

When to use the HFESNZ Professional Member category document?

Use this table and the [HFESNZ Member Pathway Chart](#) to help you decide which Professional Member category to apply for. It outlines the purpose of the different Professional Members categories, and the requirements you will need to meet for the four key areas: knowledge criteria, supervised experience/mentored practice, work experience, and competencies. It also outlines the benefits of being a Professional Member and your ongoing professional requirements.

Purpose			
Fellow	Certified	Associate	Technical
To provide further opportunity for Professional Members to progress their professional level. To recognise their significant contributions to HFE and their senior professional responsibility.	To recognise those who hold a relevant HFE qualification and have broad experience across the HFE discipline.	To provide an opportunity for professionals who are almost ready for certification, but might be missing some requirements, such as more experience, breadth of competencies, or NZ experience.	To recognise that some HFE activities form a significant part of their work. They have detailed or specialist HFE knowledge and experience in a specific area.

Knowledge criteria - qualifications			
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<p>Demonstrates a level of knowledge equivalent to a minimum of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Level 7 NZQA (Bachelor’s degree) (or equivalent), and – the core subject is related to the HFE discipline, and – at least one year of which is in HFE e.g. Bachelor, PGDip, Masters, (or equivalent in a series of papers), OR – you have gained relevant work experience in HFE which is demonstrated across the five competency areas. 	<p>Demonstrates a level of knowledge equivalent to a minimum of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Level 7 NZQA (Bachelor’s degree) (or equivalent), and – the core subject is related to the HFE discipline, and – at least one year of which is in HFE e.g. Bachelor, PGDip, Masters, (or equivalent in a series of papers), OR – you have gained relevant work experience in HFE which is demonstrated across the five competency areas. 	<p>Demonstrates a level of knowledge equivalent to a minimum of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Level 7 NZQA (Bachelor’s degree), and – the core subject is related to the HFE discipline. 	<p>Demonstrates a level of knowledge equivalent to a minimum of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Level 7 NZQA (Bachelor’s degree), and – the core subject is related to the HFE discipline.
Supervised experience or mentored professional practice			
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<p>All Professional Member categories must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – have received a minimum of 1 year supervised HFE experience, or – HFE mentored professional practice. <p>Supervision must be provided by a Fellow or Certified HFESNZ Professional or equivalent.</p> <p>This experience or mentored practice can include project work, a thesis completed under supervision (as part of a HFE educational course), or working closely with other human factors professionals/ergonomists on a joint project, etc. This may be interweaved with or follow on from the formal HFE component.</p>			

Work experience			
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Demonstrates significant contribution to HFE for at least 10 years in HFE practice, and/or teaching, and or research, and/or supervision, and/or management. – Provides evidence of having at least 5 years of senior professional responsibility (SPR). – Provides at least one piece of evidence for each of the 5 competency areas. – Provides a 250 word summary to support the application and eligibility. This should be a coherent commentary that paints a picture of your professional development and achievements. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Demonstrates a minimum of 300 days of qualifying work experience over a period of at least 3 years in HFE practice, and/or teaching, and/or research, and/or supervision, and/or management. – Provides evidence of having carried out a minimum of 10 (maximum of 15) significant HFE activities or projects). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Demonstrates a minimum of 1 years' HFE practice, and or teaching, and/or supervision, and/or management. – Provides evidence of having carried out a minimum of 1 HFE activity or project (maximum of 15) equivalent to a minimum of 150 days full-time work.). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Demonstrates a period of qualifying work experience of a minimum of 200 days over a period of at least 2 years in HFE practice, and/or teaching, and/or research, and/or supervision, and/or management. – Provides evidence of having carried out a minimum of 6 (maximum of 15) HFE activities or projects).
Competencies			
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Demonstrates 100% proficiency across the HFE competencies at level 3 or higher, with the majority at a proficiency of level 4-5. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Demonstrates 100% proficiency across the HFE competencies at level 2 or higher, <u>and</u> – At least two of the five major competency areas at level 3 or higher for all competencies within that group. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Demonstrates 80% proficiency across the HFE competencies at level 2 or higher. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Demonstrates 50% proficiency across the HFE competencies at level 1 or higher, <u>and</u> – At least one of the five major competency areas must be level 3 or higher for all competencies within that group.

Recognition – post nominals			
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can use the post-nominals FNZHFE (Fellow NZ Human Factors and Ergonomics Professional) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can use the post-nominals: CNZHFE (Certified NZ Human Factors and Ergonomics Professional) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can use the post-nominals: ANZHFE (Associate NZ Human Factors and Ergonomics Professional) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can use the post-nominals: TNZHFE (Technical NZ Human Factors and Ergonomics Professional)
Other benefits			
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full voting rights. Is eligible to apply for mentorship or to be a mentor. Will be eligible for HASANZ Registration (pending application to HASANZ). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full voting rights. Is eligible to apply for mentorship or to be a mentor. Is eligible for HASANZ Registration. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full voting rights. Is eligible to apply for mentorship or to be a mentor. Expected to be eligible for HASANZ Registration (pending application to HASANZ). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full voting rights. Is eligible to apply for mentorship or to be a mentor. Expected to be eligible for HASANZ Registration (pending application to HASANZ).
Ongoing requirements - Continuing professional development requirements (CPD)			
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides a suitable up-to-date CPD record covering at least 5 activities over a 12-month period. Provides a suitable up-to-date CPD record covering at least 3 activities outlining how they will maintain and develop their competencies in the following year. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides a suitable up-to-date CPD record covering at least 5 activities over a 12-month period. Provides a suitable up-to-date CPD record covering at least 3 activities outlining how they will maintain and develop their competencies in the following year. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides a suitable up-to-date CPD record covering at least 5 activities over a 12-month period. Provides a suitable up-to-date CPD record covering at least 3 activities outlining how they will maintain and develop their competencies in the following year. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides a suitable up-to-date CPD record covering at least 5 activities over a 12-month period. Provides a suitable up-to-date CPD record covering at least 3 activities outlining how they will maintain and develop their competencies in the following year.

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