

B05 - Bylaw 4.3 Membership (E) - Sponsored by Board of Directors

Rationale

Phase Two (2) of the comprehensive review of the PIPSC Bylaws has been completed. As part of this phase, the following bodies were consulted:

- Board of Directors
- Advisory Council (AC)
- Bylaws and Policies Committee (BLPC)
- Retired Members' Guild (RMG)
- PIPSC staff

The linked summary provides a side-by-side comparison of the Bylaws and is organized as follows:

- **Column 1 – Bylaw wording as of the 2025 AGM**
- **Column 2 – Proposed wording for consideration at the 2026 AGM**
- **Column 3 – Explanation and clarification of the proposed changes, where applicable**

Please note that some proposed changes to the French version may differ from those identified in the English version. As part of this review, the Institute is also taking the opportunity to ensure that the English and French versions of the Bylaws are consistent and convey the same meaning.

Be it resolved that the Institute Bylaws be revised as follows:

Approved at the AGM 2025	Proposed for the AGM 2026	Clarification
4.4 CATEGORIES A member may only retain one (1) of the following categories of membership: ~~4.4.1 Any person who belongs to a bargaining unit for which the Institute is certified as bargaining agent, and who has made an application and has been accepted for Institute membership, shall be termed a "Regular member".~~ ~~4.4.2 Any Regular member who becomes ineligible to belong to an Institute bargaining unit shall be eligible for one (1) of the following categories of membership provided they make application within ninety (90) days of becoming aware of ceasing to be a Regular member:~~ ~~4.4.2.1 A current or former Regular member shall be eligible to become a "Retired member" under one of the following circumstances and can apply only once under this article: a) a current Regular member in good standing who superannuates, or b) a former Regular member who~~	CATEGORIES 4.3 A member may only retain one (1) of the following categories of membership: 4.3.1 Any person who belongs to a bargaining unit for which the Institute is certified as bargaining agent, and who has been accepted for Institute membership, shall be termed a "Regular member". 4.3.2 Any Regular member who becomes ineligible to belong to an Institute bargaining unit shall be eligible for one (1) of the following categories of membership: 4.3.2.1 A current or former Regular member who retires shall be eligible to become a "Retired member" and can apply only once under this article. 4.3.2.2 A former Regular member who becomes ineligible to belong to an	<i>Current 4.4 would be new 4.3</i> <i>Current 4.4.1 would be new 4.3.1</i> <i>The requirement to make an application is already in new 4.2</i> <i>Current 4.4.2 would be new 4.3.2</i> <i>The requirement to make an application is already in new 4.2</i> <i>Current 4.4.2.1 would be new 4.3.2.1 for more accurate wording</i> <i>There is no way for us to verify the circumstances stated in current 4.4.2.1</i> <i>The requirement to make an application is already in new 4.2</i>

~~superannuates while the Institute represents their current or former bargaining unit or starts to receive a pension which they had previously deferred upon retirement. Application is subject to the approval of the Board.~~ 4.4.2.2 ~~A member who, in addition to becoming ineligible to belong to an Institute bargaining unit, does not retain a classification otherwise represented by the Institute shall be termed an "Affiliate member".~~	Institute bargaining unit for reasons other than retirement shall be eligible to be an "Affiliate member".	<i>Current 4.4.2.2 would be removed and would be replaced by new 4.3.2.2 for more accurate wording</i>
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