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To be returned to: **The Administrative Secretary**

**Certificate of membership will only be issued on payment of entrance or transfer fee**

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Date received by Secretary	_____
Date approved by Council	_____

Application for Membership       Transfer       (Tick whichever is applicable)

**PERSONAL INFORMATION (PART A)**

Present grade of membership \_\_\_\_\_ Branch \_\_\_\_\_

Grade applied for \_\_\_\_\_

Surname \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

First Names \_\_\_\_\_

**Correspondence Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Code \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone No** (Work) \_\_\_\_\_ (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Fax) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Postal Address of Employer \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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# TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS (PART B and PART C)

New applicants: **Complete parts B & C**

Transfer applicants: **Complete part C**

## PART B

From Month / Year	To Month / Year	Technical Education Educational Institutions attended	Certificate of Competency Degrees, Diplomas & Certificates (State subjects passed)

**Please insert certificate number**

## PART C

From Month / Year	To Month / Year	Employer's Name	Position held	Period in months

Note: If necessary, the information called for on this page may be continued on a separate sheet.

### Membership of other technical or scientific societies

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURES OF PROPOSER AND SECONDER (PART E)**

The forenamed applicant is desirous of election / transfer to the grade of membership stipulated and we, the undersigned, from our personal knowledge or satisfactory information received, recommend the applicant as a person suitably fitted for membership of the Institute

Proposers must satisfy themselves that the applicant is worthy of election to the Institute.

**1<sup>st</sup> PROPOSER                      Proposed from      Personal Knowledge or Information Received \***

Proposer's Name                      \_\_\_\_\_ Fellow / Member \*

Proposer's signature                      \_\_\_\_\_

**2<sup>nd</sup> PROPOSER                      Proposed from      Personal Knowledge or Information Received \***

Proposer's Name                      \_\_\_\_\_ Fellow / Member \*

Proposer's signature                      \_\_\_\_\_

\* Delete whichever is inapplicable

**DECLARATION OF APPLICANT (PART F)**

**DECLARATION BY APPLICANT**

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that, if elected to membership of the Institute, I will be governed by the Constitution and Bye-Laws of the Institute of Mine Surveyors of South Africa now in force or as they may hereafter be amended and that I will advance, as far as shall be in my power, the objects of the Institute. I also declare that the statements made by me in this form are true and correct.

I am of \_\_\_\_\_ Nationality

Town and Country of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



**THE FOLLOWING DEFINITIONS WILL BE USED BY COUNCIL TO DETERMINE ELLIGIBILITY OF APPLICANTS FOR MEMBERSHIP**

**3.1.1 HONORARY LIFE MEMBER**

Council may confer Honorary Life Membership on any person whom the Institute wishes to honour because of his/her service to the Institute or to the profession of mine surveying, mineral evaluation or allied disciplines.

**3.1.2 RETIRED MEMBER**

Corporate Members who are in good standing on retirement.

**3.1.3 FELLOW**

Council may grant Fellowship to a "Member" who has been in good standing for 5 years, has attained the age of 30 years and has promoted IMSSA's interests by serving on a Branch or Council committee for a minimum of two years or has presented, at an Institute meeting or published in the journal, at least two technical papers.

Where a "Member" has not satisfied the above criteria, but has promoted the survey discipline resulting in a positive impact on the Institute's standing and reputation, Council may at its discretion and provided with the necessary motivation, grant Fellowship to such a member.

**3.1.4** At the discretion of Council, Fellowship once granted may be retained.

**3.1.5 MEMBER**

- (a) A practicing Certificated mine surveyor.
- (b) A non-practicing Certificated mine surveyor whose status, professional achievements and practical mine surveying and relevant experience justify his/her election.

**3.1.6 SENIOR ASSOCIATE MEMBER**

To persons who have obtained a National Diploma or the Chamber of Mines/Technikon SA Advanced Certificate in Mine Surveying or Valuation or Mine Evaluation. In addition, such person must have at least five years experience at a senior level acceptable to Council. *(Due to the differences in structures at mines, the proposer must provide a short note explaining the applicant's experience and duties.)*

**3.1.7 HONORARY MEMBER**

To persons of distinction in the fields of Mine Surveying and Mineral Evaluation, or allied disciplines, who will be elected for the current year.

**3.1.8 ASSOCIATE MEMBER**

Council may grant Associate Membership to:

- (a) Qualified surveyors from other disciplines who are not actively engaged in the profession of mine surveying.
- (b) Any person who has been actively engaged in mine surveying, mineral evaluation, mine sampling or mine survey draughting for a minimum period of 5 (five) years and is currently practicing in one of these fields at the time of nomination.

**3.1.9 AFFILIATE**

Any person whom Council considers to possess the necessary academic, technical or professional qualifications and/or who has been engaged in any occupation related to Mine Surveying, Mineral Evaluation, Mine Sampling or Mine Survey Draughting for a minimum period of 2 (two) years.

**3.1.10 STUDENT MEMBER**

To persons who are not eligible for Membership under clause 3.1.3,3.1.5,3.1.6,3.1.7 3.1.8 or 3.1.9, and who is actively engaged in studies relating to mine surveying and mapping, mineral evaluation or allied disciplines.

**3.1.11** Council has the power to elect to any grade of membership, candidates who may not fulfill all the requirements for entrance to these grades, but whose status, professional achievements and practical experience in mine surveying, mineral evaluation or allied disciplines justify such election.