

# Guidance Notes for Associate Member (AMRSC) Applicants

Associate Member is the Royal Society of Chemistry's professional category for those who have newly qualified. These members hold degree level knowledge in the chemical sciences and are currently building professional experience through either further study or in the workplace.

## What you will need to apply

To apply for Associate Member you will need to provide the following:

- A completed application form.
- A degree level qualification or equivalent in the chemical sciences
- An up to date CV
- If your degree is not accredited or recognised, one referee who is a qualified member of a professional body

## Qualifications

Our aim is to ensure that professional standards in the chemical sciences are maintained and enhanced. For this reason, all applicants are required to provide an up to date record of their [(enhC)-17.aat hv.2 ( h5.2

\_\_\_\_\_ if your degree does not appear on the list you can find out further information below.

### *Non-RSC accredited qualifications*

If you hold a qualification that is not accredited by the RSC we may require you to provide a course transcript giving details of all the subjects studied. The transcript will be assessed to determine the level of chemistry and chemical science within the course.. To meet the necessary criteria for admission to Member a Bachelor (Honours) or equivalent qualification should have academic content with a minimum of 33% Chemistry or 50% Chemical Sciences. Qualifications that do not meet these criteria can be assessed based on a combination of qualification and professional experience.

## **Supporting Documentation**

We ask for an up to date CV to provide a clear picture of your experience. It is not necessary that this experience is in a chemical science environment and should include any post-graduate research. We would expect this to include;

Progression within roles since the beginning of employment.

Current role is of a level requiring responsibility, knowledge and skills in the chemical sciences that are comparable with that of an experienced graduate.

Indications that peers/customers regard the applicant as a competent chemical scientist.

In some instances, the evidence of the development of knowledge and expertise in a specialised area of the chemical sciences

## **Referees**