

The Societies' policy on Standard 2(a)(5)

The Society abides by Standard 2(a)(5) of the Professional Standards Authority which states that all member organisations.

“Recognise decisions regarding professional conduct made by regulatory bodies and other registers accredited by the Professional Standards Authority when deciding whether a person should be admitted, kept on or removed from their register.”

Further information is available [here](#).

The purpose of this standard is to protect the public by ensuring that registrants cannot simply maintain multiple memberships to avoid sanctions.

Our policy is that sanctions imposed by another AR or relevant regulatory body will be referred to on the Society's website in accordance with our publication policy and removed in line with the other AR's procedures. Removal from another AR or relevant regulatory body will constitute removal from the Society's AR.

If registrants or non-registrants of the Society, who also belong to another Accredited Register, can evidence unfair treatment (e.g. bias or misuse of process) by another Accredited Register's complaints process, they should appeal the decision against them. Members should note however that neither the Authority nor Society is a route of appeal for their complaint. Registrants should be aware that the Society cannot mediate or otherwise become involved in any issues they have with another professional association or regulatory body.

All Society members are welcome to join any professional association they deem helpful to their professional development, but are advised to research the complaints processes, code of ethics, history, and reported membership satisfaction of any professional association before joining.