

# **CIBSE Membership Fact Sheet**

## **Companion – C20**

If your employment involves you with building services, and you wish to promote building services engineering even though you may belong to another profession, such as medicine, architecture, law, marketing or accountancy, you are encouraged to become affiliated with CIBSE.

Companion is the senior of the grades of affiliated membership and is open to those who are not academically qualified building services engineers but who are contributing in a substantial way to the advancement of our profession.

The contribution which you make to the art and science of building services, and to its promotion, is highly valued by the Institution, and Companions enjoy the same status within the Institution as Corporate Members. They bring a broader perspective to the affairs of the Institution, and their views are constantly sought and welcomed on issues affecting the industry and the environment in which it operates.

### **Benefits of being affiliated to CIBSE**

The Companion grade of membership offers you immediate access to membership benefits. It demonstrates your commitment to the industry, and enables you to contribute to debate about issues affecting it and to the promotion and development of the profession of building services engineering.

### **To become a Companion member of CIBSE you need:**

- To have made a contribution to the promotion of building services
- To have had at least 15 years of experience within the field of building services engineering
- To be in a senior position in an enterprise related to building services engineer

### **How to apply**

- Complete the application form
- Submit it with the application fee and subscription (see fact sheet I20)

As soon as we receive your application form and application fee, you will start receiving the Building Services Journal, a monthly magazine offering high quality articles across the range of technical and other interests. At the same time you will receive invitations to, and details of, Institutional activities in your Region to which you will be warmly welcomed.

Your application will be considered by the Institution. If approved, your membership will be confirmed on receipt of your first year's subscription and you will then receive the membership package and your membership number.