



At the Council Chamber, Whitehall

THE 12th DAY OF AUGUST 2025

BY THE LORDS OF HIS MAJESTY'S MOST HONOURABLE
PRIVY COUNCIL

The Privy Council has approved amendments to the Bye-Laws of The Chartered Institute of Plumbing and Heating Engineering as set out in the Schedule to this Order.

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SCHEDULE

AMENDMENTS TO THE BYE-LAWS OF THE CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF PLUMBING AND HEATING ENGINEERING

1. In Bye-Law 1(h) **delete** “Apprentices” and **substitute** “Trainees (Graduate)”.
2. In Bye-Law 1(k) after “Institute” **insert** “who may, or may not, be the Chief Executive Officer”.
3. After Bye-Law 1(o) **insert** new paragraphs:
 - “(p) “Registered Low Carbon Professional” means a member whose name appears on the Register of Low Carbon Professionals.
 - (q) “Registered Trainer” means a member whose name appears on the Register of Trainers.
 - (r) “Registered Domestic Energy Assessor” means a member whose name appears on the Register of Domestic Energy Assessors.”.
4. **Renumber** Bye-Laws 6 to 46 as 7 to 47.

5. **Delete** Bye-Law 6 and **substitute**:

“Registers

6. The Board of Trustees may create such Registers of specialist members as it may decide from time to time and subject to the approval of the Privy Council. In Particular:
- (a) The Board of Trustees may maintain a Register of Plumbers. The Register of Plumbers shall consist of Fellows, Members and Associates who meet the requirements, terms and conditions of registration as defined in these Bye-Laws. Those so admitted to the Register shall be authorised to use the title “Registered Plumber” and the abbreviated title “RP” or such other title as is approved from time to time by the Board of Trustees and specified in these Bye-Laws.
 - (b) The Board of Trustees may maintain a Register of Heating Professionals. The Register of Heating Professionals shall consist of Fellows, Members and Associates who meet the requirements, terms and conditions of registration as defined in these Bye-Laws. Those so admitted to the Register shall be authorised to use the title “Registered Heating Professional” and the abbreviated title “RHP” or such other title as is approved from time to time by the Board of Trustees and specified in these Bye-Laws.
 - (c) The Board of Trustees may maintain a Register of Low Carbon Professionals. The Register of Low Carbon Professionals shall consist of Fellows, Members and Associates who meet the requirements, terms and conditions of registration as defined in these Bye-Laws. Those so admitted to the Register shall be authorised to use the title “Registered Low Carbon Professional” and the abbreviated title “RLCP” or such other title as is approved from time to time by the Board of Trustees and specified in these Bye-Laws.
 - (d) The Board of Trustees may maintain a Register of Training Professionals. The Register of Training Professionals shall consist of Fellows, Members and Associates who meet the requirements, terms and conditions of registration as defined in these Bye-Laws. Those so admitted to the Register shall be authorised to use the title “Registered Trainer” and the abbreviated title “RT” or such other title as is approved from time to time by the Board of Trustees and specified in these Bye-Laws.
 - (e) The Board of Trustees may maintain a Register of Domestic Energy Assessors. The Register of Domestic Energy Assessors shall consist of Fellows, Members and Associates who meet the requirements, terms and conditions of registration as defined in these Bye-Laws. Those so admitted to the Register shall be authorised to use the title “Registered Domestic Energy Assessor” and the abbreviated title “RDEA” or such other title as is

approved from time to time by the Board of Trustees and specified in these Bye-Laws.

- (f) The Board of Trustees may maintain other Registers of members from time to time, subject to the approval of Privy Council. Such Registers shall consist of members who meet the requirements, terms and conditions of registration as defined in these Bye-Laws, and those members so admitted to a Register may be authorised to use such title and abbreviation approved from time to time by the Board of Trustees and specified in these Bye-Laws.”.

6. In Bye-Law 7 as renumbered:

- (i) in paragraph (a) ***delete*** “Apprentice” and ***substitute*** “Trainee (Graduate)”;
- (ii) after paragraph (d) ***insert*** new paragraphs:
 - “(e) Any Voting member also enrolled as a Registered Low Carbon Professional may use the designatory letters “RLCP”.
 - (f) Any Voting member also enrolled as a Registered Trainer may use the designatory letters “RT”.
 - (g) Any voting member also enrolled as a Registered Energy Assessor may use the designatory letters “RDEA”.”.

7. In Bye-Law 9 as renumbered:

- (i) ***delete*** “Secretary” and ***substitute*** “Chief Executive Officer” wherever it occurs;
- (ii) in paragraph (a) ***delete*** “8” and ***substitute*** “9”;
- (iii) in paragraph (b) ***delete*** “three months” and ***substitute*** “one month”;
- (iv) in paragraph (c) ***delete*** “9” and ***substitute*** “10”.

8. In Bye-Law 12(d) as renumbered after “repugnant to” ***delete*** “this”.

9. ***Renumber*** Bye-Laws 28 to 47 as renumbered as 29 to 48.

10. ***Delete*** Bye-Law 28 as renumbered and ***substitute***:

- “28. The Board of Trustees shall have the power to invite specialist (non-trustee) advisors to attend Board meetings from time to time as the Board may require in order to further the objects and purposes of the Institute and to terminate any such appointment at any time. The appointment shall be for a specified term, which can be extended by the Board of Trustees, and for specific purposes. Any such person co-opted by the Board of Trustees under this Bye-Law shall not have any

voting rights and shall not be counted in the quorum for any meeting of the Board of Trustees.”.

11. In Bye-Law 30(f) as renumbered *delete* “33” and *substitute* “35”.

12. *Delete* Bye-Law 37 as renumbered and *substitute*:

“Company Secretary

37. A Company Secretary may be appointed by the Board of Trustees, for such term, at such remuneration and upon such conditions as the Board of Trustees shall think fit and any Secretary appointed may be removed by the Board of Trustees.”.

13. Renumber Bye-Laws 38 to 48 as renumbered as 39 to 49.

14. *Delete* Bye-Law 38 as renumbered and *substitute*:

“Chief Executive Officer

38. The Chief Executive Officer shall be appointed by the Board of Trustees as the official agent of the Board for the seat of all legal documents, for such term, at such remuneration and upon such conditions as the Board of Trustees shall think fit and any Chief Executive Officer appointed may be removed by the Board of Trustees.”.

15. In Bye-Law 39 as renumbered *delete* “and the Secretary or the Chief Executive Officer” and *substitute* “and either the Company Secretary or Chief Executive Officer”.

16. In Bye-Law 46 as renumbered *delete* “Secretary” and *substitute* “Company Secretary”.