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Rules for Examination Candidates – (applicable from 01/01/2002)

Those candidates who last sat the CM or AM examination in 2006 but did not sit in either 2007 or 2008 must sit for the Institution's **April 2009** examinations. This is to avoid the necessity of sitting another Professional Review Interview. Please refer to rule (2) below.

Rules for Examination Entry

Candidates wishing to progress to Chartered/Associate-Membership will be required to apply to sit the Institution's Professional Review.

The Professional Review is a two-stage process, the first being the Professional Review Interview (PRI) or the equivalent and the second part being the Institution Examination, Chartered Membership or Associate-Membership Examination.

1. Candidates successful in the Interview part of the Professional Review or the equivalent may apply to sit the appropriate exam. However, if the candidate does not sit the exam following the Interview but chooses to postpone taking it for a year or two, he/she will be required to submit a further experience update form on the reverse side of the examination entry form before being allowed to sit the examination.
2. **Three Year Rule:** If a candidate postpones taking the examination for three consecutive years after the completion of the interview, he/she will be required to submit an experience report and attend a further Interview before being allowed to re-sit the examination.
3. **Five Year Rule:** Candidates who fail the examination five times (applicable from 2002 onwards) will be required to attend a further Interview before being allowed to sit the examination. Previous examination attempts before 2002 are not included.
4. Candidates who sat the April 2008 examinations without success or have sat the examinations in previous years without success (less than 5 attempts), **must** complete the experience update form on the reverse side of the examination entry form in order to sit the examinations on FRIDAY 17 April 2009.

Candidates are encouraged to regularly visit the **Examinations Section** of the IstructE website www.istructe.org order to note any new examination related articles and examination information updates with regard to the Friday 17th April 2009 examinations.

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