



Institute of Mine Surveyors of South Africa

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	Date received by Administrator _____
	Date approved by Registrar _____
Date reviewed 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 _____ Title _____

Correspondence Address _____

Code _____

Phone No (Work) _____ (Home) _____ (Fax) _____

E-mail address _____ (Cell) _____

Name and Postal Address of Employer _____

Code _____

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North West
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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	Employers 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.

1st PROPOSER Proposed from Personal Knowledge or Information Received *

Proposer's Name _____ Fellow / Member *

Proposer's signature _____

2nd 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 Member 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 FELLOW

Council may grant Fellowship to a Corporate Member who has been in good standing for 5 (five) years, has attained the age of 30 (thirty) years and has promoted the Institute's interests by serving on a Branch or Council committee for a minimum of 2 (two) years, or, has presented, at an Institute meeting or published in the journal, at least 2 (two) technical papers.

Where a Corporate 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 Corporate Member.

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

3.1.4 MEMBER

Council may grant Membership to:

- (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.
- (c) A person who is registered with the South African Council for Professional and Technical Surveyors (PLATO) in the category of "Mine Surveyor" or "Professional Mine Surveyor"

3.1.5 SENIOR ASSOCIATE MEMBER

Council may grant Senior Associate Membership to persons who have any of the following:

- (a) A Bachelor of Technology Degree in Mineral Resource Management;
- (b) A National Diploma in Mine Surveying/Mineral Resource Management;
- (c) A Chamber of Mines Advanced Certificate in Mine Surveying;
- (d) A Chamber of Mines Advanced Certificate in Mine Valuation;
- (e) A Chamber of Mines Advanced Certificate in Mine Evaluation;

In addition, a person in (b) (c) (d) and (e) above must have at least 5 (five) years experience at a senior level acceptable to Council.

(Due to the differences in structures at mines, the proposer, who must be a Corporate Member, in good standing, must provide a short note explaining the applicant's experience and duties.

3.1.6 HONORARY MEMBER

Council may grant Honorary Membership to any person of distinction in the fields of Mine Surveying and Mineral Evaluation, or allied disciplines.

3.1.7 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.

3.1.8 AFFILIATE

Council may grant Affiliate Membership to:

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.

3.1.9 STUDENT MEMBER

Council may grant Student Membership to any person who is not eligible for membership under clause 3.1.3, 3.1.5, 3.1.6, 3.1.7 and 3.1.8, and who is actively engaged in studies relating to mine surveying and mapping, mineral evaluation or allied disciplines.

3.1.10 Council has the power to elect to any grade of Membership candidates who may not fulfil 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.

3.1.11 Any member, in good standing on reaching the age of 60, may apply for reduced membership rate upon retirement. Approval of such application will be at the discretion of Council. Such members may retain the grade of membership as at time of retirement provided they remain in good standing.