



THE INSTITUTION OF FIRE ENGINEERS

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Australia Branch

Rules for the Ray Manser IFE Fire Engineering Award

Impetus

The Ray Manser Fire Engineering Award may be conferred annually to a Chartered Engineer, Incorporated Engineer or Engineering Technician member of IFE Australia who has been nominated by their peers as a person who holds up the ideals and aspirations of the Institution and has contributed towards the advancement of the profession of Fire Engineering in Australia.

Award Presentation

The Ray Manser Fire Engineering Award will be presented to the successful nominee at the annual Institution of Fire Engineers (Australia) Conference, if acceptable nominations have been received and approved.

Nomination of Award Recipient

Nominations

Award nominations must be submitted in writing to the Australian Branch National Executive Officer no later than the date on which Calls for Conference Papers close for the annual Institution of Fire Engineers (Australia) Conference or at a date decided by the Branch Council of the Institution of Fire Engineers.

Registration of Nominee

Any financial member or group of the Australian Branch of the Institution of Fire Engineers (IFE Australia) is eligible to nominate, or second, one or more members who they believe meet the award criteria and is/are qualified to receive the award.

Selection of Award Recipient

Award Criteria

The award criteria for selection of a successful nominee are:

1. Current IFERG member of IFE Australia and remains financial over the period of the award
2. Nominated and seconded by currently financial members, or nominated by a Group of IFE Australia and supported in writing by the Group committee, including nomination and seconder details.

Advising and Publication of successful Nominee

On confirmation of the recommended nominee by the IFERG Australian Committee the IFE National Executive Officer will be advised.

The IFE National Executive Officer will advise the IFE Australia Branch Council of the recommendation for its confirmation of the awardee.

Following Branch Council confirmation, the IFE National Executive Officer will advise the successful nominee, in writing.

IFE Australia will also publicise the name and photograph of the Award recipient in all appropriate Australian and International IFE publications and on-line on its local and international websites following the award ceremony, at its discretion.

Loan and Safe Keeping of the Award Plaque

The awarded recipient shall agree to keep the plaque in good and safe condition for a period of up to 11 months following its award or one month prior to the next presentation of the award, whichever is the lesser.

When required to return the award plaque the recipient shall arrange its return to a place mutually agreed between the recipient and IFE Australia.

Where costs are involved in the safe packaging, insurance and delivery of the plaque the costs will be borne by IFE Australia.

Prize

A prize will be provided to the recipient of the Ray Manser Fire Engineering Award to a value approved by the Branch Council of the Institution of Fire Engineers Australia. It is envisaged that the prize will be consistent with the ongoing development of the recipient in the field of fire engineering.

An example prize would be the award of one or more hard cover Fire Engineering text books or equivalent.

IFE Australia will seek sponsorship of the Award or directly provide an Award at its own discretion.

Costs associated with the attendance of the Award recipient to the presentation will not normally be borne by IFE Australia, however at Branch Council discretion, assistance in this regard may be provided at the discretion of the Branch Council (*consideration of hardship, distinguished honour etc.*)