



**SCHEDULE G**

**Current ISCO Membership, Classes  
Dues and Privileges**

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**G.1 Types of Membership**

- 1.1. Membership of ISCO is divided into the following classes of membership:
  - 1) Individual Membership (Sections G.2 to G.6).
  - 2) Corporate Membership (Section G.7).
  - 3) Industry Partnership (Section G,8).
- 1.2 These classes of membership are described below and summarised in Table G.3.
- 1.3 All prospective members should familiarise themselves with the suitability and benefits of each type of membership this Schedule) and also the responsibilities and conditions as set out in Schedules A and B).
- 1.4 Membership is open to any individuals, Companies and Organisations interested in spill control. This includes, but is not limited to the fields listed in Table G.1.

**Table G.1 Potential ISCO Members and Suggested Membership Classes**

Profession, Field of Interest or Organisation Type	Recommended Membership Class
Spill Response Companies. Spill Response Co-operatives. Response Equipment Manufacturers. Training Providers. Petroleum Companies. Chemical Industry. Tanker Owners. Road and Rail Transport Operators. Insurance Companies. Port, Terminal and Pipeline Operators. Consulting Companies. Legal Service providers. Government agencies.	Corporate Membership and/or Individual Membership for Employees Trainees and Apprentices: Student Membership
Spill Control Professionals. Consultants. Researchers. Any other interested individual.	Individual Membership
Industry Associations. National or Regional Response. Cooperatives and Associations. Oil Industry Associations.	Industry Partnerships Companies participating in these should consider Corporate Membership
Environmental Organisations.	
Universities and other tertiary Education. Research Organisations. Other Educational Institutions.	Industry Partnerships Students and Trainees: Student Membership
Students, trainees. Apprentices etc.	Student Membership
Other	Contact ISCO

### G.2 Individual Membership

#### G.2.1 Eligibility

- 2.1. Individual Membership is open to any individual interested in spill control (see Table 1).
- 2.2. There are five classes of Individual Membership:
  - Ordinary Members.
  - Professional Members (Section G3).
  - Fellows of ISCO (Section G.4).
  - Honorary Fellows of ISCO (Section G5) and
  - Student Members (Section G.6).

#### G.2.2 Benefits of Individual Membership

- 2.3. All individual members receive the ISCO Newsletter and have access to the ISCO web site (including the members only area) and other forums.
- 2.4. All Individual Members have the right to vote at Annual General Meetings or other meetings that may be convened by the Secretariat.
- 2.5. Individual members can also nominate themselves for the ISCO Executive Committee, ISCO Council, Sub-committees and Working Groups as per the rules set out in Schedule A.
- 2.6. The range of Individual Member benefits are discussed summarised in Table G.2.
- 2.7. Individual Members may also apply for, or be given, the memberships noted in Sections G.3 to G.5.

### G.3 Professional Membership

#### G.3.1 Eligibility

- 3.1. The category of Professional Member is for Individual Members who have significant experience, knowledge or qualifications in spill response or in an associated field and wish to have this acknowledged.
- 3.2. This includes experienced responders and team leaders, response managers or other supervisory or management personnel and individuals who provide specialised services in support of pollution prevention or response. It also includes individuals with tertiary qualifications in fields pertinent to spill response.
- 3.3. The granting of Professional Membership is based on detailed review of the Member's experience, status (as outlined in a submission and associated documentation) and referee statements.
- 3.4. This review is undertaken by a Professional Standards Sub-committee (Article XIV.1 of the ISCO Constitution).

### G.3.2 Benefits of Professional Membership

- 3.5. In addition to the benefits of ordinary Individual Membership, Professional Members are entitled to use the letters 'MISCO' after their names to indicate achievement of professional recognition at this level.
- 3.6. Professional members can also be listed on RESPONSECON and Emergency Assist directories.
- 3.7. Further benefits are listed in Table G.2.

### G.4 Fellow of the International Spill Control Organisation

#### G.4.1 Eligibility

- 4.1. This may be awarded to Professional Members who have made a significant and long-term contribution to incident response, response equipment or procedures, training, knowledge or other services.
- 4.2. It may also be awarded to individuals who have made long term contributions to ISCO management.
- 4.3. Fellowships are awarded by the ISCO Secretary-General but must be validated by the Executive Committee and in consideration of an assessment by the Nominations Sub-committee.

#### G.4.2 Benefits of Fellowships

- 4.4. In addition to Professional Member benefits, Fellows of ISCO are entitled to use the letters 'FISCO' after their names to indicate achievement of professional recognition at this level.

### G.5 Honorary Fellow of the International Spill Control Organisation

#### G.5.1 Eligibility

- 5.1. This is only awarded to Professional Members at the discretion of the ISCO General Secretary-General and must be validated by the Executive Committee and in consideration of any assessment by the Membership Sub-committee.
- 5.2. Honorary Fellowship is awarded to those persons who have had a very significant role in advancing the interests of the Spill Response Community but who may not have spill response skills.

#### G.5.2 Benefits of Honorary Fellowship

- 5.3. In addition to the other Professional Member benefits Honorary Fellows of ISCO are entitled to use the letters 'Hon.FISCO' after their names as recognition of achievement. Non fee-paying.

### G.6 Student Membership

#### G.6.1 Eligibility

- 6.1. This class of membership is for apprentices, students and trainees. Applicants for Student Membership are required to submit, with their application, supporting evidence that the applicant is undergoing training.
- 6.2. Student Membership is designed to provide assistance to students in their studies by providing access to support and information.
- 6.3. ISCO Members have a wide range of expertise and can provide assistance in a range of disciplines such as:
- Oil spill risks
  - Chemical spill risks
  - Spill behaviour at sea
  - Spill behaviour on land
  - Spill behaviour on inland waters
  - Response methods (clean-up)
  - Response management
  - Oil or chemical chemistry, fate and weathering
  - Social impacts
  - Environmental effects and toxicology
  - Modelling
  - Remote sensing and tracking
  - GIS and mapping
  - Shoreline assessment
  - Waste management or treatment
  - Wildlife response
  - Monitoring and analysis
  - Other Environmental Sciences
  - Media
- 6.4. Student Members do not have the right to vote on issues unless nominated as a Student Representative (see Schedule A, Section A.10).

#### G.6.2 Benefits of Student Membership

- 6.5. ISCO provides Student Membership free of charge during the period of the student's studies
- 6.6. Student members have the right to showcase their studies and research through:
- Submitting articles to the ISCO Newsletter. These may be reproduced on the ISCO web-site.
  - Lodging a Student Profile on the ISCO web-site, this can also outline current studies.
- 6.7. Student Members can also form networks and request support from Professional Members and Corporate Members through the Student pages of the ISCO web-site.
- 6.8. Table G.2 lists the main benefits of Student Membership. Details are provided below.

### G.7 Corporate Membership

#### G.7.1 Eligibility

- 7.1. Corporate Membership is available to companies and organisations involved in manufacturing, spill prevention and response, training and consultancy services, transport, oil, chemical, and shipping industries with an interest in spill prevention and control.
- 7.2. Corporate Members must nominate a Company Representative to represent them and to be the key contact between the Corporate Member and ISCO. This Corporate Member Representative will also vote on their behalf.

#### G.7.2 Benefits of Corporate Membership

- 7.3. The Corporate Member Representatives will have the rights and privileges of an Individual Members, including the right to become Professional Members and Fellows. These rights and classes of membership cease once the Company Representative is replaced, unless Individual Membership is maintained.
- 7.4. Corporate Members may place advertisements in the ISCO Newsletter and on the ISCO website for free (limited) or at concessional rates (see Section G.10).
- 7.5. Corporate Members can submit technical or case-study articles for publication in the ISCO Newsletter and web-page with links to their home page.
- 7.6. All Corporate Members are listed in the ISCO Members Directory with links to their home page.
- 7.7. Employees of Corporate Members may wish to enrol as Individual Members. This is generally done in order to obtain Professional Member status. In such cases the Corporate Member Representative may request that the Assessment Fee for these applicants is waived. This request should be directed to the VP Membership.
- 7.8. Other benefits are listed in Table G.2.

### G.8 Industry Partnerships

- 8.1. Industry Partnerships are available to professional or trade associations, international, regional and national organisations, universities and other academic institutions, research establishments and other entities including companies who may have relevant expertise but only a peripheral interest in spill control.
- 8.2. Organisations with only a peripheral interest in spill response related fields may also apply for Industry Partnership.
- 8.3. ISCO and the proposed Industry Partner generally formalise a relationship that is beneficial to both parties. This must be authorised by the ISCO President or Secretary-General.
- 8.4. Industry Partners may appoint an Industry partner Representative to be the key liaison between ISCO and the Industry Partner. The Industry Partner Representative will have full rights of an Individual Member, including the right to vote.

Table G.2 Summary of Membership Class Benefits

Benefit	Individual Member (All)	Corporate Member	Student Member	Industry Partners
Free Newsletter	Y	Y	Y	Y
Free membership	N	N	Y	C
Voting rights	Y	Y	N	C
Right to use the ISCO logo to denote membership	Y	Y	Y	Y
Right to use logo to denote Professional status	R	N	N	N
Right to use title (MISCO etc.)	R	N	N	N
Access to Members Only sections of web age	Y	Y	Y	Y
Access to Student Area of web-page	Y	Y	Y	Y
Access to literature and written resources	Y	Y	Y	Y
Listing on members Directory	Y	Y	Y	Y
Listing on Members Directory with link to web page	N	Y	N	Y
Access to RESPONSECON	R	Y	N	Y
Listing on Emergency Assistance Directory	R	Y	N	Y
Free advertising on ISCO Newsletter	N	Y	N	N
Discounted advertising on web-page and Newsletter	N	Y	N	Y
Ability to contribute articles in Newsletter etc.	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ability to contribute articles on web-page	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ability to lodge profile on web-page (Student Page)	N	N	Y	N
Access to ISCO forums (Linked-in, Facebook etc)	Y	Y	Y	Y

Y = Yes, available.

N = Not available.

C = Conditions apply – see referenced section of this Schedule.

R = Restricted to Professional Members only.

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- 8.5. Membership fees for Industry Partners and any fees relating to the Industry Partner Representative are subject to the terms of the ISCO-Industry Partner agreement.
- 8.6. Industry Partners have voting rights within ISCO only through their nominated Industry Partnership Representative.
- 8.7. Applications for Membership of ISCO can be submitted online at <https://spillcontrol.org/membership-application-form/> or an application form may be requested from the ISCO Secretariat at [info@spillcontrol.org](mailto:info@spillcontrol.org)

### G.9 Current Membership Fees

- 9.1. Current membership fees and other fees are listed in Table G.3.

**Table G.3 Current Membership Fees (in GBP)**

Membership Type	Annual Fee	Assessment	Note
Individual	85.00	NA	
Professional	155.00	130.00	Assessment Fee Footnotes 1 and 2
Fellow	180.00	130.00	
Honorary Fellow	0	0	
Student	0	0	
Corporate (1-9 staff)	200.00	0	See Footnote 3
Corporate (10-49 staff)	400.00	0	
Corporate (50-99 staff)	800.00	0	
Corporate (100-499 staff)	1,600.00	0	
Corporate (>500 staff)	2,000.00	0	
Industry Partner			

- Note: No assessment fee for Fellowship if the Member has already been assessed as a Professional Member.
- Note Annual fees do not apply to Corporate Member Representatives.

### G.10 Current Advertising Costs

**Table G.4 Current Advertising Rates (in GBP)**

Item	Corporate Members	Non Members	Notes
Newsletter box: $\frac{1}{8}$ page	TBA	TBA	Footnote 1
NL Company profile: $\frac{1}{2}$ page	TBA	TBA	Footnotes 1 and 2
NL Company Profile: 1 page	TBA	TBA	Footnote 1 and 2
International Directory listing	TBA	TBA	Footnote 3
Other publications: $\frac{1}{4}$ page	TBA	TBA	Footnote 4
Other publications: $\frac{1}{2}$ page	TBA	TBA	
Other publications: Full page	TBA	TBA	

- Also applies to advertisements on the ISCO web-page.
- Includes promotional (non-technical and non- case study) articles.
- Listing includes link to homepage.
- Indicative only, publications may be distributed in paper copy or in digital format. Contact ISCO for price variation.