

New requirements concerning IOM3 membership and professional registration of teaching staff on courses seeking accreditation

From 1 January 2023, any HEI seeking the reaccreditation or new accreditation of a course or courses through IOM3 will be required to have at least four (4) members of the respective teaching faculty involved in the taught delivery of the courses in paid-up membership of IOM3 at either the FIMMM or MIMMM grade and undertake to maintain this level throughout the period of any proposed accreditation.

From 1 September 2023, any HEI seeking the reaccreditation of a course or courses will be required to have at least three (3) members of the respective teaching faculty involved in the taught delivery of the courses in question professionally registered as CEng through IOM3, in addition to having at least four (4) members of the respective teaching faculty in paid-up membership of IOM3 at either the FIMMM or MIMMM grade and undertake to maintain this level throughout the period of any proposed accreditation.

Exceptions to this rule, unless specified in an accreditation report, are:

E1. Where IOM3 accredits three (3) or fewer courses in total at the respective university faculty, from 1 January 2023 at least two (2) members of the respective teaching faculty involved in the taught delivery of the courses in question will be required to be in paid-up membership of IOM3 at either the FIMMM or MIMMM grade and undertake to maintain this level throughout the period of any proposed accreditation. In addition, from 1 September 2023 at least one (1) member of the respective teaching faculty involved in the taught delivery of the courses in question will be required to be professionally registered as a CEng through IOM3 and undertake to maintain this level throughout the period of any proposed accreditation.

E2. When the course(s) concerned are joint honours, for example Physics with Materials Science, from 1 January 2023 at least two (2) members of the respective teaching faculty involved in the taught delivery of the course(s) will be required to be in paid-up membership of IOM3 at either the FIMMM or MIMMM grade and undertake to maintain this level throughout the period of any proposed accreditation

E3. When the course(s) concerned are not an IOM3 core subject, for example, textiles or environmental engineering or Chemistry, from 1 January 2023 at least two (2) members of the respective teaching faculty involved in the taught delivery of the course(s) will be required to be in paid-up membership of IOM3 at either the FIMMM or MIMMM grade and undertake to maintain this level throughout the period of any proposed accreditation

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