Chartered Institute of Plumbing and Heating Engineering

Subscriptions and Fees – 12 months

Effective all memberships with a start date of 1st Jan 2027 onwards

CIPHE Membership Fees 2027-28

Category	2026 Membership Rates	Entrance/ Transfer Fee	Total Currently Payable
Voting Membership Categories			
Fellow (FCIPHE) *	£252.00	£75.00	**£327.00**
Member (MCIPHE) *	£180.00	£75.00	**£255.00**
Associate (ACIPHE) *	£180.00	£75.00	**£255.00**
Upgrade to Member Upgrade to Fellow		£60.00 £60.00	**£60.00** **£60.00**
* Reduced fees for those not working available upon application			
Non-Voting Membership Categories			
Trainee	£18.00	£0.00	**£18.00**
Affiliate	£75.00	£30.00	**£105.00**
Companion (Comp CIPHE)	£129.00	£60.00	**£186.00**
Additional Services Available			
CIPHE Premium Business Directory Listing	£60.00 +VAT	£0.00	**£72.00**
Registered Plumbing/ Heating Company Status	£295.00 +VAT	£0.00	**£354.00**
Organisation Membership Categories			
Industrial Associate <2m Annual Turnover	£516.00	£150.00	**£666.00**
Industrial Associate >2m Annual Turnover	£708.00	£207.00	**£915.00**
Approved Training Centre (Industrial Associate)	£852.00	£150.00	**£1,002.00**
Approved Training Centre (College) Entry Level	£231.00	£0.00	**£231.00**
Approved Training Centre (College) Professional Level	£774.00	£0.00	**£774.00**

Additional Notes

Membership runs for 12 months, starting at quarterly intervals from January 1st, April 1st, July 1st and October 1st.

For new members, there is a year 1 entrance fee (non-refundable) to cover the application processing cost.

Similarly, for existing members applying to upgrade their category of membership, a transfer fee is charged to cover assessment and administration.

Applications for new membership must include the appropriate payment to be processed upon receipt. *

Other Fees:

Professional Standards Inspection

If an applicant does not hold formal qualifications and is unable to provide documentary evidence of practical competence, we can provide an assessment inspection visit by one of our trained Professional Standards Inspectors. We charge a £180 (non-refundable) fee to contribute towards the cost of this service.

CIPHE Business Directory Listing

If you are an Associate, Member or Fellow of the Institute, you are entitled to a free Business Directory listing on the CIPHE website. For a small additional fee of £60.00 + VAT per year, you can choose to have a premium listing.

Registered Plumbing/ Heating Company

If you run a business with multiple plumbing and heating professionals providing services, you can register as a Registered Plumbing/ Heating Company to promote that your whole business operates at the high standards expected of a Professional Body.

There is a flat fee of £295.00 +VAT to register your company, with the additional membership fees applicable for individuals at a ratio of:

- 1: 5 for up to 50 operatives
- 1:10 for up to 100 operatives
- 1: 15 for 101 operatives or more

Example: Smith and Jones Plumbing Company has 35 members of its team delivering engineering services. The cost associated with this would be:

RP/HCo: £354 inc. VAT
Individual memberships (7 individuals): £1,260
Total: £1,614 (£59.00 of which is VAT)

Tax relief on subscriptions:

The whole of the CIPHE subscription is allowable for tax relief (subject to status) for members in the UK. Further details are available at https://www.gov.uk/tax-relief-for-employees/professional-fees-and-subscriptions