# BCI Membership Grades

Business Continuity Institute

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| ACADEMIC FRAMEWORK | CRITERIA | EXPERIENCE | CPD REQUIREMENTS | BENEFITS | SUGGESTED DEVELOPMENT |
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| **FBCI**<br>Demonstrates excellence and innovation by being at the forefront of the discipline | FBCI<br>• Must have held MBCI for at least 5+ years<br>• Must have made significant contribution to BC community and be able demonstrate this activity | FBCI<br>10+ years experience in BC across all six professional practices | FBCI<br>20 hours of CPD each year | FBCI<br>All benefits listed below PLUS:<br>• prestige – knowing you have achieved the highest possible grade available | FBCI<br>• Volunteering<br>• Speaking engagements<br>• Research contributions<br>• Awards submissions<br>• Content production |
| **MBCI**<br>Demonstrates impact by guiding or advising fellow practitioners | MBCI<br>• Hold one of the following<br>– CBCI<br>– Business Continuity Management BCI Diploma<br>– AMBCI | MBCI<br>3+ years experience in BC across all six professional practices | MBCI<br>• 20 hours of CPD each year<br>• CPD is required to upgrade to FBCI | MBCI<br>All benefits listed below PLUS:<br>• may act as a Mentor | MBCI<br>• Professional Practice courses<br>• Business Continuity Management BCI Diploma<br>• Volunteering<br>• Speaking engagements<br>• Research contributions<br>• Awards submissions<br>• Content production |
| **AMBCI**<br>Demonstrates understanding of behaviours necessary for completing a range of tasks | AMBCI<br>• Hold one of the following<br>– CBCI<br>– Business Continuity Management BCI Diploma | AMBCI<br>1+ years experience in BC across all six professional practices or 2+ years in one or two professional practices | AMBCI<br>• 20 hours of CPD each year<br>• CPD is required to upgrade to MBCI | AMBCI<br>All benefits listed below PLUS:<br>• full access to BCI research<br>• vote in BCI and Chapter elections<br>• join volunteer groups<br>• 15% discount on selected BCI products and events<br>• free subscription to printed copy of Continuity & Resilience magazine | AMBCI<br>• Professional Practice courses<br>• Business Continuity Management BCI Diploma<br>• Volunteering<br>• Speaking engagements<br>• Awards submissions<br>• Content production<br>• Attend events and grow personal network |
| **CBCI**<br>Demonstrates knowledge of the BCI Good Practice Guidelines; level may be upgraded upon submitting evidence of professional experience | CBCI<br>• Pass the CBCI exam<br>• Business Continuity Management BCI Diploma | CBCI<br>Good knowledge of the BCI's Good Practice Guidelines | CBCI<br>• 20 hours of CPD each year<br>• CPD is required to upgrade to AMBCI/MBCI | CBCI<br>All benefits listed below PLUS:<br>• eligible for BCI CPD programme<br>• 10% discount on selected BCI products and events<br>• internationally recognised credential<br>• access to Regus facilities and other value added benefits | CBCI<br>• Professional Practice courses<br>• Attend events and grow personal network |
| **Affiliate/Student**<br>As a non-certified member, evidence of knowledge and professional experience has yet to be supplied | Affiliate/Student<br>• Affiliate – An individual who has an active interest in BC or who is considering pursuing a career as a BC professional<br>• 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<br>No knowledge check or information about level of experience | Affiliate/Student<br>• Not available for these grades of membership | Affiliate/Student<br>• join BCI Mentoring programme as a mentee<br>• free GPG download<br>• 5% discount on selected BCI products & events<br>• attend BCI Forum meetings<br>• access BCI membership social media groups<br>• claim third party discounts on conferences etc<br>• free digital Continuity & Resilience magazine<br>• participate in BCI research<br>• online access to the Continuity & Resilience Review | Affiliate/Student<br>• Introduction to Business Continuity course<br>• Good Practice Guidelines Training Course (Certification Training)<br>• Business Continuity Management BCI Diploma<br>• e-Learning course - Introduction to Business Continuity |

Correct at May 19