



# IFE Code of Conduct

## In Accordance with By-Laws 20~23

- 20a. If in the opinion of the Board any Life Fellow, Companion, Fellow, Honorary Fellow, Member, Associate, Graduate, Technician, Licentiate, Student or Affiliate is guilty of dishonourable or unprofessional conduct or of conduct prejudicially affecting the interests of the Institution, he may be suspended from membership for any period not exceeding two years, as the Board may determine, or may be required to resign his membership or have his name struck off the membership roll.
- 20b. Any proposal that a member shall be suspended from membership or be required to resign his membership or have his name struck off the membership roll shall be made at a meeting of the Board of which not less than twenty-one days' notice shall be given to the Board and to the member concerned stating the proposal to be considered at the meeting.
- 20c. No member shall be suspended or required to resign his membership or expelled by having his name struck off the membership roll except by a resolution passed by not less than two-thirds of the members of the Board present and voting at the meeting of the Board at which at least eight members of the Board shall vote and unless he shall first have had an opportunity of being heard by himself or his agent in defence, of cross-examining witnesses called against him and of calling witnesses on his own behalf, or in the case of a member who is for the time being resident abroad an opportunity of submitting a statement in writing of his defence.
- 20d. If any member who, in pursuance of the foregoing provisions is called upon to resign his membership fails to do so within seven days from the date of the requirement, the Board shall strike his name off the membership roll.
- 20e. When a member's name is struck off the membership roll he shall, thereupon, cease to be a member of the Institution and to have any rights as a member.
- 21a. The name of any person shall, ipso facto, be struck off the membership roll in the event of such person's annual subscription being in arrears for twelve months from date of the same becoming payable; provided always that the Board may suspend the operation of this By-Law whenever it may think fit so to do.
- 21b. No member, shall be entitled to receive any of the Institution's publications, Ballot Lists or Certificates if they are in arrears with their subscriptions for such a period of time as has been presented by the Board except where the Board have suspended the operation of this By-Law.
- 21c. Any member of the Institution who under the provisions of this By-Law or By-Law 18 resigns or is required to resign his membership or whose name is struck off the membership roll or who otherwise ceases to be a member of the Institution shall:
- (i) remain liable to pay the amount of his current annual subscription and any other sums due to the Institution, and
  - (ii) be forbidden to use any of the distinctive titles of the Institution as set out in By-Law 11.
- 22a. If any member of the Board shall become bankrupt or insolvent or compound with his creditors or



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become of unsound mind or be convicted of an indictable offence or shall by writing resign his office or shall for any cause cease to be a member of the Institution, he shall ipso facto and immediately cease to be a member of the Board.

- 22b. If any member of the Institution shall become bankrupt or insolvent or compound with his creditors or become of unsound mind or be convicted of an indictable offence, he shall be disqualified from being elected as an ordinary member of the Board.
23. The Board may at its discretion reinstate in his former class any person upon payment of all arrears and subscriptions or such part of all arrears and subscriptions as the Board may determine.