

## MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS

for

### Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers New South Wales District

#### Rule 5 - Eligibility

The Union shall consist of:

- (i) An unlimited number of marine engineers - Marine Engineers, shall mean and include Chief Engineers, First Engineers, Second Engineers, Third Engineers, Fourth Engineers, Fifth Engineers, Electrical Engineers, Junior Engineers, Assistant Engineers, Cryogenic Engineers, Refrigeration Engineers, Trainee Engineers, Engineers in Training, Cadet Engineers, Marine Surveyors, Senior Marine Surveyors, Chief Marine Surveyors, Engineers Pilot Vessels, Engineers Dredging Plant, 1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Engineer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Engineer, Engineer Manager, Engineer Superintendents, Assistant Engineer Superintendent, Works Managers, Work Superintendent, Planning Officers.
- (ii) Persons eligible for engagement as engineers or electricians or electricians on ships ("ships" as defined as at the date of registration of this rule by clause 6(1) of the Commonwealth *Navigation Act 1912-1984* or similar State legislation).
- (iii) Persons who are pursuing a course of training in the marine engineering industry or similar training ashore with the object of becoming a qualified marine engineer.
- (iv) (a) Elected officers of the Institute; and  
(b) Industrial Officers or Research Officers employed by the Institute who are qualified to be employed in or in connection with the industrial organisation pursuant to the provisions of the *Industrial Relations Act (1988)*.
- (v) An unlimited number of power plant engineers - Power plant engineers shall mean Charge Engineers, Assistant Charge Engineers, Shift Engineers, Foremen (other than general station foreman), Mechanical Inspectors, and other power plant engineers who are employed by the Electricity Commission of New South Wales in the generation of electricity provided that such persons hold one or more qualifications specified in sub-rule (vii) of this rule.
- (vi) Power plant engineer shall also mean Charge Engineers and Assistant Charge Engineers employed in New South Wales by Caltex Refining Co Pty Limited provided that such persons hold one or more of the qualifications specified in sub-rule (vii) of this rule.

(vii) Persons employed or usually employed in the callings specified in (v) or (vi) above shall be the holders of one or more of the following qualifications:

- \* Any marine engineers' certificate issued or recognised by the Commonwealth in accordance with the *Navigation Act 1912* as amended, or by any State or Territory in accordance with the relevant legislation;
- \* Engineers' Certificate (Machinery Department) Queensland;
- \* Mechanical or Electrical Diploma - issued by an Australian University or Technical College;
- \* Marine Engineers' certificate - issued by the Department of Technical and Further Education of NSW or any other State or Territory;
- \* A Mechanical Engineering or Electrical Engineering Certificate, Degree or Diploma; and/or
- \* Any other Certificate, Degree, Diploma or Qualification similar to the above which the Institute may accept.