







BCI Membership Grades





ACADEMIC FRAMEWORK	CRITERIA	EXPERIENCE	CPD REQUIREMENTS	BENEFITS	SUGGESTED DEVELOPMENT
 FBCI Demonstrates excellence and innovation by being at the forefront of the discipline	FBCI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have held MBCI for at least 5+ years, or AFBCI for 2+ 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 20 hours of CPD each year	FBCI All benefits listed below PLUS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • prestige – knowing you have achieved the highest possible grade available 	FBCI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteering • Speaking engagements • Research contributions • Awards submissions • Content production
 AFBCI Demonstrates influence by being an industry role model for best practice	AFBCI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have held MBCI for at least 3+ years 	AFBCI 7+ years experience in BC across all six professional practices	AFBCI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 hours of CPD each year • CPD is required to upgrade to FBCI 	AFBCI All benefits listed below PLUS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • recognition – as one of a select few to hold this esteemed grade 	AFBCI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional Practice courses • BCI Diploma • Volunteering • Speaking engagements • Research contributions • Awards submissions • Content production
 MBCI Demonstrates impact by guiding or advising fellow practitioners	MBCI Hold one of the following <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – CBCI – DBCI – AMBCI 	MBCI 3+ years experience in BC across all six professional practices	MBCI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 hours of CPD each year • CPD is required to upgrade to AFBCI 	MBCI All benefits listed below PLUS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • may act as a Mentor 	MBCI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional Practice courses • BCI Diploma • Volunteering • Speaking engagements • Research contributions • Awards submissions • Content production
 AMBCI Demonstrates understanding of behaviours necessary for completing a range of tasks	AMBCI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold one of the following <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – CBCI – DBCI 	AMBCI 1+ years experience in BC across all six professional practices or 2+ years in one or two professional practices	AMBCI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 hours of CPD each year • CPD is required to upgrade to MBCI 	AMBCI All benefits listed below PLUS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • full access to BCI research • vote in BCI and Chapter elections • join volunteer groups • 15% discount on selected BCI products and events • free subscription to printed copy of Continuity&Resilience magazine 	AMBCI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional Practice courses • BCI Diploma • Volunteering • Speaking engagements • Awards submissions • Content production • Attend events and grow personal network
 DBC/CBCI Demonstrates knowledge of the BCI Good Practice Guidelines; level may be upgraded upon submitting evidence of professional experience	DBC/CBCI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass the CBCI exam • Hold DBCI credential 	DBC/CBCI Good knowledge of the BCI's Good Practice Guidelines	DBC/CBCI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 hours of CPD each year • CPD is required to upgrade to AMBCI/MBCI 	DBC/CBCI All benefits listed below PLUS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	DBC/CBCI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not available for these grades of membership 	Affiliate/Student <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • join BCI Mentoring programme as a mentee • free GPG download • 5% discount on selected BCI products & events • attend BCI Forum meetings • access BCI membership social media groups • claim third party discounts on conferences etc • free digital Continuity&Resilience magazine • participate in BCI research 	Affiliate/Student <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Business Continuity course • Good Practice Guidelines Training Course (Certification Training) • BCI Diploma • e-Learning 'Building Resilience'