

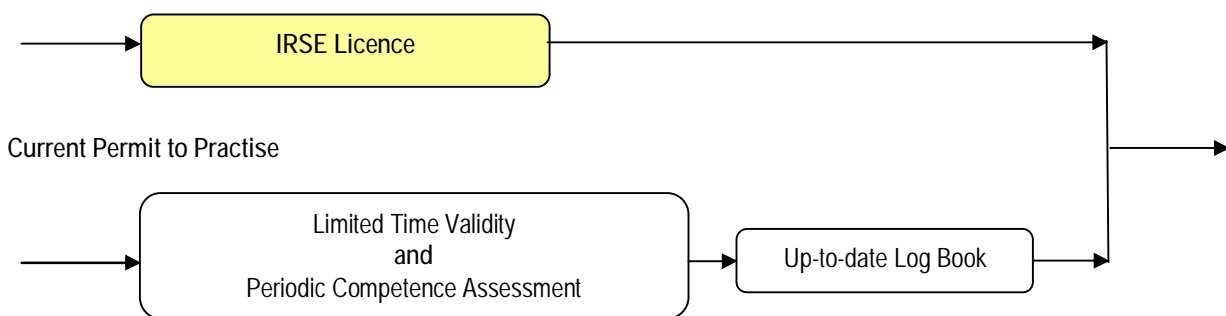
## GUIDANCE ON EQUIVALENTS TO AN IRSE LICENCE

Clause 2 of the Bye-Laws requires that applicants for the class of Associate Member via sub-clause 2.7.2 shall *“hold a current IRSE Licence in a relevant Category or hold an equivalent competency qualification recognised by the Council”*.

IRSE Licences are intended to demonstrate current competence in the practice of a particular skill. Any equivalents offered by applicants must show similar current competence, and recent practice of the skill.

- Any equivalent to an IRSE licence must be supported by the production on demand of a properly maintained up-to-date Log Book recording both training and actual practice of the applicant's skills.
- Possess a current permit-to-practise a signalling-related skill, having the following features:
  - § Limited time-validity.
  - § Renewal dependent on periodic competence assessment.Only permits to practice issued by a major railway administration or a national regulatory body would normally be acceptable, owing to the difficulty of assessing the value of individual company schemes.

These alternatives are illustrated as follows:



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