

Guide to BCI Entry Criteria and Membership Benefits

Membership Details by Grade	FBCI	MBCI	AMBCI	SBCI	Affiliate	Student	CBCI
Type of Membership	Statutory	Statutory	Statutory	Statutory	Non-Statutory	Non-Statutory	Not a membership Grade - professional credential
Use of post – nominal Designation	Yes – FBCI	Yes – MBCI	Yes – AMBCI	Yes – SBCI	None	None	Yes - CBCI
Voting rights	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Requirements for entry	No direct entry – must have held MBCI or SBCI for 2+ years and demonstrate a total of 6+ years experience in BCM	Direct entry by - passing BCI Certificate with merit to gain CBCI and confirm 3+ years experience in BCM by completing a professional application form which will be assessed	Direct entry by - passing BCI Certificate to gain CBCI and confirm 1+ years experience in BCM	Direct entry by – passing BCI Certificate to gain CBCI and confirm 2+ years experience in BCM in a specialist discipline supported by a professional qualification in that discipline	By application	By application	Those who have passed the BCI Certificate are entitled to use the letters CBCI. CBCI is valid for 3 years – after that time it is necessary to resit to confirm

								currency of knowledge
Associated Benefits	Printed copy of Continuity magazine	Printed copy of Continuity magazine	Printed copy of Continuity magazine	Printed copy of Continuity magazine	UK based members: Printed copy of Continuity magazine Non-UK members: Digital copy of Continuity magazine	UK based members: Printed copy of Continuity magazine Non-UK members: Digital copy of Continuity magazine		
Associated Benefits	Listing on members' list	Listing on members' list	Listing on members' list	Listing on members' list	Listing on members' list	Listing on members' list		Listing on BCI website
Associated Benefits	Eligible to be listed on Consultancy Register	Eligible to be listed on Consultancy Register	Eligible to be listed on Consultancy Register	Eligible to be listed on Consultancy Register				
Associated Benefits	Can attend BCI Forum meetings where available	Can attend BCI Forum meetings where available	Can attend BCI Forum meetings where available	Can attend BCI Forum meetings where available	Can attend BCI Forum meetings where available	Can attend BCI Forum meetings where available		
Associated Benefits	Can participate in CPD scheme (from Nov 2009)	Can participate in CPD scheme (from Nov 2009)	Can participate in CPD scheme (from Nov 2009)	Can participate in CPD scheme (from Nov 2009)				
Associated Benefits	Eligible for member discounts on BCI Workshops and Conferences	Eligible for member discounts on BCI Workshops and Conferences	Eligible for member discounts on BCI Workshops and	Eligible for member discounts on BCI Workshops and Conferences	Eligible for member discounts on BCI Workshops and	Eligible for member discounts on BCI Workshops and		

			Conferences		Conferences	Conferences	
Associated Benefits	Eligible for member discounts on relevant third party events	Eligible for member discounts on relevant third party events	Eligible for member discounts on relevant third party events	Eligible for member discounts on relevant third party events	Eligible for member discounts on relevant third party events	Eligible for member discounts on relevant third party events	
Associated Benefits	Can act as a Mentor	Can act as a Mentor	Can request a Mentor	Can request a Mentor	Can request a Mentor	Can request a Mentor	
Associated Benefits	Full access to the members' section of the BCI website	Full access to the members' section of the BCI website	Full access to the members' section of the BCI website	Full access to the members' section of the BCI website	Full access to the members' section of the BCI website	Full access to the members' section of the BCI website	
Associated Benefits	Receive members' ENewsletter	Receive members' ENewsletter	Receive members' ENewsletter	Receive members' ENewsletter	Receive members' ENewsletter	Receive members' ENewsletter	
Associated Benefits	Opportunity to sign up to and access to BCI Benchmark	Opportunity to sign up to and access to BCI Benchmark	Opportunity to sign up to and access to BCI Benchmark	Opportunity to sign up to and access to BCI Benchmark			