASHRAE products and services • No voting privileges 	30 and younger	Annual (limited to 3 years)	\$40
<u>Student</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In approved course of study in Society-related field • Must be a full-time student 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASHRAE Journal • Insights • eNewsletters • Discounts on ASHRAE products and services 	N/A	Annual	\$16



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<u>Student Transfer</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be an active Student Member who has graduated 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same as Associate Member 	N/A	Annual	Graduated dues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st year : \$16 • 2nd year: \$40 • 3rd year: \$40 • 4th year: \$165
<u>Life Member</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good standing Member for ≥ 30 years • 65 years old 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rights and privileges of most recent membership grade 	At least 65 years of age	Life	None
<u>Life Associate</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good standing Associate Member for ≥ 30 years • 65 years old 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rights and privileges of most recent membership grade 	At least 65 years of age	Life	None
<u>Retiree</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completely retired from active business participation • Member or Associate in good standing for ≥ 10 years • At least 55 years old 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASHRAE Journal • Insights 	At least 55 years of age	Annual	\$20
<u>Presidential</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Former president of Society 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voting privileges • ASHRAE Journal • Insights • ASHRAE Handbook • eNewsletters • Members only website privileges • Discounts on ASHRAE products and services 	N/A	Life	None
<u>Honorary</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As decided by Board of Directors 				
<u>Fellow</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attain HVAC&R distinction • Make substantial contribution in HVAC&R • Good standing full Member ≥ 10 years • Elected by Board of Directors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same as Member grade 	N/A	Life	\$165

