

Experienced Practitioner Assessed (EPA) Programme

Would you like to achieve chartered status with the CIOB, and attain a professional qualification?

If you have answered yes, then the EPA programme may be the answer.

EPA is a programme that complements your ability to apply experience combined with some further knowledge based learning to solving scenario based questions.

Who is this for?

Managers in any built environment occupations.

What do I need?

Candidates will typically have the equivalent of five years' experience in managing people, processes and technology in a construction based environment, as they will be required to apply their acquired experiential learning to solving the assessed areas.

How long is the programme?

The programme will be offered by QTAS over approx 30 evenings at CITB-ConstructionSkills NI premises, Nutts Corner Training Centre, Dundrod Road, Crumlin, BT29 4SR

What help and guidance will I receive?

- Programme delivered by experienced lecturers
- Handouts, reading materials, personal learning plans provided
- Course training material for Management and Contracts/Commercial Practice
- Assistance and guidance with assignment report writing and examination technique
- Preparation through mock examinations

If you are a construction professional with a strong understanding of managing people, processes and technology, then this is the programme for you!

Programme manager Martin Cushnahan a former Senior Manager with CITB NI, has been involved in the management of CIOB delivery for over 15 years.

The EPA programme comprises 3 parts:

Part A: Experience Assessment

Candidates will need to demonstrate their occupational competence through the Part A application form, before commencing the programme. Success at this assessment will lead to membership of the Associate class (ACIOB).

Part B: Examinations/assignments based on scenario

There are four compulsory modules:

Examinations

Management (3 hour exam)

Contract and Commercial Practice (3 hour exam)

Assignments

Construction Technology (2 assignments, approximately 2000 words each)

Health, Safety and the Environment (2 assignments, approximately 2000 words each)

Part C: The Professional Review

The Professional Review comprises an assessment of occupational competency followed by an interview. The interview is conducted by a panel of CIOB chartered members. The purpose of the interview is to confirm that a candidate meets the Institute's criteria for chartered membership.

New EPA programmes commence **April and September 2011**. For details contact:

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