COMPETENT, CURRENT AND QUALIFIED

Chartered Professionals

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A program purpose built for the resources sector and underpinned by the AusIMM Royal Charter

Royal Charter

Formed in 1893 and incorporated under Royal Charter in 1955, the AusIMM is the trusted voice of resources professionals.

Holding a Royal Charter recognises pre-eminence, is a privilege that few organisations can claim and adds credibility to our organisation and our members. Providing Chartered accreditation to members who meet educational, experiential and currency criteria offers recognition by industry and government across multiple professions both domestically and overseas. Chartered Professionals are trusted and recognised both for the dedication required to reach that level, and for the commitment to high standards of knowledge and conduct.

Standards and Excellence

Chartered status provides an assurance of standards and professionalism for the public benefit. In an age of public and external scrutiny on professional best practice, being Chartered helps you stand out from the crowd. Where trust and confidence is hard to come by, the Chartered Professional credential represents excellence within the relevant discipline.

Becoming an AusIMM Chartered Professional helps open doors, provides an advantage in a competitive industry, recognises significant experience and leadership and provides status and credentials that are critical in an increasingly regulated market. With more Australian states considering compulsory engineering registration, becoming Chartered means being prepared for these changes when they are implemented.
Ethics and Risk

Chartered Professionals are qualified and competent and, like all AusIMM members, abide by our Code of Ethics and maintain current knowledge through ongoing professional development. Employing Chartered Professionals equips organisations with a workforce that is professional, compliant and current, mitigating a company’s risk. Employers that recognise and promote this distinction can differentiate themselves in the marketplace, giving clients and high performing staff another reason to choose them over competitors.

Global Relevance

AusIMM is the custodian of mining standards, including the internationally-benchmarked JORC Code and the VALMIN Code. The growing recognition of Chartered programs in the Australasian and global markets means that there has never been a better time to become an AusIMM Chartered Professional.

AusIMM is a partner in the Global Mining Standards and Guidelines Group (GMSG), which facilitates global mining collaboration and the Global Mineral Professional Alliance (GMPA), a network of leading professional organisations for resources professionals.

The Chartered credential instills increased trust and confidence, signifying highly qualified and competent professionals who adhere to global standards.
Why become a Chartered Professional?

Advantage
Stand out from the pack; join other leaders to gain a competitive advantage in the workplace

Commitment
Demonstrate an ongoing commitment to high standards, codes and professional development, valued by employers and clients alike

Recognition
Have your significant experience and leadership recognised

Compliance
Chartered status provides a pathway to compliance with legislative requirements (eg Australian state-based engineering registration and Canadian NI 43-101 reporting)

Why become Chartered with AusIMM?

• The AusIMM brand is globally recognised
• Resources sector specific, multi-disciplinary accreditation and recognition
• The employer’s choice

What our new Chartered program offers

• Valued and respected program with robust assessment
• User friendly, technology-enabled application and professional development recording processes
• Price competitive
Chartered Professionals demonstrate an ongoing commitment to professionalism that is valued by employers, clients, and the community.
The Chartered Professional Program eligibility criteria are specified in Chartered Professional Regulation 10 (Chartered Professional admission). In summary, applicants must:

- Hold current financial membership of AusIMM at the grade of Member, Fellow or Honorary Fellow.
- Hold an appropriate tertiary degree or equivalent relevant to the discipline in which accreditation is sought. Refer to Guideline 2: Qualification requirements.
- Have at least five years of relevant work experience within the mining industry in at least one Area of Practice (Guideline 3) in the discipline being applied for.
- Demonstrate key competencies, detailed by a written response to Competency Statements providing clear evidence the applicant has worked competently in the area of practice and in the discipline applied for a period of at least 5 years since qualification.
- Nominate three (3) sponsors who are familiar with and can substantiate the applicant’s qualifications and experience.
- Demonstrate a minimum satisfactory level of relevant Professional Development during the three years prior to the application for CP. This must be demonstrated by a completed AusIMM online PD logbook, providing evidence that in the last three years, the applicant has completed 150 hours of Professional Development.

For more information and to apply

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“I always encourage promising young mining engineers and geologists to obtain AusIMM membership and ultimately become a Chartered Professional (CP). The AusIMM CP program is on par with any other Chartered program, nationally and internationally, and the only one specifically for mining professionals in Australia.”

Chirantha Weerawardena
MAusIMM CP (Min)
Manager Operations Planning, Fortescue Metals Group – Cloudbreak Mine Operations

“The AusIMM Chartered program has robust entry criteria and is well recognised internationally. The flexible online recording of professional development helps track your progress and keeps you accountable.”

Gordon Naidoo
MAusIMM CP (Geo)
Principal Studies
Coal | Strategy, Development & Planning, BHP Billiton

“Chartered provides confidence to employers, investors, and industry peers as to the credentials of my technical discipline.”

Julian Matthew Watson
MAusIMM CP (Geotech)
Principal Geotechnical Engineer (Consultant), Petram Mechanica LLC (President and Owner)