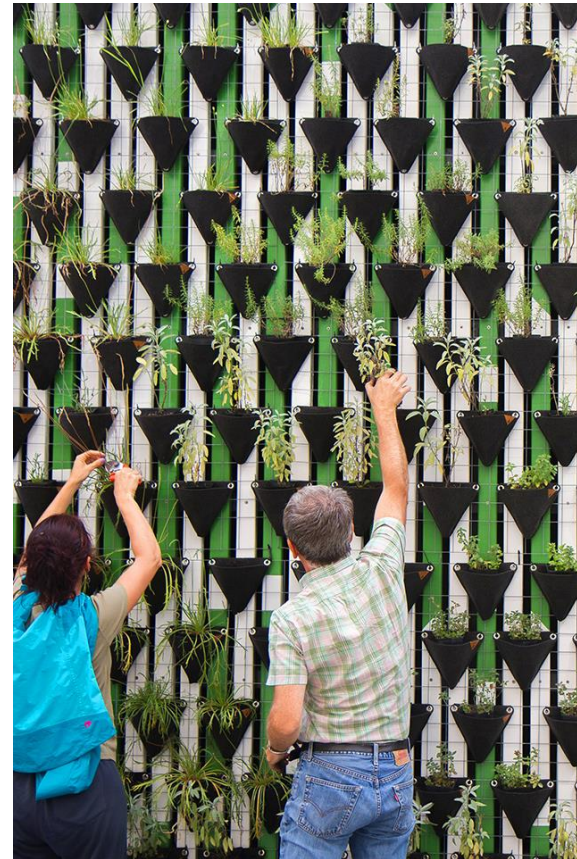


# Pathways to membership

# 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.



# Setting standards for our industry since 1834



# What is membership?

MCIQB is a qualification comparable to a British Bachelor's Degree. FCIOB compares to a Master's Degree

Chartered Members describe themselves as either a Chartered Construction Manager or Chartered Builder

Membership is a global community more than 47,000 strong

Membership demonstrates commitment and passion to make positive change in our industry for the public good

Members work with us to shape government policy, raise standards and advance education within our industry

There is a pathway to membership for anyone who wants to pursue a management or leadership career in the built environment

# Membership structure

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Chartered Fellow (FCIOB)

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Chartered Member (MCIOB)

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Technical Member (TechCIOB)

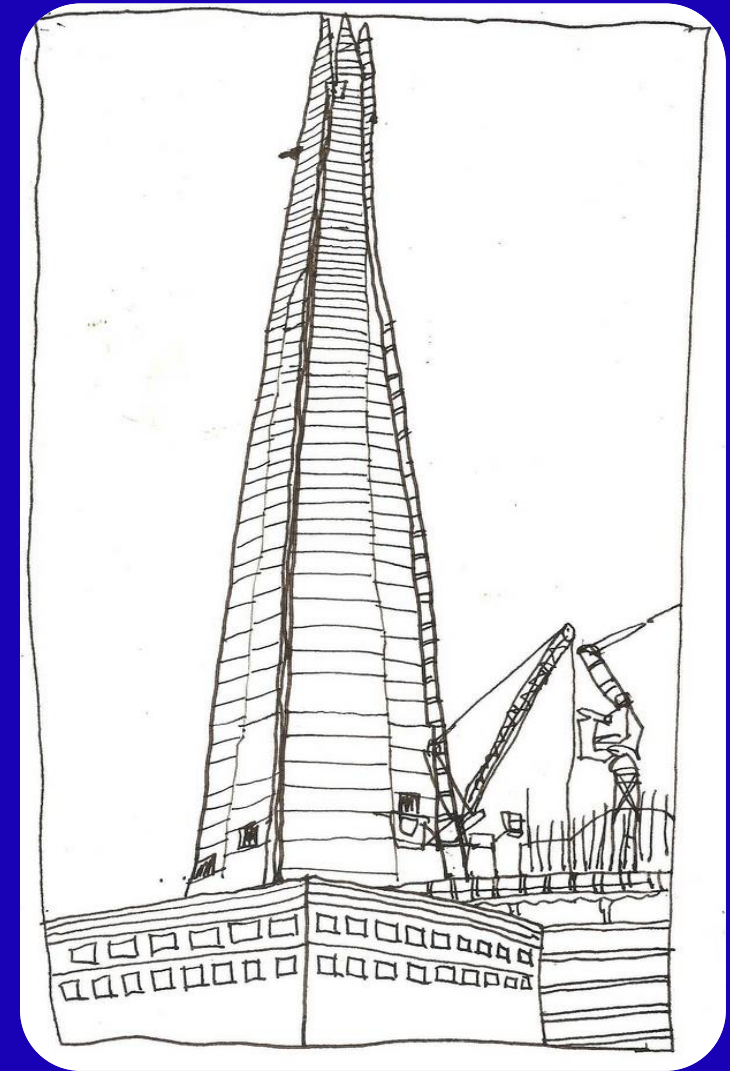
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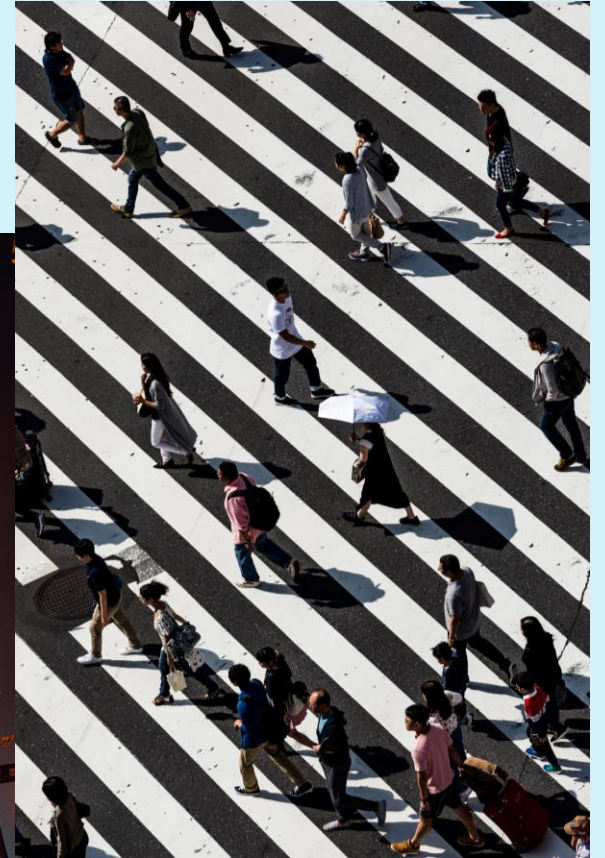
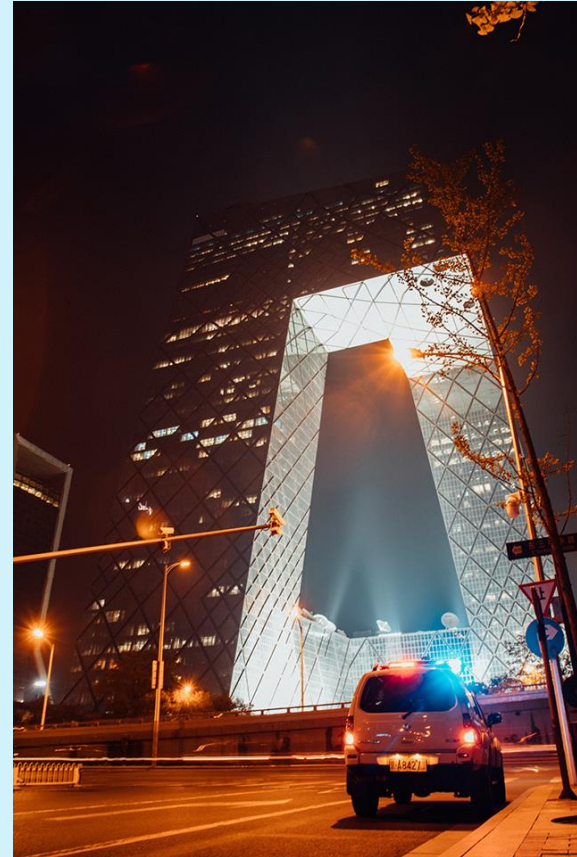
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# Chartered Membership (MCIOB)

- An internationally recognised, degree level, professional qualification
- Access to CPD and networking events in your area
- Greater trust in you from your employer, peers and clients
- Increased remuneration and employment opportunities
- Belong to a respected network of industry professionals
- Complete access to the CIOB Library and Information Service





# Chartered Fellowship (FCIOB)

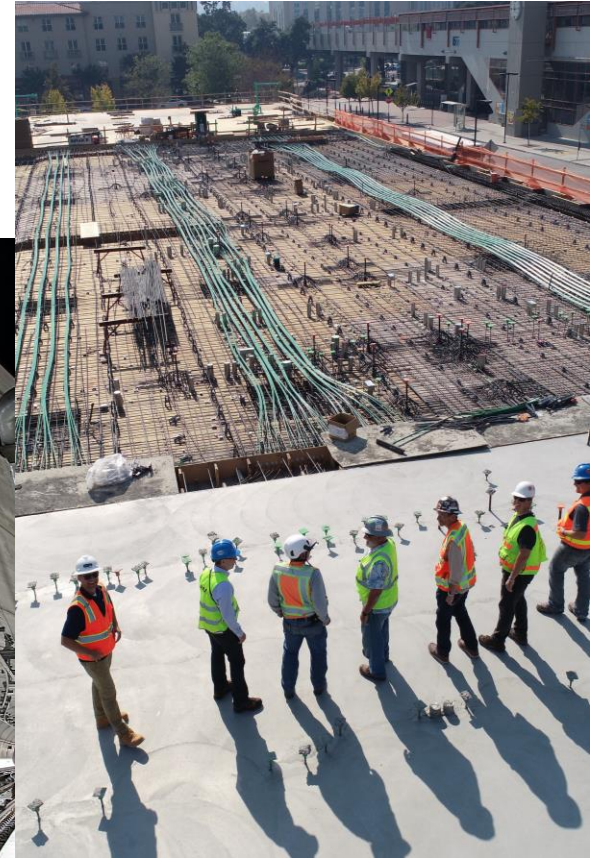
CIOB Fellowship (**FCIOB**) is the highest accreditation offered by the Institute. Independently benchmarked at Level 7 and comparable to a British Master's Degree, it is a grade suitable for industry leaders with more than 5 years of experience of leading people and organisations.

Fellows of the CIOB are recognised globally for their skills and achievements.

# Technical Member (TechCIOB)

Our Technical Member grade (**TechCIOB**) is a specialist award offered by the CIOB. This grade was designed to empower specialists to promote their achievements via a globally recognised certification and post-nominals.

Entry to become a Technical Member (**TechCIOB**) is focused on meeting a unique set of competencies and behaviours, reflecting the highest level of technical excellence. In addition, Technical Members (**TechCIOB**) gain access to CIOB's many benefits, including CPD, networking etc.



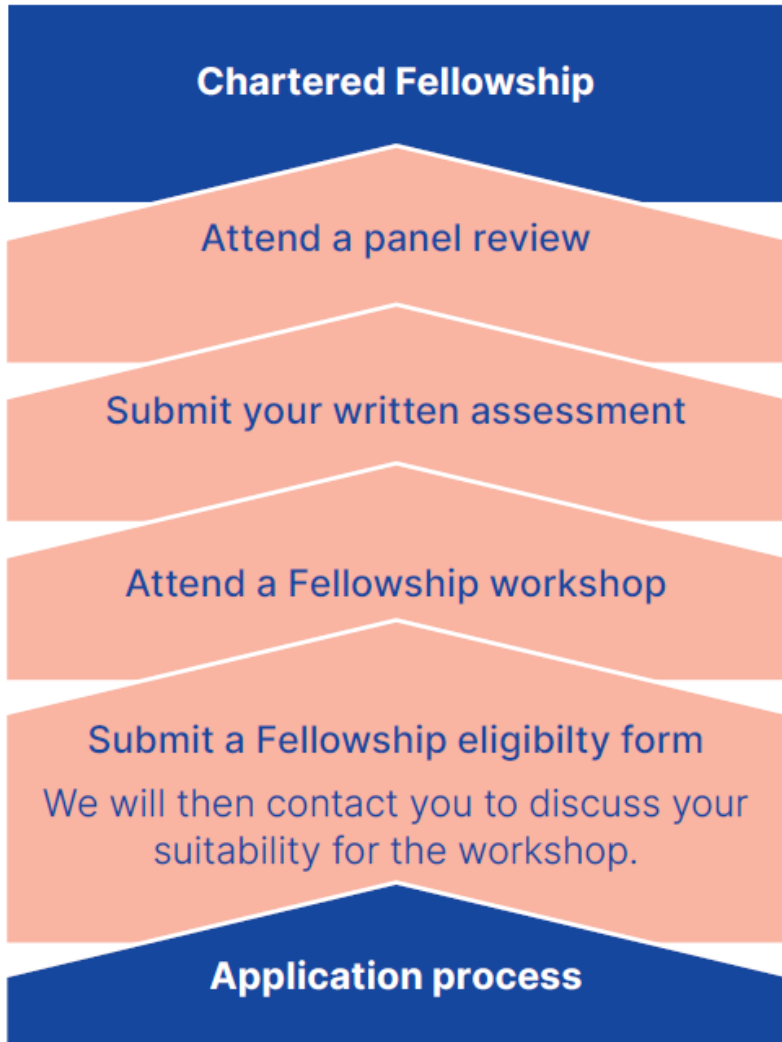


A photograph of three young women walking and laughing in a modern, brightly lit hallway. The woman on the left is wearing a black sleeveless dress and has her hand over her mouth. The woman in the middle is wearing a green dress with a buttoned front. The woman on the right is wearing a white crop top and a maroon skirt, and is clapping her hands. The background shows a modern interior with large windows and a staircase.

# Pathways to membership

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## Direct to Fellow Pathway

Average time to Chartered Fellowship: 6 months

Our direct-to fellowship pathway is designed to support industry leaders to become prestigious Chartered Fellows of the CIOB.

This pathway is for those who have been leading an organisation or people and contributing to the industry, communities or society for at least five years. You can complete this Pathway and graduate as a Chartered Fellow in three months.

Criteria:

- Do you have more than five years' experience as a strategic director or senior manager
- Leading people and contributing to the industry

## Qualified & Experienced Practitioner – Industry or S/NVQ Pathway

Average time to Chartered Membership: 6 months

This pathway was created to streamline the process for members who are ready to achieve Chartered Membership. To be ready for Chartership, we have some minimum requirements to ensure applicants have the skills and experience needed to pass. You can then progress directly to your Chartered membership assessment/exam (Professional Review).

Criteria:

- Three years for built environment NVQ 7, Master's degree or Bachelor's degree  
Or
- Five years for a non-built environment degree





# Experienced Practitioner Pathway

Average time to Chartered Membership: 3 years

We know that many people join the construction industry without a degree level qualification, so we have created a pathway tailored to support those members to achieve Chartership and reduce the required time from five to three years.

Through this pathway, we will support you through two steps to achieve Chartered Membership. First, you will have help to complete your Chartered Membership Programme (CMP) and then Chartered membership assessment/exam (Professional Review).

Criteria:

- Don't have formal honours degree-level qualifications
- Over three years of management experience

# Chartered Environmentalist (CENV)

- A professional qualification demonstrating your environmental competencies
- Widely recognised in the industry as best practice
- Access to learning and development in the discipline
- Criteria
- Chartered Membership



# Structured Pathway – Skills Development

Average time to Chartered  
Membership: 18 months – 2  
years

Our most popular pathway, skills development, was created to enable you to quickly achieve Chartered Membership and provide evidence of your learning as you work.

It doesn't matter what degree you start with; this pathway is designed to be flexible. Through this pathway, you could be Chartered in less than two years without having to do a final exam (Professional Review).

Criteria:

- Have an honours degree-level (or equivalent)
- less than three years of management experience



# Direct to TechCIOB

Average time to Technical Membership (TechCIOB):  
5 months

We understand that technical specialists may find it difficult to gain recognition for their competence and experience. So we now offer a reliable assessment method through our Technical Member grade (TechCIOB). We empower specialists to promote their achievements via a globally recognised certification and post-nominals. You can complete this Pathway and graduate as a Technical Member in Three months.

Our Technical Member grade (TechCIOB) may be for you if you have:

- A level 4 (for example, NVQ4, BTEC) qualification and three years of experience working in a technical role. Or,
- A level 3 qualification and five years of experience working in a technical role.

## Advanced Services

### Research and Reports

We also produce our own research and reports on a variety of topics, often utilising the knowledge and expertise of our members.

### Mentoring

Exploring an industry, learning a new job and thinking about your development can seem overwhelming. The CIOB offer support through a mentoring system that will guide and assist those wanting to join the industry.

### Training

The CIOB Academy is the home of professional development resources, designed to help those in construction or new to the industry further their careers, develop practical skills, gain qualifications and work towards Membership of the Institute.



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