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Grades

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CBCI

AMBCI

MBCI

FBCI

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GRADES*	CRITERIA	EXPERIENCE	BENEFITS	SUGGESTED DEVELOPMENT
FBCI Can reformulate or develop original thinking in this subject AND/OR apply advanced or specialist understanding to solve complex problems.	**FBCI** • Must have held MBCI for at least 5+ years • Must have made significant contribution to BC community and be able demonstrate this activity	**FBCI** 10+ years experience in BC across all six professional practices	**FBCI** All benefits listed below PLUS: • prestige – knowing you have achieved the highest possible grade available	**FBCI** • 20 hours of CPD each year • Volunteering • Speaking engagements • Research contributions • Awards submissions • Content production
MBCI Comprehensive understanding of the subject and can evaluate information that might be complex AND/OR can apply this in day-to-day work to solve complex problems.	**MBCI** • 20 hours of CPD each year • Hold one of the following – CBCI – Business Continuity Management BCI Diploma – AMBCI	**MBCI** 3+ years experience in BC across all six professional practices	**MBCI** All benefits listed below PLUS: • may act as a Mentor	**MBCI** • Professional Practice courses • Business Continuity anagement BCI Diploma • Volunteering • Speaking engagements • Research contributions • Awards submissions • Content production
AMBCI Foundational understanding with an awareness of different approaches AND/OR apply this in day-to-day work to carry out well-defined tasks.	**AMBCI** • 20 hours of CPD each year • Hold one of the following – CBCI – Business Continuity Management BCI Diploma	**AMBCI** 1+ years experience in BC across all six professional practices or 2+ years in one or two professional practices	**AMBCI** All benefits listed below PLUS: • full access to BCI research • 15% discount on selected BCI products and events • free subscription to printed copy of Continuity & Resilience magazine	**AMBCI** • Professional Practice courses • Business Continuity Management BCI Diploma • Volunteering • Speaking engagements • Awards submissions • Content production • Attend events and grow personal network
CBCI Demonstrates knowledge of the BCI Good Practice Guidelines; level may be upgraded upon submitting evidence of professional experience	**CBCI** • 20 hours of CPD each year • Pass the CBCI exam	**CBCI** Good knowledge of the BCI's Good Practice Guidelines	**CBCI** All benefits listed below PLUS: • eligible for BCI CPD programme • 10% discount on selected BCI products and events • internationally recognised credential • access to Regus facilities and other value added benefits	**CBCI** • Professional Practice courses • Attend events and grow personal network
Affiliate/Student As a non-certified member, evidence of knowledge and professional experience has yet to be supplied	**Affiliate/Student** • Affiliate – An individual who has an active interest in BC or who is considering pursuing a career as a BC professional • Student – An individual who is currently undertaking study on either a full time or part time course that is related to BC or resilience	**Affiliate/Student** No knowledge check or information about level of experience	**Affiliate/Student** • join BCI Mentoring programme as a mentee • free GPG download • 5% discount on selected BCI products & events • access BCI membership social media groups • claim third party discounts on conferences etc • free digital Continuity & Resilience magazine • online access to the Continuity & Resilience Review	**Affiliate/Student** • Introduction to Business Continuity course • Good Practice Guidelines Training Course (Certification Training) • Business Continuity Management BCI Diploma • e-Learning course - Introduction to Business Continuity

* For more information please refer to the BCI Competency Framework.

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