

CIBSE Factsheet Joining CIBSE

About us

The **Chartered Institution of Building Services Engineers** sets the standard for the profession, and is the recognised authority on building services engineering. It publishes **Guidance** and **Codes** which are **internationally recognised**, and sets the criteria for **good and best practice**.

Belonging to CIBSE is a mark of professional status, and is generally a requirement if you want to get on in building services.

Why not join us?

Affiliate membership is open to anyone who is studying, or is in some other way involved in, building services engineering, whether or not they eventually expect to become qualified as building services engineers.

This grade offers you immediate access to our wide range of membership benefits. If you are in the process of completing the education, training or experience stages for another grade of CIBSE membership, becoming an Affiliate member is a useful interim stage. It will introduce you to the life of the Institution, and the valuable services it offers to develop your career.

Become an Affiliate member today

To become an **Affiliate** member of the Institution you need:

- to be a contributor to the art, science or practice of building services
- to be interested in the promotion of building services.

To become a **Student** member of the Institution you need:

- to be registered on an approved course of study
- to be working towards Licentiate, Associate or Member status.

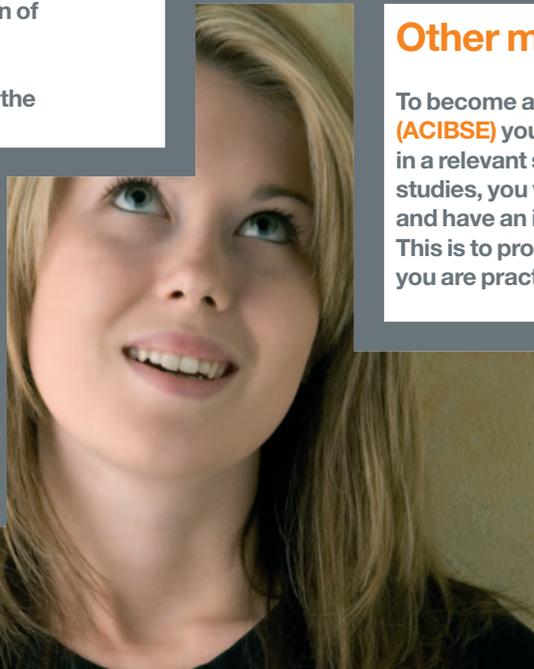
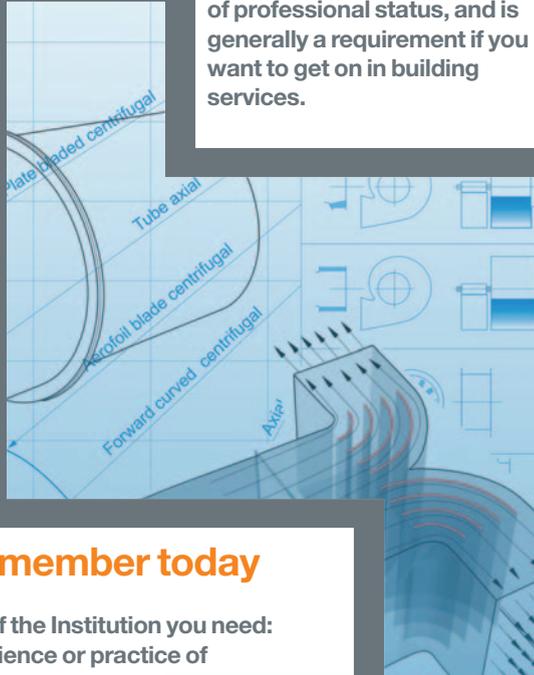
Student members will also receive a free **Student Data** book.

Other membership routes at CIBSE

To become a full corporate **Member (MCIBSE)** or **Associate (ACIBSE)** you need to have a degree or equivalent qualification in a relevant subject. Once you have completed your academic studies, you will need to write an Engineering Practice Report and have an interview with senior members of the Institution. This is to prove your professional competence and show that you are practising in building services at an appropriate level.

If you have a level 3 qualification (A levels, a National or Higher National Diploma, for example) and are practising as an engineer at technician level, you can join CIBSE as a **Licentiate member (LCIBSE)**.

Apprenticeships in plumbing, electrotechnical, heating, ventilating, refrigeration and air conditioning and all the other branches of building services also lead to Licentiate membership.





Key membership benefits

Members in all grades receive a range of benefits designed to support their **professional development** and you will be encouraged to take part in a range of learning and social activities in your region. All members agree to abide by the **CIBSE Code of Conduct** which governs their professional activities.

Membership demonstrates your commitment to the industry, and enables you to contribute to national and international debate and decisions about relevant issues such as climate change and curbing carbon emissions.

Joining CIBSE gives you the opportunity to become involved in the promotion and development of the profession of building services engineering. You will start receiving the **Building Services Journal** as soon as you join. It is our industry's monthly magazine offering high-quality articles across the range of technical interests.

The Engineering Council UK

CIBSE is a licensed institution of the **Engineering Council UK (EC^{UK})**. This means that, as well as joining CIBSE, you will be Registered as a **Chartered Engineer (CEng)**, **Incorporated Engineer (IEng)** or **Engineering Technician (EngTech)** when you have reached the appropriate level of qualification and professional skill.



Studying for A levels or GCSEs?

We would love to hear from you. Please visit our website: www.cibse.org and register (it's free) to receive our fortnightly **email newsletter** which gives you news of what is going on in building services as well as in the wider worlds of science and engineering.

You can download more information and an application form from our website.

It's never too early to learn more about building services engineering, and get your career off to a flying start.

