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## LEVELS OF MEMBERSHIP TOGETHER WITH 2025 FEES AND FINES

There are four different categories of membership:

- Carman Apprentice (Carmen Apprentice grade is strictly an historic grade offered to those as young as 14 who are identified by current Liverymen and in no way signifies anyone undergoing a commercial or military apprenticeship.)
- Associate Freeman (Aged up to and including 35)
- Freeman
- Liveryman

Subscription, fees, etc. are dependent upon which category applies. Please see tables below for details.

Each grade of membership offers different entitlements as shown in the table below:

Membership Entitlements	Liveryman	Freeman	Associate Freeman	Carman Apprentice
Voting at Court elections	Yes	Yes	No	No
Attendance at Company functions including Court events	Yes	Limited to 2 events annually, but providing Liverymen have first choice.	Limited to 2 events annually, providing Liverymen and Freeman have first choice.	Limited to 2 events annually, providing Liverymen, Freeman and Associate Freeman have first choice.
Attendance at non-Court events	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Attendance at The Mansion House Banquet	Yes	Only as a guest of a Liveryman	Only as a guest of a Liveryman	Only as a guest of a Liveryman
Named in the Company membership listing	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Access to Members area on the Company website	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Receive all Company circulations	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Can nominate new members of the Court	Yes	No	No	No

The objects of The Carmen include the following:

- The duties of a Livery Company of The City of London
- The advancement of the occupation of carmen (in its widest sense)
- The relief of members and their dependents
- The advancement of transport education, knowledge, understanding and information exchange
- The support of Armed Forces transport personnel
- The recognition of transport innovation, achievement and excellence and the promotion and support of charity.

Associate Freeman Annual Fees (no Fines payable):

Category	Available to	Quarterage Fee (payable annually or monthly)	Special Annual Quarterage Fee for Past Award Winners
Students and Apprentices	Attending courses including university or diploma course, at school or in apprenticeships, incl Military during Phase 1 training	£24.00 p.a.	Not applicable
Career Start	Completion of course above or in early career appointment. Civilian - Age limit 24. Military - Officers up to Sub Lt / Lt / Fg Off and Other Ranks up to PO / Sgt / Sgt.	£36.00 p.a.	£27.00 p.a.
Mid-Career	Completion of course above or in mid career appointment. Civilian - Age 25-29. Military - Lt (RN) / Capt / Ftl Lt and NCOs CPO / SSgt / FS and above.	£72.00 p.a.	£54.00 p.a.
Mid-Career	Civilian - Age 30-35. Military - Lt Cdr / Maj / Sqn Ldr	£120.00 p.a.	£90.00 p.a.
Established Career	Age 36+.	Full Freeman fees.	

Freeman Fines and Annual Fees:

Category	Applicable to	Fine (See Notes)	Special Fine Rate for Past Award Winners (-25%) (See Notes)	Annual Quarterage Fee	Special Annual Quarterage Fee for Past Award Winners (-25%)
Freemen	Civilian	£250.00	£187.50	£250.00	£187.50
	Up to Lt Cdr / Maj / Sqn Ldr and all non-commissioned ranks	£170.00	£127.50	£155.00	£116.25
	Cdr / Lt Col / Wg Cdr and above	£250.00	£187.50	£180.00	£135.00

Liveryman Fines and Annual Fees:

Category	Applicable to	Fine (See Notes)	Special Fine Rate for Past Award Winners (-25%) (See Notes)	Annual Quarterage Fee	Special Annual Quarterage Fee for Past Award Winners (-25%)
Liverymen	Civilian	£840.00	£630.00	£425.00	£318.75
	Up to Lt Cdr / Maj / Sqn Ldr and all non-commissioned ranks	£255.00	£191.25	£255.00	£191.25
	Cdr / Lt Col / Wg Cdr and above	£383.00	£287.25	£383.00	£287.25

Notes:

- As with all London Livery Companies, the Fine is, in effect, the joining charge, whilst the annual charges are termed Quarterage. Please note that we do not impose a Fine (i.e. Joining Fee) for the spouse/partner of existing members. For those upgrading from Freeman to Liveryman within the first 12 months of being capped as a Freeman, the Fine paid as a Freeman is deducted - Contact the Clerk for details.
- Those that have previously held Honorary status do not pay the Fine when applying for full status.
- All Fines can be payable over a 2 year period - Contact the Clerk for details.