



CIOB

The Chartered
Institute of Building

I am an educator

Routes towards Chartered
Membership and Fellowship

For standards. For change. For people.



What can becoming Chartered do for you?

Joining us will boost your career and provide you with incredible skills that meet the highest international standards. CIOB is respected by employers and organisations worldwide, and a Chartered Membership allows you to add 'MCIOB' after your name or 'FCIOB' when completing a Chartered Fellowship. You'll also be able to call yourself either a Chartered Construction Manager or Chartered Builder, allowing you to be recognised by employers, clients and colleagues across the industry.

You will gain access to a range of services and benefits that will support you.

We can give you a platform to shine through your research and promote initiatives through CIOB's industry-leading international publications and events

We run over 490 events each year to help you grow your knowledge and network

You will be part of the biggest professional construction management community in the world, with more than 51,000 members ready to connect with you

Our learning will give you the tools to stand out and keep you at the cutting-edge of the industry

MCIOB is comparable to a British bachelor's degree, and FCIOB is our most prestigious grade of membership



A ladder for opportunity

CIOB offers personalised pathways for you to successfully reach Chartered Membership and Fellowship:



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Lecturer or trainer of
a construction-related
course

Strategic
leadership
experience

Educator Pathway

We know that many educators are keen to become Chartered, so we have a pathway designed to help academics in construction research or teaching (at Level 4 or above).

If you have a degree, master's or doctorate (or equivalent) and over five years of researching or teaching a construction-related subject, then you can receive 50% off this pathway and will be on your way to becoming Chartered in three months.





Throughout the pathway, you will get access to:

Local and international networking events

CPD events

Online CPD

Online library; access to one of the world's largest online libraries for construction management

Mentoring for Membership or Fellowship

Member newsletters

Reduced membership subscription rate

A printed subscription to Construction Manager Magazine (UK and Ireland only)

You will also complete the Professional Review (PR), which is an assessment to evaluate your knowledge, experience and competence.

The Professional Review*

Your experience and previous qualifications could mean you can immediately start your Professional Review application - this is the final stage of gaining your Chartered Membership.

You can receive support to help develop your Professional Review application and guide you through the assessment. Professional Review candidates will need to answer questions demonstrating:

- Planning and organising work
- Cost and budget control
- Developing people
- Technology
- Collaborative working
- Compliance with legislation and/or standards

* Please note, new standards will take effect beginning March 2026.





Fellowship (FCIOB)

Whether you are already a Chartered Member of CIOB seeking your next professional milestone, or a senior construction professional operating at a strategic level, Fellowship could be the right step for you. Fellows represent the most experienced and knowledgeable leaders in the construction industry and are recognised globally for their expertise, achievements and contributions throughout their careers. With the right preparation, you could achieve Fellowship in as little as six months.

Do you have at least five years' experience leading an organisation and managing people, while also making a meaningful contribution to the profession? If so, you could be eligible to apply for CIOB Fellowship.

To become a Fellow, you must be able to demonstrate:

- Significant strategic responsibilities for people and organisations
- A notable contribution or influence on standards across your organisation, alongside the promotion of ethical and social responsibility
- Responsibilities that extend to wider sector stakeholders
- The implementation of standards, development of strategy, or culture change across your organisation, with evidence of measurable impact
- A contribution to the wider industry or the general public, which could include involvement with industry charities such as the Construction Youth Trust, CIOB, or engagement with schools, universities, community groups, or government agencies.

CIOB Accredited Degree Programmes and Centres



CIOB accredits undergraduate and postgraduate degree programmes all around the world.

Accreditation by CIOB is an internationally recognised seal of quality assurance for teaching institutes. It is the gold standard for educational programmes in the built environment.

When a student is making their university choice, deciding on a CIOB accredited degree or masters programme means they are more employable. They can be confident that the content will engage them in challenging, transformative and authentic learning experiences. Together we help to develop competent, knowledgeable and skilled professionals in the global construction industry. Degree programmes are assessed against the learning outcomes in our education frameworks, set out by leading academics and approved by industry leaders.

The benefits:

Helps your programme stand out in a competitive market, with students recognising the value of studying on an accredited degree.

Enables teaching institutions to leverage our local operations to build strong relationships with the industry, bridging the gap between academia and practitioners through our global network.

Enhances international recognition of your teaching and learning approach through the CIOB brand.

Provides opportunities for students to participate in CIOB competitions and scholarships.

Grants full-time students free access to our knowledge resources and services, including one of the world's largest online libraries for construction management.

Promotes accredited programmes on the CIOB website, increasing visibility to prospective students worldwide.

To become a CIOB Accredited Centre, start your journey here:
ciob.org/learning-providers/accreditation-education-framework

Apprenticeship End-Point Assessment

Apprenticeship training provider

CIOB is an APAR-approved apprenticeship training provider in England, delivering a fully integrated learning experience through the CIOB Academy. Our approach combines both training and assessment, while supporting apprentices on their journey toward CIOB membership.

Apprenticeships provide an exciting, paid option for individuals seeking to upskill or change careers. They offer a unique opportunity to earn a wage while learning, with at least 20% of an apprentice's contracted hours dedicated to structured training.

There are many benefits to completing an apprenticeship, including:

- Experience and skills development
- A nationally recognised qualification (with no tuition fees)
- Employee benefits and a wage
- Exposure to industry professionals
- Formal assessment which leads to a nationally recognised qualification
- CIOB professional body membership

Best-in-class assessments

Assessments occur continuously during the apprenticeship. Training providers can now evaluate the assessment elements previously managed by End-Point Assessment Organisations (EPAOs). The goal is to confirm that apprentices have acquired the knowledge, skills and behaviours specified in the occupational standard, with overall performance graded based on their demonstration of these criteria.

Training the experts of the future

With our experience and reputation for leading the education of built environment professionals around the world, we chose these certifications* because



they complement apprentices' practical experience and support their journey into the workplace:

Degree apprenticeships (Level 6)

- Construction Site Management
- Construction Quantity Surveyor
- Design and Construction Management

Higher apprenticeship (Level 4)

- Construction Site Supervisor
- Construction Quantity Surveying Technician
- Construction Design and Build Technician

Advanced apprenticeship (Level 3)

- Construction Support Technician

If you are interested in learning more about apprenticeships, visit: ciob.org/learning/apprenticeships

* Available in England only

About CIOB

We are the Chartered Institute of Building, and we stand for the science, ethics and practice of built environments across the world. Everything we do is to improve the quality of life for those using and creating the built environment.

We have a role in the management, leadership, education and development of our industry. For our members, guiding and educating them as they embark on their careers. For policymakers, defining the standards for all to meet. For the public, creating an environment they can live and work in safely, comfortably and confidently.

Creating the experts for the future

Using both the cutting edge of technology and the foundation of hard-earned experience, we train the construction experts of the future. From tools and data for the day-to-day, to degree qualifications for investing in a career. We train and shape workers and organisations who make our industry what it is. For those with practical experience, looking for formal qualifications reaffirming their knowledge. For those looking for a marker of trust, knowledge and reputation. For those planning environments built to last.



How to get in touch

CIOB is an international organisation with over 51,000 members in more than 135 countries. We offer benefits which are global in scale and local in implementation.

Our offices and staff are based near our members, empowering construction professionals to get involved in their community and feel supported through their professional journey.

No matter if you have already built up a lot of experience in the industry or are just starting your career, CIOB offers tailored and personalised pathways for you to reach membership.

Start your journey today: ciob.org



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