

Application for Membership



THE HONOURABLE COMPANY OF
AIR PILOTS

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CATEGORIES OF MEMBERSHIP

- UPPER FREEMAN** A professional pilot or navigator, military, civil or test pilot, with five or more years' experience.
- UPPER FREEMAN – UNMANNED** A professional unmanned air system pilot/operator/commander exercising a National Authority (or equivalent) approval to operate air vehicles of greater than 150kg maximum take-off weight beyond visual line of sight (BVLOS) for five or more years.
- FREEMAN** Similar qualifications as above, but with less than five years' experience
OR a private pilot with two or more years' experience and over 75 hours
OR any other person who, in the opinion of Court, has rendered or may render outstanding service to the profession or to the Company
- ASSOCIATE** A person engaged in training as a professional, private or military pilot
OR the holder of a PPL or equivalent with less than two years' experience
OR a person under 35, qualified or in training, irrespective of flying experience
- NB** for all categories, equivalent experience in a glider, hang glider, balloon, microlight or airship is acceptable.

Applicants must be 18 years of age or older

All applicants aged under 35 will, when admitted, automatically be classified as a Young Member and be part of the Young Air Pilots' Group.

Members (or those applying for membership) in UK whose sole, or principal, source of income is as a civilian Flying Instructor are eligible on application to seek membership at a reduced subscription rate irrespective of Category of Membership. For further details please contact the Company office – 020 7404 4032 or office@airpilots.org - to obtain the appropriate form.

The information that you provide in this form (when completed) is used solely and specifically for the administrative purposes of membership of the Company and helps the Company to provide members with the most relevant information about all activities connected with membership of the Company. The Company uses the personal data of members in accordance with its Data Protection Policy and Privacy Notice, which conforms with current (UK) legislation.



Please complete **either** the Application as a Freeman/Upper Freeman section
or the Application as an Associate section

APPLICATION AS A FREEMAN OR UPPER FREEMAN

I (name in full) _____
FORENAMES _____ SURNAME (in CAPITAL LETTERS please) _____

apply to become a **Freeman** **Upper Freeman*** of the Honourable Company of Air Pilots and agree to pay the appropriate fee (see next page).

*select as applicable

I declare that the personal and career details which follow are true. If admitted as a Freeman, I will conform with the following declaration, which I now make.

DECLARATION OF A FREEMAN

"I promise to conform to the Charter and By-laws of the Honourable Company of Air Pilots, at all times doing my utmost to maintain and preserve its status, dignity and prestige in the eyes of all. I pledge myself to do everything in my power to promote the advancement of aviation and the safety and welfare of those who occupy their business in the skies, to emulate the highest examples in our Profession and to give counsel to those entering upon it and help to those in need."

APPLICATION AS AN ASSOCIATE

I (name in full) _____
FORENAMES _____ SURNAME (in CAPITAL LETTERS please) _____

apply to become an **Associate** of the Honourable Company of Air Pilots and agree to pay the appropriate fee (see next page).

DECLARATION - TO BE SIGNED BY ALL APPLICANTS:

- I acknowledge and understand the Company's statement on the use and protection of personal data as shown on the membership application cover sheet.
- I consent to the information given in this form to be held by the Company and used for its purposes in accordance with its Data Protection Policy and Privacy Notice.
- I consent to the Company, and its three associated charities, contacting me from time to time with information on events or other Company business.

The Honourable Company of Air Pilots website (www.airpilots.org) has a secure section through which membership information can be displayed to other members.

- I wish my email address telephone number(s) postal address to be available to other members.
(tick as applicable)

Name of Applicant _____ Date _____

(Printed name accepted as signature)

All applications should be proposed and seconded by a member of the Company. If you do not know any members of the Company, the application should be proposed by somebody who can attest to your flying record – eg the CFI of your Flying Club or an Instructor of the Training Establishment you attend or are about to attend. (If you have any difficulty in finding a suitable proposer and/or seconder please contact the email address shown on the cover page).

Name of Proposer _____

(Printed name accepted as signature)

Position/Appointment (eg Member, CFI, Instructor) _____

Name of Seconder _____

(Printed name accepted as signature)

Position/Appointment (eg Member, CFI, Instructor) _____

PERSONAL DETAILS

Title/Rank _____ Name _____

Degrees/Decorations _____

Correspondence Address _____

Post Code _____

*Telephone: Home: _____ Mobile _____

Office: _____ **Please tick Preferred contact number*

Email (for Company correspondence) _____

Date of Birth _____

Nationality _____

Employer (if applicable) _____

Current Appointment/Job Title _____

FEES APPLICABLE – 1 OCT 2025 TO 30 SEPT 2026

| Per annum | Upper Freeman | Freeman | Associate |
|--------------------|---------------|---------|-----------|
| UK Resident | £270 | £225 | £65 |
| ** Non-UK Resident | £135 | £115 | £65 |

Fees are payable by Direct Debit (2 equal instalments per year in November and April)

** Overseas candidates without a UK bank account should contact the office for advice

Professional pilots who are UK taxpayers may be able to reclaim membership fees as expenses for tax purposes.

FLYING EXPERIENCE

Please complete **either** this section **or** the Associates section below

FOR APPLICANTS AS FREEMAN OR UPPER FREEMAN

TOTAL HOURS FLOWN AS PILOT OR NAVIGATOR (powered fixed-wing or rotary aircraft): _____

AND/OR HOURS AS OPERATOR/COMMANDER FOR UNMANNED AIRCRAFT: _____

Analysis of hours: Commercial
(Airline/Corporate/Freelance/HEMS/Police etc) _____

HM Armed Forces (or national equivalent) _____

Private _____

Other (ie non-powered, or non fixed-wing or rotary) _____

FLYING LICENCES HELD

Type (eg PPL, CPL, ATPL etc) _____

Year of initial issue _____

FOR APPLICANTS AS ASSOCIATE

Do you hold a PPL or Commercial Licence (and are under 35 years of age) YES NO

If yes, please state Licence held: _____ Date issued: _____

Hours flown as qualified Pilot _____

ARE YOU IN TRAINING (or about to be) FOR A PPL OR COMMERCIAL LICENCE? YES NO

If yes, TOTAL HOURS FLOWN AS PILOT UNDER TRAINING: _____

Flying Club or Training Establishment _____

Estimated date of completion of training _____

PROFESSIONAL/CAREER RECORD

Please state dates and brief description of main career positions (in chronological order)

Proposer
initials

| DATES FROM - TO (year only) | POSITION | CAREER DETAILS |
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| AVIATION RECORD Types of aircraft flown |
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| RECEIVED | CHECKED | ACKNOWLEDGED |
| SCANNED | ENTERED ON DATABASE | ADDED TO GRADING REPORT |
| GRADING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION | | |
| PASSED | FREEDOM NUMBER | FEES |