Society of Façade Engineering

Q: Why join the SFE?

All members receive the benefits of membership of CIBSE plus:

- Exposure via the online SFE members directory
- The use of post nominals (AMSFE/MSFE/FSFE) as a recognition of standing in the industry
- Access to façade engineering Community and Networking via the SFE Hubs
- Exclusive access to past presentations
- Free Access to SFE Technical evenings, facade walks and networking events
- Free Access to SFE Newsletter subscription (
- Board election voting rights
- Free access to SFE Specialist Equipment
- Funding for Technical Activities
- Mentoring for Chartership via Façade Engineering route

Q: What are the benefits of professional registration?

A: It allows you to stand out from your unregistered peers, demonstrating a level of experience, knowledge and contribution to the engineering industry. Professional registration is also key to improving earnings potential and further professional
development.

For a full list of member benefits visit our Membership Benefits page.

A: How do I become a member of the SFE?

You can join today as an Affiliate member of the SFE, and then upgrade your membership.

You can find out more about all our grades of membership on our How to Join page.

Q: Which other institutions are recognised by the SFE?

A: Read the full list now

Q: Which qualifications are recognised by the SFE?

A: MSc Facade Engineering from UWE or the University of Bath

Q: How much does membership cost?

The CIBSE Student membership is free for full-time students for the duration of their course, but subscription fees apply to all other grades. For our full list of subscription fees please visit our Subscription Fees page.

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Q: How many years of experience is required to join the SFE?

A: Associate membership is for people with 3+ years of relevant experience, depending on qualifications and Member is for those with 5+ years of relevant experience, depending on qualifications.

You can join as an Affiliate member regardless of your years of experience

Q: What is the timeline for my application

The application deadlines for 2025 are:

- November 27 2026
- February 26 2027
- May 28 2027
- September 30 2027
- November 26 2027

Your application will take between 6-8 weeks to be assessed but please note it can take longer if additional information is required.

Q: What support can I get for my application can I get?

A: Please email sfe@cibse.org to be assisted by one of the CIBSE Networks and Engagement team.

Q: Who can sponsor my application?

A: If you are applying for the class of Associate, Member or Fellow, please have this section completed by a proposer who knows your background and recent work and can validate your experience listed above. Such a proposer should preferably be a Member of the Society or a corporate member of a relevant professional institution and be willing to provide supplementary evidence to the Membership Panel if required

Q: I am writing my technical report what information do I need to include?

A: The information required is outlined in our technical report guidance. You can also view a example report here.

Q: I've got a general interest in façade engineering, but no qualifications or little experience, can I still join?

Yes! Anyone can join CIBSE as an Affiliate member. There are no entry requirements for this grade and you get access to all the membership benefits.

Q: Is it possible to stay up to date with the SFE without being a member?

Yes, you can login to your MyCIBSE account and opt in to SFE Communications.

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Q: How do I update my personal details?

If you have recently moved home, changed job or have any other type of personal contact information you would like to update, please log into your MyCIBSE account to update your details, or contact the CIBSE Membership Department at 020 8772 3650 or email membership@cibse.org.

Q: My membership has lapsed how do I reinstate it?

If you were a member of CIBSE at any grade of membership and your membership has lapsed, you can reinstate it by paying your membership fees for the current calendar year. You can do so, by logging into your MyCIBSE account or via another method of payment. If your membership has lapsed more than a calendar year ago, please contact us at 020 8772 3650 or membership@cibse.org.

Q: Do the SFE issue certificates?

A: Yes, you will be sent a hard copy of your certificate to your preferred address. If you need a replacement certificate, please contact sfe@cibse.org.