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Society of Light and Lighting

Guidance to applicants for election and transfer

The Society offers a range of classes of membership designed to recognise members' qualifications and experience in **light and lighting**. Details of the requirements for the various classes are given below. There are separate forms for those applying for membership and for those transferring from one class to another.

When you apply for membership, you will be accepted initially as an Affiliate or a Student member of the Society. If you are applying for a higher class, you will receive all the benefits of membership while your application is considered. Some candidates will qualify by means of the "experience" routes and come from a wide range of backgrounds, so it will not be simple to assess applications and the Membership Panel reserves the right to interview any candidate. The acceptable criteria listed in these guidance notes are not intended to be exhaustive but to guide applicants on the type of information that will assist the Membership Panel in its assessments.

All new members of the Society will also automatically be members of CIBSE in the Affiliate or Student grades which have no specific qualification/experience requirements. If you wish to be a member of CIBSE in a grade other than Affiliate or Student, please contact the Institution's membership department for the relevant forms. If you are already a member of CIBSE, you will retain your existing CIBSE grade upon joining the Society but your class of Society membership will be based on your qualifications and experience in light and lighting, not on your CIBSE grade.

Student

- Any candidate who is already a Student member of CIBSE
- Any new applicant who is undertaking a full or part time course in light and lighting recognised by the Society

Student members are transferred to Affiliate on ceasing to be a Student member of CIBSE or completing a recognised course in light and lighting

Affiliate

The entry class for all new members of the Society other than Student members and for those transferring from Student member

- Having an interest in light and lighting

Associate Member

Associate Members can use the designatory letters AMSLL.

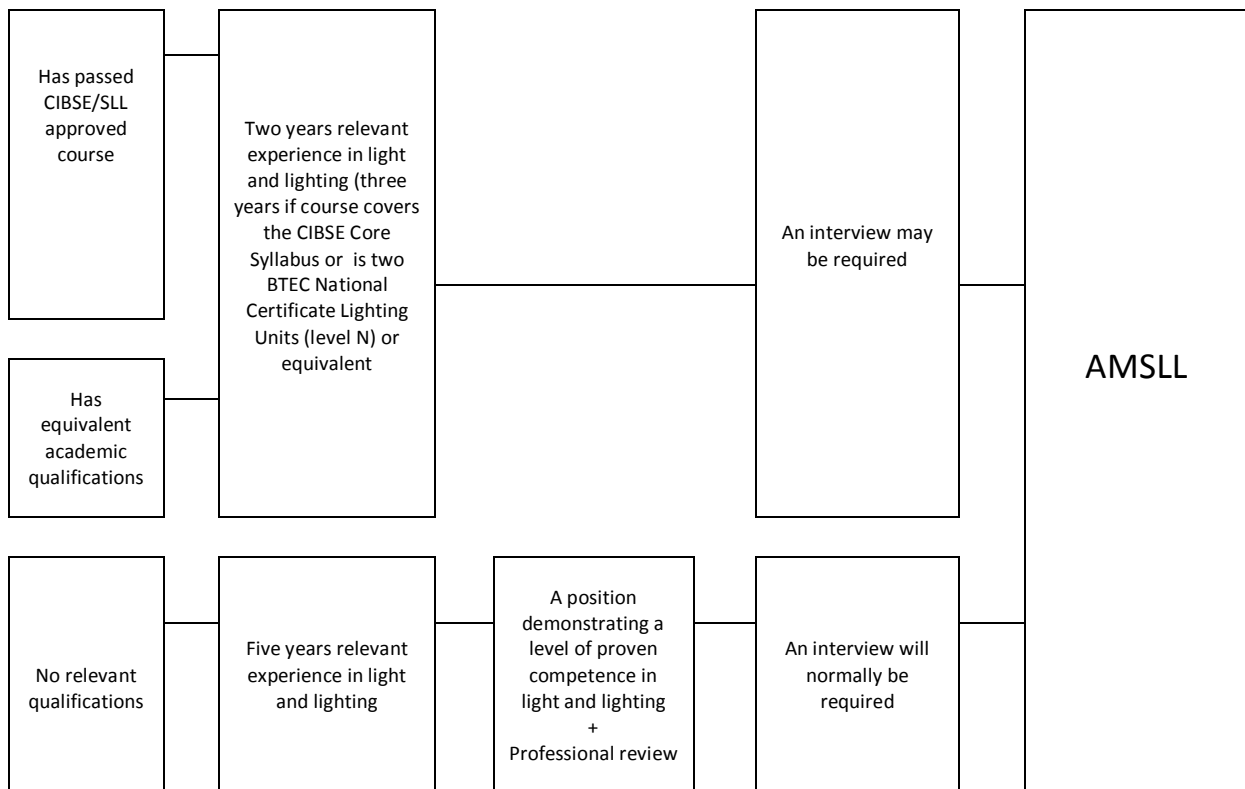
Meet one of the following sets of education, training and experience criteria, or their equivalent:

- Has undertaken an approved course based on the CIBSE Core syllabus in lighting *and* has at least three years' relevant experience in light and lighting
- Has passed two BTEC National Certificate Lighting Units (level N) or equivalent examinations, *and* has at least three years' relevant experience in light and lighting
- Is a registered architect who has two years' relevant experience in light and lighting
- Holds the MSc in Light and Lighting of the Bartlett School of Architecture *and* has two years' relevant experience in light and lighting
- Holds a first degree in lighting *and* has two years' relevant experience in light and lighting

- Has achieved a pass in the South Bank University “CIBSE Lighting Certificate or Diploma” course *and* has two years’ relevant experience in light and lighting
- Has achieved a pass in the UMIST Certificate of Advanced Studies in Lighting *and* has two years’ relevant experience in light and lighting
- Holds Associate or higher grade membership of the Institution of Lighting Professionals *and* has two years’ relevant experience in light and lighting†
- Has achieved a pass in the LIF Advanced Certificate *and* has two years’ relevant experience in light and lighting
- Holds membership at a suitable grade of another professional institution (please state) *and* has at least two years’ relevant experience in light and lighting†¶
- Holds an equivalent overseas qualification (to be assessed individually, please state) *and* has at least two years’ relevant experience in light and lighting†
- Experience route: Has relevant experience in light and lighting over a period of at least five years *and* has attained a position demonstrating a level of proven competence in light and lighting to an appropriate standard *and* has successfully completed a professional review

The candidate should also show evidence of a commitment to continuing professional development.

Routes to Associate Member



Member

Members of the Society can use the designatory letters MSL.

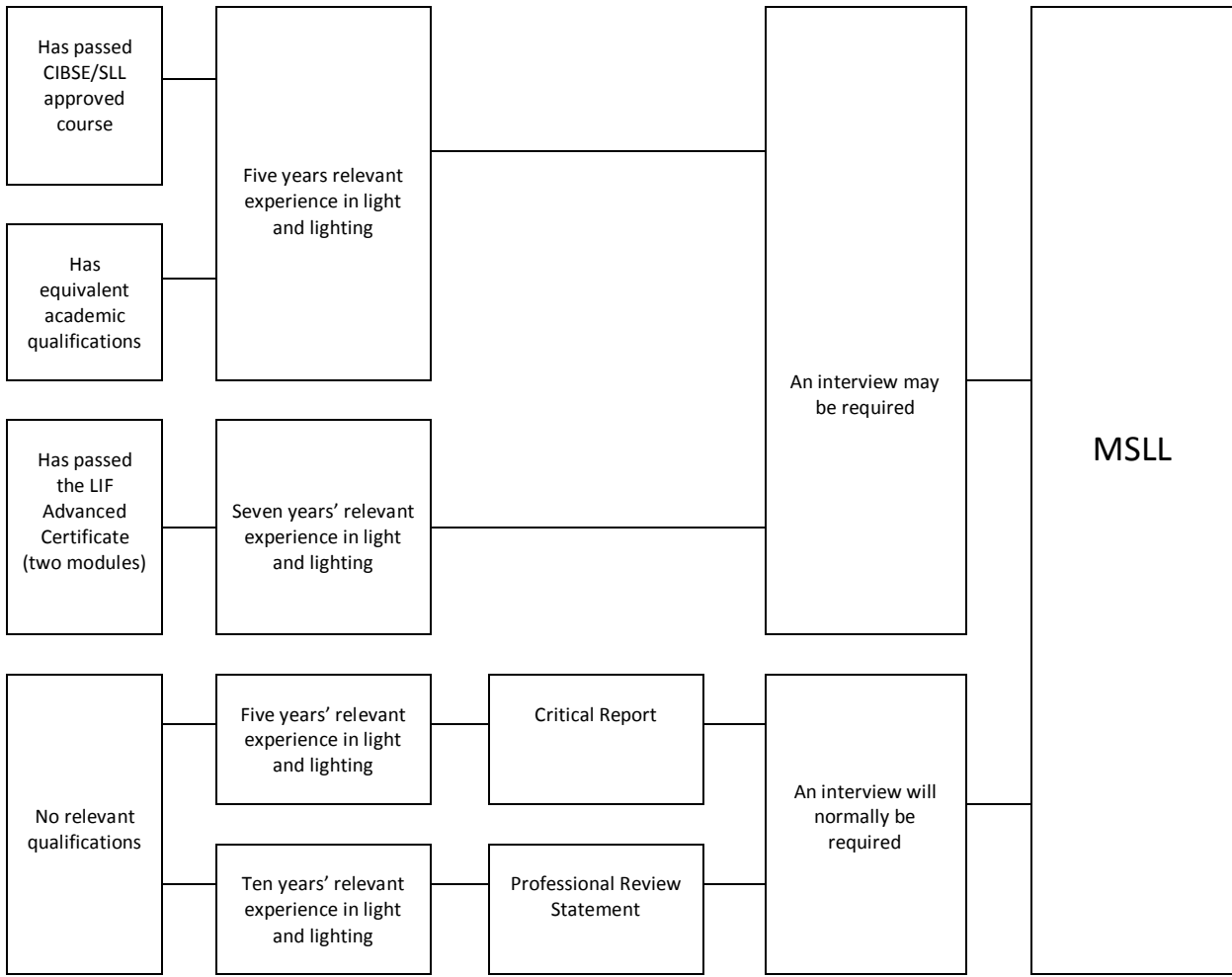
Meet one of the following sets of education, training and experience criteria, or their equivalent:

- Has successfully completed an approved lighting course which includes the Core and two Applications Modules from the CIBSE lighting syllabus *and* has had at least **five** years’ relevant experience in lighting
- Has passed three BTEC level H (4 or 5) Lighting Units or equivalent examinations *and* has had at least five years’ relevant experience in lighting.

- Is a registered architect who has five years’ relevant experience in light and lighting
- Holds the MSc in Light and Lighting of the Bartlett School of Architecture with five years’ relevant experience in light and lighting
- Holds a first degree in lighting with five years’ relevant experience in light and lighting
- Has Member grade membership of the Institution of Lighting Professionals with five years’ relevant experience in light and lighting†
- Has Associate Member grade membership of the Institution of Lighting Professionals with seven years’ relevant experience in light and lighting†
- Has achieved a pass in the LIF Advanced Certificate with seven years’ relevant experience in light and lighting
- Holds membership at a suitable grade of another professional institution (please provide evidence) with a minimum of five years’ relevant experience in light and lighting‡¶
- Holds the CIBSE Lighting Diploma or held Diploma Membership of the former Illuminating Engineering Society, or is able to meet the current requirements for the Diploma
- Holds an equivalent overseas qualification (to be assessed individually, please provide evidence) and has at least five years’ relevant experience in light and lighting†
- Experience route: Has relevant lighting experience over a period of at least 10 years *and* have attained a position demonstrating a level of proven competence in lighting equivalent to that of the relevant academic standards for the specific class applied for *and* successfully complete a professional review
- Experience route: Has relevant lighting experience over a period of at least 5 years *and* successfully complete a design report covering a lighting project or topic

The candidate should also show evidence of a commitment to continuing professional development.

Routes to Member



Fellow

Fellows of the Society can use the designatory letters FSLL.

Candidates will normally be required to satisfy **all** of the following criteria:

- Meet the requirements for the Member class (see overleaf)
- Have held a responsible position in light and lighting or a related field for not less than ten years
- Have made a significant contribution to light and lighting; this may include a contribution to the work of a professional body
- Show evidence of a commitment to continuing professional development.

Candidates will normally be asked to attend an interview.

† This period of relevant experience may include the period of approved experience required by the ILE regulations for the grade of Associate Member.

‡ Required period of experience will depend on individual circumstances.

¶ This does not include CIBSE.

NOTE: The period of relevant experience in light and lighting may be aggregated over a period, eg five years @ 50% plus three years @ 67% plus half a year @ 100% aggregates to five years full time.