



# JOINING THE SAFETY & RELIABILITY SOCIETY

## WHAT ARE BENEFITS?

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**SaRS** SAFETY  
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# What is SaRS?

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- The Safety and Reliability Society (SaRS) was formed in 1980
- SaRS is a Professional Affiliate of the Engineering Council – Note: we are currently applying to become a Licensed Member of the Engineering Council in our own right
- SaRS has links with many organisations including European Safety and Reliability Association (ESRA) and British Standards Institute (BSI)
- SaRS is run by volunteers who know and understand Safety and Reliability
  - It's run by the members for the members
- It promotes Safety and Reliability learning, development and recognition across all industries in the UK and Internationally
- Honorary Fellows include individuals such as Lord Cullen and Mike Weightman

# Membership

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- Anyone can join SaRS as an Associate or a Student
- It's not just for engineers – mathematicians, physicists, chemists, psychologists, sociologists, etc. working in the field can (and do) join and benefit as members
- Becoming a full Member (MSaRS) is a straightforward process – you need a good degree in a relevant subject and a minimum of two years experience in relevant S&R work
  - Look at the guidance on the SaRS website and see - [www.sars.org.uk](http://www.sars.org.uk)

# Why be a member?

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- Being part of an established professional body with recognised titles after your name: MSaRS for Members and, for the more experienced Fellows, FSaRS
- Broadening your horizons through cross-industry learning and knowledge transfer
- Access to free and discounted safety and reliability related events
- Keeping informed on safety and reliability developments through the regular SaRS specific newsletters and the peer reviewed quarterly Journal
- Raising your profile through opportunities to speak at events or on webinars and/or getting papers published in the journal

# Why be a member? - and there's more

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- Networking opportunities to establish valuable contacts and friends that are key for enhanced learning and career development
- Introduction to new techniques and technologies
- Access to advice and peer review from cross-industry experts
- Access to a comprehensive website, including a specific members area, which gives access to all archived Webinars, Journals, papers and other resources
- **SaRS provides a route to Incorporated Engineer and Chartered Engineer registration with the Engineering Council for S&R specialists.**
- Career path planning through 'mycareerpath' on the website

# Joining SaRS – Accessing the webinars

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If you don't want to join as a full member or don't yet fulfil the criteria for membership but still want to access the archived Webinars, Journals and other resources SaRS has upgraded the ASSOCIATE of the Society grade.

It's a simple form to fill in

**See the website for details – [www.sars.org.uk](http://www.sars.org.uk)**

# Summary

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- SaRS is run for the benefit of its members and for the wider development of safety, reliability and risk management practice
- Being a member of SaRS is recognition of your expertise
- **SaRS provides a route to Professional Registration for S&R specialists**
- SaRS relies on growing its membership to ensure its continued success
- It's never too early (or too late) to join – it's easy
- Join and get involved

**Good for you - Good for your organisation -  
Good for the profession**

# Contact Details

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If you are interested in any aspect of SaRS please contact us - we will be happy to help:

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Thank you for your interest in the Safety and Reliability Society





# THANK YOU

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