







# BCI Membership Grades





ACADEMIC FRAMEWORK	CRITERIA	EXPERIENCE	CPD REQUIREMENTS	BENEFITS	SUGGESTED DEVELOPMENT
 <b>FBCI</b> Demonstrates excellence and innovation by being at the forefront of the discipline	<b>FBCI</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MBCI for at least 5+ years or AFBCI for 2+ years</li> <li>• MBCP for 5+ years, providing that BCI membership has also been held for 2+ years (at MBCI or AFBCI level)</li> <li>• Must have at least 10+ years experience in BC across all six professional practices</li> </ul>	<b>FBCI</b> 10+ years experience in BC across all six professional practices	<b>FBCI</b> 20 hours of CPD each year	<b>FBCI</b> All benefits listed below PLUS: • prestige – knowing you have achieved the highest possible grade available	<b>FBCI</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Volunteering</li> <li>• Speaking engagements</li> <li>• Research contributions</li> <li>• Awards submissions</li> <li>• Content production</li> </ul>
 <b>AFBCI</b> Demonstrates influence by being an industry role model for best practice	<b>AFBCI</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hold one of the following               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– MBCI for at least 3+ years</li> <li>– MBCP for at least 3+ years</li> <li>– CBCP for at least 5+ years</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Must have at least 7+ years experience in BC across all six professional practices</li> </ul>	<b>AFBCI</b> 7+ years experience in BC across all six professional practices	<b>AFBCI</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20 hours of CPD each year</li> <li>• CPD is required to upgrade to FBCI</li> </ul>	<b>AFBCI</b> All benefits listed below PLUS: • recognition – as one of a select few to hold this esteemed grade	<b>AFBCI</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professional Practice courses</li> <li>• BCI Diploma</li> <li>• Volunteering</li> <li>• Speaking engagements</li> <li>• Research contributions</li> <li>• Awards submissions</li> <li>• Content production</li> </ul>
 <b>MBCI</b> Demonstrates impact by guiding or advising fellow practitioners	<b>MBCI</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hold one of the following               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– CBCI</li> <li>– DBCI credential</li> <li>– Hold one of the following alternative route to membership credentials: MBCP/CBCP/ICOR CORS/MSc*</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Must have at least 3+ years experience in BC across all six professional practices</li> </ul>	<b>MBCI</b> 3+ years experience in BC across all six professional practices	<b>MBCI</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20 hours of CPD each year</li> <li>• CPD is required to upgrade to AFBCI</li> </ul>	<b>MBCI</b> All benefits listed below PLUS: • may act as a Mentor	<b>MBCI</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professional Practice courses</li> <li>• BCI Diploma</li> <li>• Volunteering</li> <li>• Speaking engagements</li> <li>• Research contributions</li> <li>• Awards submissions</li> <li>• Content production</li> </ul>
 <b>AMBCI</b> Demonstrates understanding of behaviours necessary for completing a range of tasks	<b>AMBCI</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hold one of the following               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– CBCI</li> <li>– DBCI</li> <li>– Hold one of the following alternative route to membership credentials: MBCP/CBCP/ABCP/ICOR CORS/MSc*</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Must have 12+ months experience across all six professional practices or at least 2+ years experience in any one professional practice</li> </ul>	<b>AMBCI</b> 1+ years experience in BC across all six professional practices or 2+ years in one or two professional practices	<b>AMBCI</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20 hours of CPD each year</li> <li>• CPD is required to upgrade to MBCI</li> </ul>	<b>AMBCI</b> All benefits listed below PLUS: • 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 magazine	<b>AMBCI</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professional Practice courses</li> <li>• BCI Diploma</li> <li>• Volunteering</li> <li>• Speaking engagements</li> <li>• Awards submissions</li> <li>• Content production</li> <li>• Attend events and grow personal network</li> </ul>
 <b>DBCI/CBCI</b> Demonstrates knowledge of the BCI Good Practice Guidelines; level may be upgraded upon submitting evidence of professional experience	<b>DBCI/CBCI</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pass the CBCI exam</li> <li>• Hold DBCI credential</li> </ul>	<b>DBCI/CBCI</b> Good knowledge of the BCI's Good Practice Guidelines – BCI unable to verify practical application of that experience	<b>DBCI/CBCI</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20 hours of CPD each year</li> <li>• CPD is required to upgrade to AMBCI/MBCI</li> </ul>	<b>DBCI/CBCI</b> All benefits listed below PLUS: • eligible for BCI CPD programme • access to BCI JSTOR account • 10% discount on selected BCI products and events • internationally recognised credential • access to Regus facilities and other value added benefits	<b>DBCI/CBCI</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professional Practice courses</li> <li>• Attend events and grow personal network</li> </ul>
 <b>Affiliate/Student</b> As a non-certified member, evidence of knowledge and professional experience has yet to be supplied	<b>Affiliate/Student</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Affiliate – An individual who has an active interest in BC or who is considering pursuing a career as a BC professional</li> <li>• Student – An individual who is currently undertaking study on either a full time or part time course that is related to BC or resilience</li> </ul>	<b>Affiliate/Student</b> No knowledge check or information about level of experience	<b>Affiliate/Student</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not available for these grades of membership</li> </ul>	<b>Affiliate/Student</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• join BCI Mentoring programme as a mentee</li> <li>• free GPG download</li> <li>• 5% discount on selected BCI products and events</li> <li>• attend BCI Forum meetings</li> <li>• access BCI membership social media groups</li> <li>• claim third party discounts on conferences etc</li> <li>• free digital Continuity magazine</li> <li>• participate in BCI research</li> </ul>	<b>Affiliate/Student</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to Business Continuity course</li> <li>• Good Practice Guidelines Training Course (Certification Training)</li> <li>• BCI Diploma</li> <li>• e-Learning 'Building Resilience'</li> </ul>