

CAETS Bylaws: Article 2 – Council Membership

Section 3 Criteria for Membership

A member of CAETS shall:

- a. Be representative of the engineering and technological community of that country;
- b. Subscribe to the nonpolitical, non-governmental international character of the Council;
- c. Have a peer elected membership with criteria for election based on significant personal contributions to engineering, technological sciences, or related activities;
- d. Be governed by its elected membership;
- e. Be engaged in significant activities demonstrating that its objectives are compatible with the objectives of the CAETS; and
- f. Have sufficient financial support to pay the costs of CAETS membership and the costs of participation in CAETS activities.

Section 4 Procedures for Admission of New Members

- a. Applications for admission will normally be accepted for consideration no earlier than five years after the official date of establishment of the applicant.
- b. The election of a new member academy shall take place only during a regularly scheduled meeting of the Council when the Secretary/Treasurer receives completed application documents 90 days in advance of such meeting.
- c. Admission of a new member academy shall require the affirmative votes of at least all but one of the members' representatives present and voting.
- d. Applicants elected by the Council, on complying with Council-approved entry requirements, shall be admitted to CAETS effective at the conclusion of the Council meeting at which elected.

CAETS Operating Procedures

1. Admission of New Member Academies to the Council

Further to CAETS Bylaws, Article 2 - Council Membership, Section 4 - Procedures for Admission of New Members, the following apply.

- a. Applications for admission may be submitted to the Secretary/Treasurer and should present information that fully meets the items in Section 3 - Criteria for Membership.
- b. A Visiting Committee, appointed by the Executive Committee, shall visit the applicant academy before consideration of the application by the Council and report its observations to the Council.
- c. Council consideration of applications for membership shall take place only during a regularly scheduled Council meeting and only for those complete applications submitted to the Secretary/Treasurer at least 90 calendar days in advance of the meeting.
- d. Applicants elected by the Council shall contribute \$2,000 to the CAETS Reserve Fund within three months of election in order to be considered full members of CAETS.