

Let your experience count

The Senior Executive Route to Certified Membership

Become a Certified Member (CMIRM) or Certified Fellow (CFIRM) of the Institute of Risk Management based on the experience and knowledge you have built up over the course of your career.



Francis Lee, CMIRM

Become a Certified Risk Manager by experience

If you are a senior executive with significant risk management responsibilities (e.g. Chief Risk Officer, Head of Risk) but hold no formal risk management qualifications (although you may be otherwise professionally qualified), this could be the route to external professional validation of your experience and capabilities.

The *Senior Executive Route to Certified Membership* is open to anyone with at least 8 years' risk management experience and who also has either a functional reporting line to the board or a board committee, regular risk committee attendance and interaction with the senior executive team, or accountability for the development and delivery of enterprise risk management in their organisation.

How does it work?

Your professional competence will be assessed by a panel of two highly experienced professionals, at least one of whom will have a senior risk management background. The assessment will take the form of a 90-minute interview.

The interview will be based on:

- The information you give us on your CV and a detailed assessment form
- IRM's Professional Standards in Risk Management

You will be expected to meet the requirements of the Professional Standards at "Leadership" or "Senior" level. Candidates are advised to familiarise themselves with the Professional Standards and the guidance notes before commencing their application.

Following a successful interview, the panel will make a recommendation to award you Certified Membership or Certified Fellowship of IRM.

Further details and all necessary documents can be found on our website at www.theirm.org/SER.

Benefits

The award of CMIRM or CFIRM demonstrates your professional competence and standing to employers and the wider risk community. It also means that you have the full support of the IRM throughout your career in the form of expert guidance and other publications, as well as networking and peer-to-peer learning opportunities via Special Interest or Regional Groups, conferences and other events.

For more details or to apply, contact us as



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Don't just take our word for it

Many risk managers from diverse industries from across the world have already been through the Senior Executive Route process. Here's what they have to say:



“If you consider yourself a true and excellent risk professional at a senior level then it's not a choice: you have to go for certification. Your self-assessment is subjective – let a professional society verify and validate your standing through a transparent and independent process. If you achieve the qualification, then you know, your management knows, the risk community knows and accepts your professional status.”

Professor Amair Saleem, CFIRM
Director - Expert, Strategy and Corporate Governance Sector, Roads and Transport Authority
Dubai Transportation Network

“Being promoted to an Enterprise Risk Manager role would expose me to numerous departments and individuals who may not immediately relate to my past training and experience in risk management. It was essential for me to find a means of formalising my competence in a manner consistent with other professionals.”

Claudina Castelli, CMIRM
Senior Risk Manager
Transport for London



“I wanted to give my Board and my teams the confidence that I had the competence to both strategically lead and technically support them...I didn't want to spend more endless hours studying to gain a diploma just to prove that I can do what I do every day. The interview itself was robust and challenged all areas of my risk knowledge and experience. What surprised me most was it was fun.”

Serrina Galleymore, CMIRM
Risk Integration Director
NPSO Limited

“IRM certifications are highly regarded and so I saw value in getting my expertise recognised through the process. It was thorough, and it was also a fine meeting of minds and I greatly enjoyed interacting with the interviewers. All in all, I found the whole process positive and engaging.”

Toni Villanen, CMIRM
Director of Risk Management Advisory Services
Alvarez & Marsal



About the Institute of Risk Management (IRM)

The IRM is the leading professional body for Enterprise Risk Management (ERM). We drive excellence in managing risk to ensure organisations are ready for the opportunities and threats of the future. We do this by providing internationally recognised qualifications and training, publishing research and guidance, and setting professional standards.

For over 30 years our qualifications have been the global choice of qualification for risk professionals and their employers. We are a not-for-profit body, with members working in all industries, in all risk disciplines and in all sectors around the world.

A silhouette of a person parachuting against a sunset sky. The sky is filled with soft, orange and yellow clouds, and the sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow. The person is positioned in the lower left quadrant of the image, with their parachute fully deployed and billowing out to the right.

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