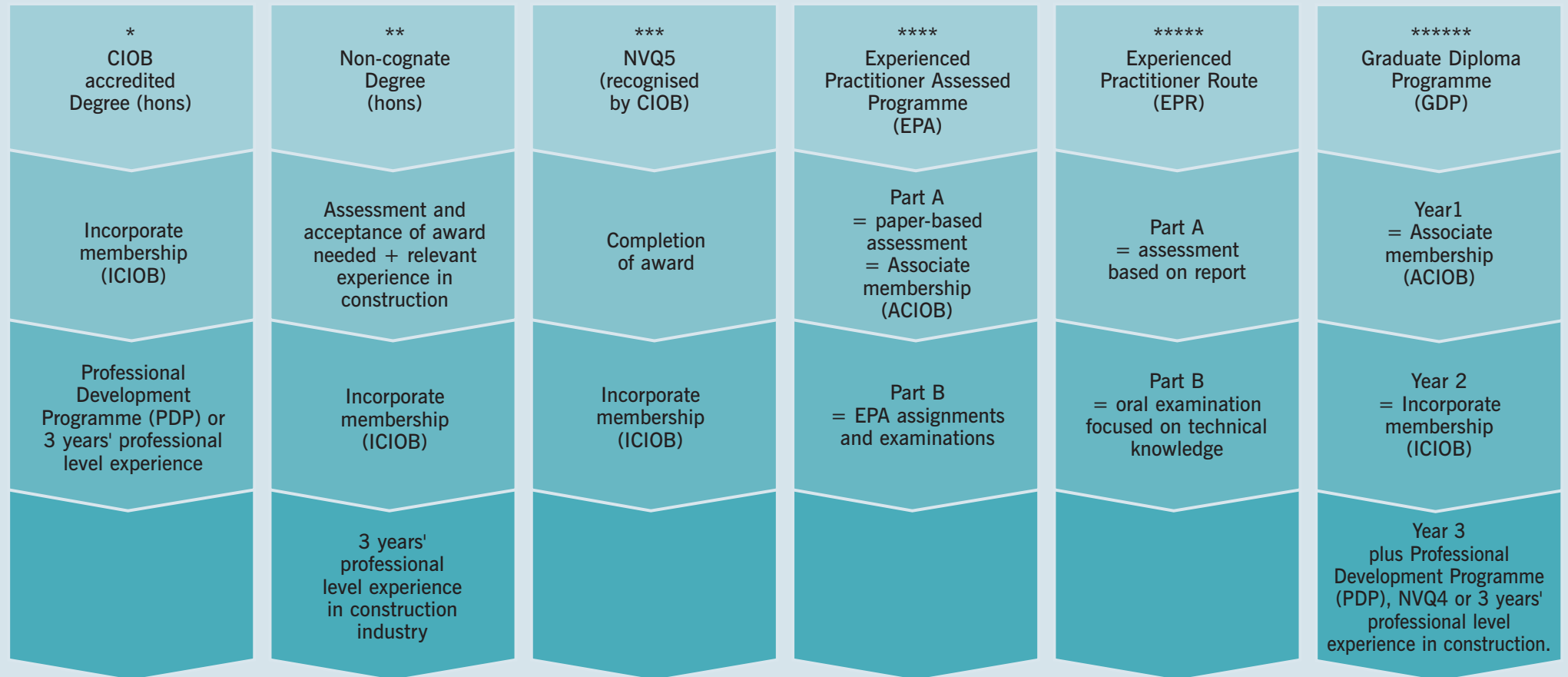


# Routes to Membership



## PROFESSIONAL REVIEW

### Success at the Professional Review results in Chartered membership (MCIOB)

All applicants are required to undertake the Professional Review.

Applicants with awards such as HNC, HND or SNVQ3/4 in Construction/SMTS should contact the membership team for advice.

- \* Candidates with accredited degrees
- \*\* Candidates with degrees not accredited by the CIOB
- \*\*\* Candidates working at Contracts Manager/Director level - often with no academic background

- \*\*\*\* EPA Candidates would typically have 5 years' experience in management
- \*\*\*\*\* EPR Candidates for this route would typically have been working at a senior level for 10 years
- \*\*\*\*\* A development programme for graduates with non-cognate degrees

## Routes to Membership

Membership of the CIOB puts you on a path of career advancement which can lead to the top of the profession. Progress is made through a combination of study, examination and experience, culminating in the award of Chartered Builder status and the designation MCIQB.

### Qualifications

Membership is open to anyone in the construction industry, from students to experienced managers.

### Routes

There are two main routes that can be followed: one for those who are about to start their career and the other for mature candidates. Depending on qualifications, a person can join the CIOB at the Student, Associate or Incorporate class and progress to full Member.

### Corporate Membership

Individuals who hold a CIOB accredited degree or have other exempting awards must gain experience at a professional level of expertise prior to applying for Corporate membership. On successfully completing the Professional Review, they are admitted as a Chartered Member. Individuals with other qualifications may have to complete further academic studies before progressing to MCIQB.

### Mature Candidates

Experienced candidates who do not hold an Honours degree (or equivalent) have a number of routes open to them. Please contact the membership department for full details.

### Non-Cognate routes to membership

Individuals without a construction related educational background may also enter into Corporate membership through our non-cognate routes. For young graduates, the three-year Graduate Diploma Programme allows access to the Professional Review. More mature candidates with valid honours degrees or Chartered membership of another professional body can enter the Professional Review process, following an individual assessment.

## Ladder of Opportunity

The CIOB's ladder of opportunity gives individuals the opportunity to progress to full Corporate membership and the professional designation of MCIQB. A brief description of each class of membership is as follows:

### Fellow (FCIOB)

Fellowship is the highest class of Institute membership and is awarded only to those members who have reached senior positions in the industry.

### Member (MCIQB)

A Member must have passed or be exempt from the CIOB's academic standards (honours degree level or equivalent), have had a minimum of three years' professional experience in the industry, and have passed the Professional Review.

### Incorporate (ICIOB)

This is for those who have either a minimum of HND in a construction related area, or who are fully exempt from all the Institute's examinations and preparing for the Professional Review.

### Associate (ACIOB)

An applicant must have passed or be exempt from Level 1 (minimum HNC) of the Education Framework examinations and have a minimum of two years' experience at higher technical level.

### Student

An applicant must be accepted for, or be engaged in, a course of general building studies recognised by the Chartered Institute of Building.

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