

**FORM M – PART 8 CANDIDATE'S DECLARATION AND UNDERTAKING**

This form of undertaking is to be completed by any candidate for admission or transfer to any class of membership of the Institution other than Honorary Fellowship, in accordance with the provisions of Bye-Law 15(ii).

I, the undersigned, do hereby promise that upon election to any class of membership of the institution of Structural Engineers I will be governed by the Royal Charter and by the Bye-Laws. I further promise that I will observe the Code of Conduct which provides

- (i) that every corporate member shall at all times so order their conduct as to uphold dignity and reputation of the profession and to safeguard the public interest in matters of safety and health and otherwise. They shall exercise professional skill and judgement to the best of their ability, and discharge professional responsibilities with integrity; and
- (ii) that every member of any class shall at all times so order their conduct as to uphold the dignity and reputation of the Institution and to act with fairness and integrity towards all persons with whom their work is connected and towards other members; and
- (iii) that every non-corporate member shall at all times exercise skill and judgement and discharge structural engineering responsibilities to the best of their ability.

I agree to abide by the Rules of Conduct of the Institution for the time being in force in pursuance of the principles of the Code of Conduct and I undertake to accept as final and binding the decisions of the Council on all matters dealt with by them in accordance with the provisions of the said Charter, Bye-Laws, Code of Conduct and Rules of Conduct. On receiving a notice from the Secretary that, acting under the powers conferred upon them by the Bye-Laws, the Council have ordered my name to be erased from the Roll and have declared me to be no longer a member in any class of the Institution, I will forthwith cease to designate myself as belonging to the Institution.

If I shall signify in writing to the Secretary that I am desirous of withdrawing my name from the Roll (after the payment of any arrears, including the subscription for the current year, which may be due by me at that period) I will forthwith cease to designate myself as belonging to the Institution.

I undertake that I will promote the objects of the Institution as far as may be in my power, and will attend meetings thereof as often as I conveniently can. In the course of my career, I will endeavour to present to the institution an original communication relating to structural engineering science or practice.

Signed.....  
Witness my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_