

Routes to Membership

Grades of CIOB membership are available to those who have achieved recognised levels of academic and occupational success. Depending on the level achieved, applicants will be eligible for one of the five grades of membership. As a member's career progresses they are able to apply to upgrade to higher grades of membership reflecting their level of professionalism within the construction industry.

Student Membership

An applicant must be at least 16 years of age and have been accepted for or engaged in a construction related course. Student membership is free for four years whilst studying. A minor subscription applies to those studying part time.

Associate (ACIOB)

This grade is suitable for those with AQF IV and RATE Certificates with a minimum of 2 years experience at higher technical level.

Incorporate (ICIOB)

Graduates with a CIOB recognised degree, RATE or AQF Diploma with a minimum of 2 years experience at higher technical level are eligible to apply for this membership grade.

Chartered Member (MCIOB)

This grade is for individuals who hold a recognised degree and a minimum 3 years of professional level experience in construction. To become a Chartered member you must undergo the Professional Review (paper assessment + professional interview) prior to being offered upgrade.

Chartered Fellow (FCIOB)

Applications for fellowship are accepted twice a year and are open to those MCIOB members with at least 5 years experience at a senior level in the industry.

Individual Assessment

Persons who are working in construction but gained their degree in another discipline are eligible to apply via the Non-Cognate route to membership. This route also applies to those whose qualifications are not currently recognised by CIOB. Called the Individual Assessment route, it is completed via a paper assessment prior to completing a membership application.

Experienced Practitioners Route

If you do not hold a degree but have at least five years professional experience in construction then you may be eligible to undertake the Experienced Practitioners Route (EPA) which once passed leads to Professional Review to Chartered Membership.

Chartered Environmentalist Qualification

As a member of The Society for the Environment, CIOB offers the Chartered Environmentalist (CEnv) qualification for building professionals of Chartered Member or Chartered Fellow level working in the area of sustainability.

How to Apply?

Applications forms for membership can be found on our website or by contacting the office. When completed your application should be accompanied by a copy of your cv, qualifications and evidence of membership of any other professional organisations. Subscription fees are set at the start of each calendar year and a reduced scale of fees comes into effect in May with a further reduction from the 1st September. Contact the office or visit the website to confirm the appropriate subscription fee to accompany your application.

For further information on the CIOB or how to become a member please contact the office by email, phone, fax or post.

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MEMBERSHIP *with* CIOB

With over 43,000 members worldwide, the Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB) is the international voice of the building professional and represents an unequalled body of knowledge concerning the management of the total building process.

CIOB members are skilled managers and practitioners with a common commitment to achieving and maintaining the highest possible professional standards. Chartered Member status, represented by the designations MCIOB and FCIOB, is recognised around the world as the mark of a true professional in the construction industry.

At the core of the CIOB's work is the international recognition that professional standards of management are essential to the continuing success of the industry. These standards are increasingly demanded by clients and employers alike throughout the world. With its increasing international membership and growing profile, the CIOB makes a hugely influential contribution to one of the world's most important industries.

The CIOB qualification is the passport to a successful career in the global construction industry and offers members a whole host of resources to support them as true industry professionals.



CIOB Australasia is part of CIOB's International network of branches. CIOB has established offices in the UK, China, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Singapore and Africa.

CIOB Australasia has over 500 members ranging from students through construction professionals, academics & senior managers who play an active role in promoting professionalism and innovative thinking in the construction industry. Members are located in every Australian state & territory, as well as in New Zealand, Fiji, PNG, Indonesia and the Philippines. Regional activities are held in most capital cities and some satellite cities.

Since its launch in 2003, CIOB Australasia has played an increasingly important role in the region by organising events and seminars relevant to the industry, providing a broad and expanding network of professional contacts for members and establishing close links with universities, construction firms and government bodies.

CIOB Australasia provides a unique and invaluable contribution to the promotion of professionalism and education in the construction sector and its rapidly growing membership reflects and enhances professional and academic achievement in the construction industry as well as providing a recognised source of knowledge and expertise.

Membership offers outstanding resources and opportunities

The best industry publications

CIOB produces a range of construction-related publications. CIOB members in Australasia are automatically subscribed, free of charge, to our quarterly international publication, iCON, that features the latest industry news and global developments in construction. The regional publication Contact Australasia is also issued free of charge to all Australasian members, three to four times per year and includes news and activities in our local construction industry. In addition, CIOB Members also have access to the CIOB's UK Publications – Construction Manager, issued monthly & Construction Information Quarterly, as well as the latest information papers covering all built environment disciplines.

Continuous Professional Development (CPD) made easy

CIOB runs regular seminars on the latest issues and challenges for the construction industry, for which members receive priority notification and booking. Notifications of local companies and other Institution's CPD events are also regularly forwarded to members in our regular bulletins, offering a wealth of choice of CPD activities. Our Rethinking Construction seminar series is free for CIOB members and whenever possible we negotiate a discount for our members to attend other industry events. We currently host regular CPD seminars in Brisbane, Sydney, Newcastle, Melbourne, Perth, Auckland, Christchurch and Wellington.

Access to a comprehensive construction information database

CIOB Members have instant access to our comprehensive Library Information Service at the CIOB's UK headquarters. The LIS contains over 30,000 research papers and publications, plus video and audio materials. Technical construction information is also available in electronic format.

Business contacts, knowledge exchange and mentoring

Through professional activities hosted by the CIOB such as conferences, seminars, visits and social functions, members meet other members from all walks of the industry. These valuable forums for increasing your network of contacts can lead to opportunities for personal mentoring and exchanging of knowledge with highly experienced construction.

Generous help and support

The CIOB benevolent fund helps members and their families who are suffering financial hardship or need help because of redundancy or ill health.

Your interests represented

CIOB members have a voice in the industry and in the Institute's affairs. They also have the opportunity to influence government policy and participate in developments aimed at improving construction education and practice.

The latest publications available to buy

Construction Books Direct, the official bookshop of the CIOB, offers a huge range of construction related publications to be ordered direct from the CIOB (www.constructionbooksdirect.com). Members can obtain professional publications not always made locally available through this valuable CIOB resource.

Recognising Excellence

CIOB INTERNATIONAL INNOVATION & RESEARCH AWARDS

Submissions are sought annually for the Chartered Institute of Building's International Innovation & Research Awards. Entrants clearly demonstrate themselves to be at the forefront of excellence and innovative working and the Awards bring together practitioners, education and training providers and policy-makers in a unique way that supports the development and implementation of new ideas and methods. CIOB believes that the flow of new ideas shouldn't be restricted by any boundary; and has therefore made International Innovation and Research Awards available to non-members and non-CIOB accredited centres. CIOB aims to engage with as wide a range of new technologies and solutions as we can, no matter where they come from. There are seven categories for the awards which cover both academic and practical issues addressing all disciplines within the construction process.



Student Awards

CIOB Australasia provides recognition to those students who excel above and beyond the general standard of attainment in construction-related studies. Universities are invited to submit one outstanding student to be the recipient of a CIOB Excellent Student framed award in each category; undergraduate, post graduate (research), post graduate (coursework).

International Scholarships

Every year CIOB invites entrants for the Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Fund Scholarship. These awards are made to students who have shown potential in the early part of their studies and are intended to provide study support during the final year. A requirement of each scholarship is that the recipient and host institution agree to undertake and submit to the CIOB, for possible publication, a major piece of work undertaken during the final year, as part of the programme of studies. The scholarship does not require the recipient to carry out work over and above that required to attain their degree award. The value of individual scholarships awarded will vary according to the circumstances of each applicant and may be paid in phases. The scholarships will be tenable at any CIOB accredited university/educational institution for students enrolled on a CIOB accredited construction related discipline, at Bachelors or taught Masters level, leading to the award of a university degree. Students will normally be required to submit their scholarship applications in the year prior to the final year of study. To qualify students must be in CIOB membership at the time they apply for their scholarship.