

The Society of Light and Lighting

Becoming a Member (MSLL)



Application routes for MSLL

Applicants must submit a completed Application Form including all certificates, proposers and a Professional Review Statement (see [Professional review statement - Guidance Notes](#)).

Applicants must meet one of the following sets of education, training and experience criteria, or their equivalent:

- Education + 5 year period of relevant experience in light and lighting
 - Hold a 1st degree, Master's degree or doctorate degree in lighting (courses to be assessed individually for doctorate and overseas qualifications – please provide evidence)
 - Has achieved a pass in 3 LIA Advanced Certificate modules
 - Has achieved a pass in the LET Diploma
- Membership of other organisations + 5 year period of relevant experience in light and lighting
 - Has obtained CEng status or
 - Is a registered architect
- Critical Report + 5 year period of relevant experience in light and lighting
 - Has relevant lighting experience over a period of at least 5 years and successfully complete a critical design report covering a lighting project or topic
- Education + 7 year period of relevant experience in light and lighting
 - Has achieved a pass in 2 LIA Advanced Certificate modules
- 10 year period of relevant experience in light and lighting
 - Has relevant experience in light and lighting over a period of 10 years and has attained a position demonstrating a level or proven competence in light and lighting.

MSLL Application Checklist

My experience matches one of the five routes within the guidance notes for this grade of SLL membership	
I have supplied certificates for qualifications which may be relevant to my application	
I have outlined my employment and experience details correctly, highlighting the percentage of time during each role spent working directly on lighting? Please note, this is not per project but for each relevant period of employment.	
All relevant work experience included, along with bullet points highlighting responsibilities specifically relating to light and lighting	
Application has been signed off by my proposer	
I have signed the declaration, confirming that the information provided is accurate	
I have provided a professional review, illustrating my knowledge and experience in relation to light and lighting	

Once the steps above have been completed, please email your application form and any supporting documents to sll@cibse.org. Following an initial review to ensure that all of the relevant information is included, it will be submitted to the SLL Membership Panel for review.

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Professional review statement - Guidance Notes

The statement must be the applicant's own work, must be in English and all details should be in chronological sequence. It should describe clearly the applicant's lighting background and experience and must demonstrate his/her specific expertise in light and lighting.

The statement details should focus on activities which demonstrate the attainment of competence and responsibilities of a technical or artistic rather than a managerial nature and indicate the approximate percentage of time devoted to light and lighting in each post. It should be clear what has been undertaken personally by the candidate.

The statement will be treated as confidential by the Society, and any interviewers. However, it is the applicant's responsibility to secure any necessary clearance from employers.

The review will normally occupy between two and three A4 pages of typescript.

General Guidance

Information on deadlines for monthly applications and subscription fees can be found at [SLL Guidance and Subscriptions | CIBSE](#).