

Clause 3- MEMBERSHIP

Revised Classification for PRIM Membership:

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FELLOW	FPRIM
MEMBER	MPRIM
ASSOCIATE MEMBER	AMPRIM
DIPLOMA	DPRIM
STUDENT	

Those holding the former MPRI, AMPRI/APRI, GPRI and LPRI grades shall now be transferred to MPRIM following the revision.

Clause 4.4- DEFINITION OF MEMBERSHIP/CLASSIFICATION

1. STUDENT Fee: RM 15.00

Those taking polymer based degree/diploma courses or other technical/engineering areas at recognised institutions in Malaysia. The latter must have adequate polymer based contents or proofs of such.

2. DIPLOMA (DPRIM) Fee:RM60.00

Those holding DPRIM or polymer based Diploma from recognized institutions; and qualified to hold a position of technical responsibility in polymer industry.

3. ASSOCIATE MEMBER (AMPRIM) Fee: RM60.00

Those who work in the polymer related industry. All former ORDINARY grade shall be transferred to AMPRIM.

4. MEMBER (MPRIM) Fee: RM80.00

There are three routes by which one can apply for upgrading from AMPRIM or DPRIM to MPRIM:

Route A:

Polymer based graduates from recognised universities and institutions who

have first been admitted to AMPPIM grade and have been working continuously for a minimum period of THREE years in the polymer industry.

Route B:

Non-polymer based graduates from recognized universities and institutions who have first been admitted to AMPRIM and have been working continuously for a minimum period of FIVE years in the polymer industry.

Route C:

DPRIM holders who have been working continuously for a minimum of EIGHT years in the polymer industry,

Route D:

Either Polymer or Non-polymer based graduates from recognized universities and institutions who have been working continuously for a minimum period of at least EIGHT years holding senior management position or at least Head of a section or department in the polymer industry or institution.

5. FELLOW (FPRIM) Fee: RM100.00

The FPRIM is the Institute's most senior award indicating that the holder has procured considerable eminence or standing as a member who *(has played an active role or has contributed to the plastics/rubber industry.) At least 35 years of age.

*... has contributed significantly to the Plastics & Rubber Institute Malaysia or other institutions in the development of polymer science and technology, or to the development of the polymer industry, and

*... who have been admitted to MPRIM continuously for a minimum period of FIVE years, and

*..... whose leadership has inspired and guided others to attain respectable careers in polymer education or research in the polymer industry.