

CIOB

About us

Setting standards.

Sharing knowledge.

Changing attitudes.

Championing people.



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For the science, ethics and practice of the built environment.
For the quality of life of those using and creating our built world.
For standards. For change.
For people.

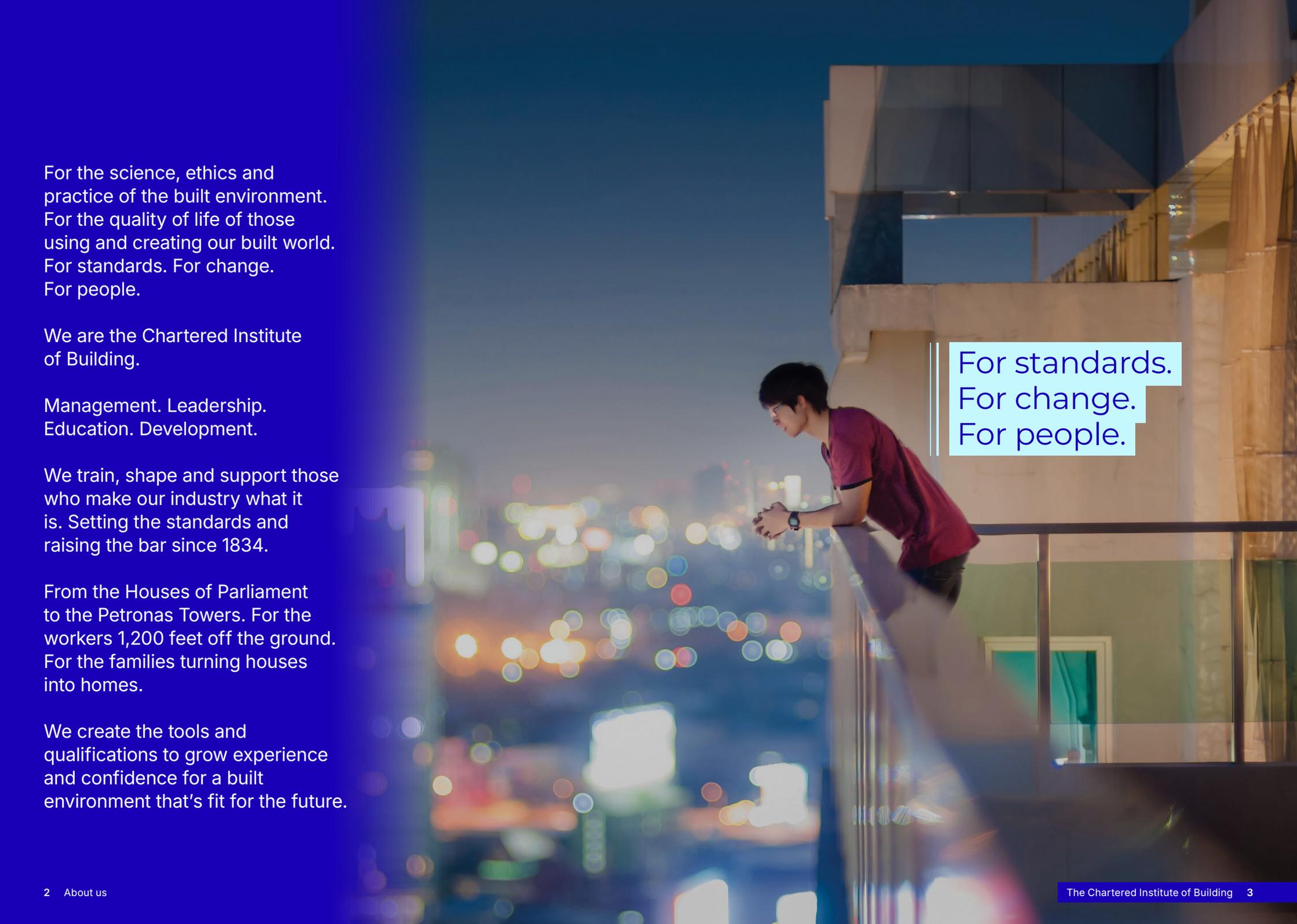
We are the Chartered Institute of Building.

Management. Leadership.
Education. Development.

We train, shape and support those who make our industry what it is. Setting the standards and raising the bar since 1834.

From the Houses of Parliament to the Petronas Towers. For the workers 1,200 feet off the ground. For the families turning houses into homes.

We create the tools and qualifications to grow experience and confidence for a built environment that's fit for the future.



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Who are 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.

Our vision

Improve the quality of life for the users and creators of our built environment.

Our mission

We drive up professional standards, push forward innovation, influence political decisions and strengthen talent across the CIOB global community.

Our values

Professionalism

We champion standards and professional ethics in the science and practice of building and construction.

Integrity

We strive for equity and fairness in our decision making and treatment of others.

Excellence

We pursue the highest standards of quality in everything we do.

Respect

We consider the impact our actions will have on individuals and the public good.



What we do

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 policy-makers, defining the standards for all to meet. For the public, creating an environment they can live and work in safely, comfortably and confidently.

Improve the quality of life for the users and creators of our built environment

Drive up professional standards

Push forward innovation

Influence political decisions

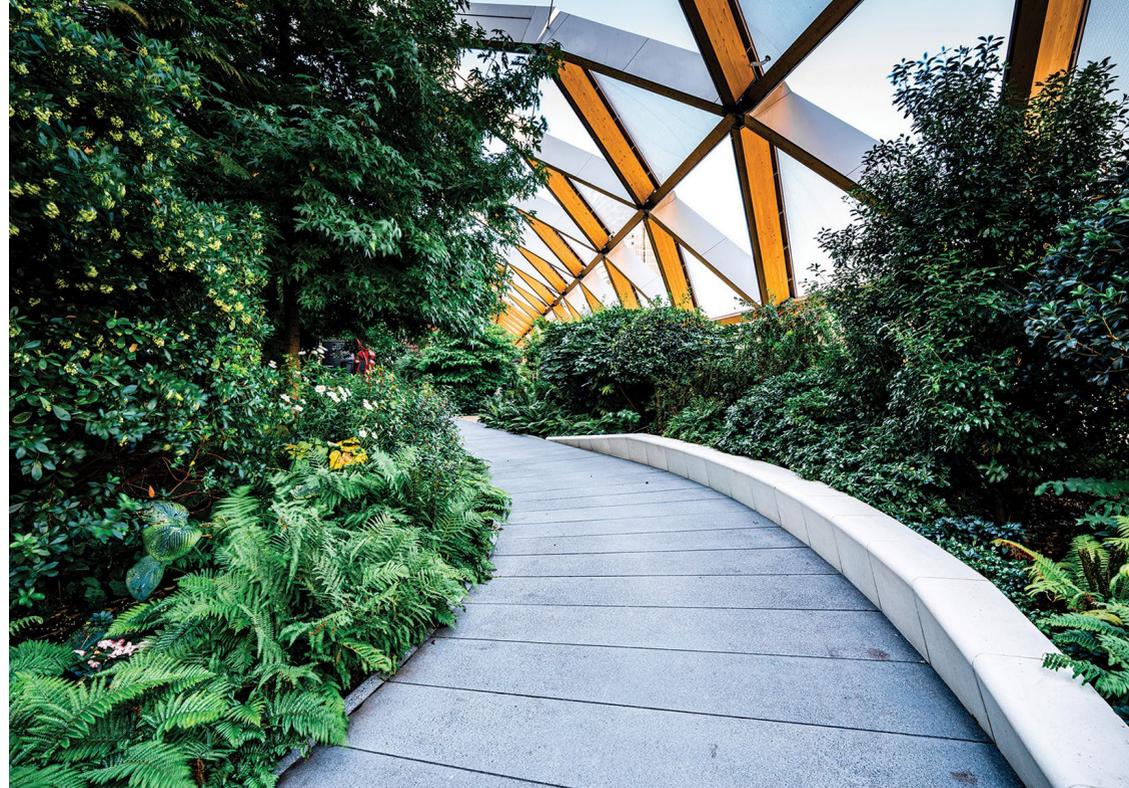
Strengthen the talent pool across the industry



Setting standards for our industry since 1834

From the first group of Master Builders coming together in 1834, to our Board of Trustees today, we've always set and upheld the standards for our industry.

From the Houses of Parliament in London to the Petronas Towers in Kuala Lumpur. For the safety of construction workers, working at 1,200 feet off the ground. For the families living in their first home. For the governments in more than 135 countries planning the future of their cities.

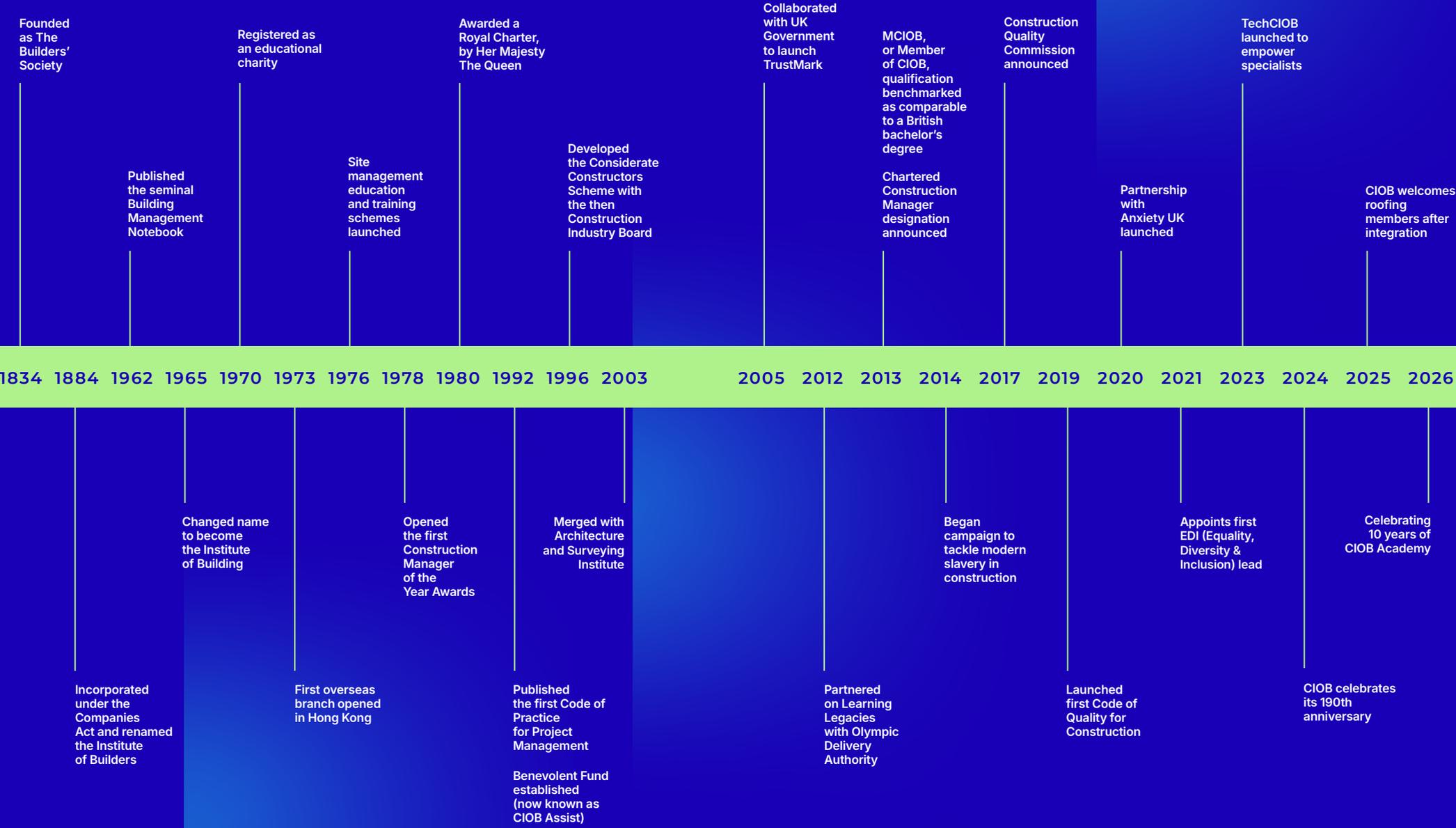


Keeping our world turning today and tomorrow

Our world is changing, but no matter what we face, we are always ready to respond, learn and lead the way.

We're here to adapt to those changes and protect what's most precious: people, heritage and our wider world. For the mental health of our colleagues. For the built history of our societies. For the future of the planet we call home.

CIOB milestones



Who is CIOB for?

Construction management is the development, conservation and improvement of the built environment through clients, organisations and individuals working together to meet the changing needs of our global society.

It includes a wide range of specialist services and it's informed, supported and challenged by an independent academic discipline.



At CIOB, we embrace the entire breadth of the construction process, from inception through completion and into reuse – with an ambition to champion sustainable construction.

We are committed to improving the quality of life for those who use and create the built environment. Our system of values shows how important we consider our responsibility to humanity and the future of our planet.



Our members change the world as we know it

They've been responsible for the world's most ground-breaking projects, and involved at every stage. From planning and managing the build, to laying the groundwork for the next generation.

We are more than 51,000 people strong, with a breadth of specialisms that reflect the skills which shape our built world. And we're supported by over a thousand organisations. For the future of our professions. For the environments we call home and work. For the best of our industry.



What can CIOB membership do for you?

Raise your profile and elevate your career by opening up job opportunities with greater earning potential

Demonstrate your commitment and passion for making positive change in our industry for the public good

Gain a qualification comparable to a British bachelor's degree with your membership (MCIOB)

Achieve CIOB's most prestigious qualification, Fellowship (FCIOB)

Use the professional designations Chartered Construction Manager or Chartered Builder

Help shape government policy, raise standards and advance education within our industry

Join a community of more than 51,000 members worldwide

Learn from the entire lifecycle of a built asset and beyond, through connections with your fellow members

Access financial, mental health and wellbeing support when you need a helping hand

Working with employers

We work with employers of all sizes, all over the world. These close connections with companies and consultancies help us support every part of our industry's workforce.

There are over a thousand organisations who work with us to improve the standard of construction and to increase the opportunity for management careers. There are two main initiatives for employers to work with us.

The first is our Chartered Company Membership. Just as individuals work towards Chartered Membership, so can an entire organisation achieve Chartered status with us.

CIOB Chartered Companies undergo an independent assessment every five years to ensure they continue to meet the standards expected of them. As part of this, they provide evidence they are run by professionally qualified managers, experienced in all aspects of the building process.

Being a CIOB Chartered Company demonstrates that a company is committed to the principles and values of best practice, ethical standards and professionalism. This gives CIOB Chartered Companies a competitive advantage, enabling them to become a trusted resource for clients.

The second is by a company partnering with CIOB to build their staff's professional development and training, proving access to online courses, CPD, bespoke training and paving the way towards a fully Chartered workforce.

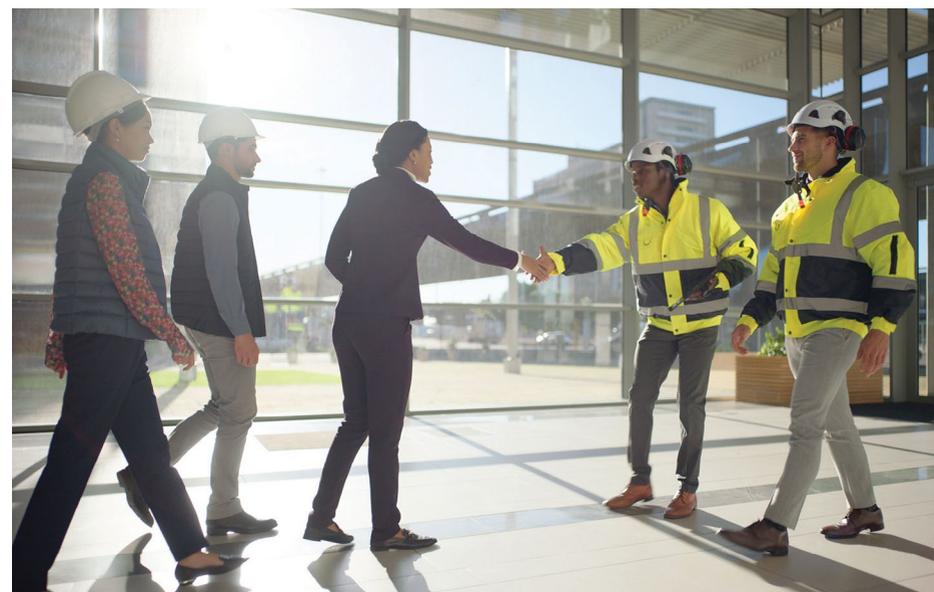


Collaborating with partners

We collaborate with all kinds of organisations across the world, so we can give our members the best support no matter what they need.

We were the first professional body to join Build UK, which provides a collective voice for the construction industry supply chain. And we're a part of the Construction Industry Council – the representative forum for professional bodies, research organisations and specialist business associations.

To bridge the link between industry and academia, we work with many education and research organisations. And we work closely with other professional bodies on related issues, campaigns and in enabling greater access to the professions across the globe.



Creating the experts for the future

We blend innovative technology and the foundation of hard-earned experience to train the construction leaders of tomorrow. From equipping learners with the tools and data they need every day, to delivering apprenticeship programmes and degree qualifications that build lasting careers, we prepare our learners to thrive at every stage of their professional journey.

We shape workers and organisations that define our industry. For those with practical experience seeking formal qualifications to validate their knowledge. For those who want a mark of trust, expertise, and reputation. For those designing environments built to last.



Qualifications

Certifications

Online learning
& CPD

Scholarships

Awards &
competitions

Training

How we are governed

Because we are governed by a Royal Charter, and registered as a charity in England, Wales and Scotland, we are bound to operate in a way that is transparent and inclusive.

Our Board of Trustees, made up of Fellows and Chartered Members, ensure we work in accordance with our Royal Charter objectives and that we have a strategic plan in place for the future development of CIOB.

Trustees, who volunteer their time, are supported by various governance committees and CIOB Leadership Team. We also have a Members' Forum which we use as a consultative body; this forum brings together leading construction professionals from across the globe to represent the interests of all members.

All of this means that our members safeguard the present and lead the future direction of CIOB.



How we influence beyond our Institute

We work on a great variety of agendas. They're not always just in the interest of our members – but they are always in the interest of the public. Our job is to advance knowledge, innovation and research, and that means challenging our industry to be the best it can possibly be.

We also promote the impact and importance construction has on the people who use the built environment, and the economies that support it.

We influence government and other stakeholders by offering an informed and unbiased opinion. We do this through CIOB research, through our members' expert advice and in consultation with other professions and organisations.

We are proud to say we have a long history of helping and engaging policy makers on construction issues. The campaigns we are working on now include tackling modern slavery in construction, improving the quality of buildings and the broader built environment, and ensuring both the health and safety of construction workers is paramount.

Within UK Government we chair, steer and input on many All-Party Parliamentary Groups. With other professional bodies, we can be found at Party Conferences hosting roundtables and taking the voice of the construction professional into debate. Some of our members are even MPs themselves and we work in collaboration with them on industry agendas.

Our credibility is such that we are regularly invited to advise government departments, committees, political groups and other stakeholders on a multitude of issues. We provide consultation and written evidence to government as we respond to proposed legislative changes.



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.

Start your journey today: [ciob.org](https://www.ciob.org)



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