



What is the Institute of Refrigeration?

The IOR is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation owned by its members. Established originally in 1899, it promotes the science and practice of refrigeration in all its applications for the public benefit by:

- **Encouraging the development and application of new technology** - with technical talks, case studies, journal papers and a specialist innovation and research network where industry and academia share experiences at www.sirach.org.uk
- **Addressing environmental issues** - through a range of efficiency guides and tools including the REAL Zero and REAL Alternative refrigerants and leakage minimization and awareness training programmes at www.realalternatives.eu
- **Contributing to Safety Standard development** - nominating UK technical representatives to international safety standards committees, consulting on proposed changes and issuing updates on changes
- **Supporting International co-operation** - through collaboration with the International Institute of Refrigeration, ASHRAE and national institutes and bodies globally
- **Developing specialist national qualifications** - which underpin training standards, working with training providers, awarding organisations, the Institute for Apprenticeships and the Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Industry Board (ACRIB) SkillCARD.
- **Raising the profile of the sector** - to encourage new entrants and improve public awareness of RACHP for example through Cool Science, Fantastic Fridges, SkillFRIDGE, Careers in Cooling and giving prizes for innovation. These initiatives help schools, colleges and universities to show what exciting careers are available in our sector.

For more information and to see how you can benefit from becoming a member and getting involved look at www.ior.org.uk/membership





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