

# RSPH Membership post-nominals

## General Usage Guidance

- **Active Status:** Post-nominals should only be used while membership is active, current, and fees are paid.
- **Professional Context:** usage allowed on professional documents such as business cards, email signatures, letterheads, CVs, and, where appropriate, social profiles.
- **Formatting:** They should be placed after the name.
- **Accuracy:** Only use the specific letters authorised by the RSPH.

## Key Considerations

- **Retirement:** Retired members are permitted to retain their post-nominals.
- **LinkedIn/social media:** Use is encouraged on professional platforms but should generally be avoided on purely social, personal accounts.
- **Misuse:** Using post-nominals for a lapsed membership is considered misleading and may breach professional codes of conduct.
- Post-nominals should not be used in any way which may be misinterpreted by the public regarding the relationship between RSPH and the Member or the Member's products, services or activities.
- RSPH will consider any requests made by Members to determine whether a specific usage of the post-nominals is approved, based on these guidelines.
- RSPH retains the right to disallow usage of the post-nominals if the RSPH considers that these guidelines have been contravened.
- RSPH retains the right to modify these usage guidelines.