

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

Members are hereby advised of the pending increase in membership fees which was proposed and accepted at the Annual General Meeting of the Institute held on the 5th October 2010. Accreditation fees and the fees for the fire risk assessors register are also being increased. See details below.

Members will be aware of the increased activities within the Institute, including publishing Daedalus four times a year, increasing the number of Council meetings held to ensure that the Institute meets, appropriately, the increase in business that has been generated by an active Institute and the organizing of hugely popular and successful technical meetings, which were free of charge to members and their guests. The increased participation in IFSM representation on national bodies has also increased and it is anticipated that this will continue. Your Council are keen to maintain momentum and it is expected that the increase in fees will ensure this is achieved.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Following a short and appropriate discussion the Secretary General introduced a proposal by Council to increase membership fees from 1st January 2011 to £48 per year for all members except student members in full time study. The proposal was agreed.

REGISTER FOR FIRE RISK ASSESSORS

The fee structure is set to offer more favourable rates to members of the Institute of Fire Safety Managers for both application and the annual continuing registration fees. The rates for members and non-members are as follows:

	IFSM members	Non-members
Application	£48	£95
Annual	£48	£60

On initial application a member will send the £48 non-refundable application fee with the application whilst a non member will send £95. On notification by the Secretary General that the application is successful, the applicant will then be required to send the annual registration fee (or a pro rata part of the fee to cover the outstanding part of the registration year which runs from January to December).

ACCREDITATION OF COURSES AND APPROVED CENTRES

It was agreed that accreditation fees would be increased, with effect from 1st January 2011 in line with the following:-

Application and Annual Fees – Accredited Courses

Members

Accredited course application fee per course: £50

Continuous annual fees per accredited course: £75

Non-Members

Accredited courses application fee per course: £125

Continuous annual fees per accredited course: £150

Application and Annual Fees – Approved Centres

Members

Approved Centre application, to cover all courses submitted at the time: £250

Approved centre continuous annual fees: £300

Non Members

Approved Centre application, to cover all courses submitted at the time: £500

Approved Centre continuous annual fees: £600