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## Business Continuity Institute Alternative Route to Membership

### What has your MBCP, CBCP or ABCP done for you lately?

Use your validated knowledge to gain membership into the BCI – the most respected BCM institute the world over.

## Alternative Route to Membership Program

### About the Business Continuity Institute

The Business Continuity Institute was established in 1994 to enable practitioners in the emerging discipline of Business Continuity Management (BCM) to meet, share thoughts and ideas and to act as a support network for each. Graded professional certification was developed to validate the knowledge, experience and integrity of BCI members. Over the years our numbers have grown considerably, adding members all across the globe, but our focus remains clear – we are a membership organization – owned by the members and run for their professional benefit. Individual membership of the BCI brings a wide range of benefits including: publications, workshops, forums and conferences but most importantly an internationally recognized certification.

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### MBCP, CBCP or ABCP will be considered for membership in the BCI

The Membership Council of the Institute has carefully examined other BCM credentials, mapping them against BCI certification, and felt it was appropriate to extend an invitation to join the BCI to those who hold respected credentials. To date, the Council has identified the MBCP, CBCP and ABCP as credentials whose foundations are broadly in line with the requirements for our gold standard AMBCI and/or MBCI certifications. Recognized as a validation of experience and knowledge, professionals that hold MBCP, CBCP or ABCP certifications and are in good standing are invited to apply for membership in the BCI without having to pass the official exam\*.

### How Do I Apply?

Three easy ways to apply for individual membership in the BCI:

Click [here](#) to apply today  
Email [membership@thebci.org](mailto:membership@thebci.org)  
Call: +44 (0)118 947 8215

*Application packets will also be available at the booth within any conference that the BCI attends*

One time application fee: \$75  
Plus annual membership fees

\* Applicants must hold a MBCP, CBCP or ABCP certification in good standing and will be required to submit a current cv/Resume and references. A further scored assessment form may be required dependent on BCI grade applied for and certification(s) held and qualifications. See chart below.

BCI Membership Grade	Credentials Accepted	Experience Required
<b>FBCI</b>	Only via MBCI or SBCI with 3+ years membership	6+ years experience No direct entry
<b>MBCI</b>	CBCI – pass with Merit	3+ years as evidenced in full scored assessment form plus: cv/résumé plus 2 references
	MBCP or CBCP – held for 5+ years	Either credential must have been held continuously for 5+ years plus: application form cv/résumé 2 references. % of applications will be audited
	MBCP or CBCP – held for less than 5 years	3+ years as evidenced in full scored assessment form plus: cv/résumé plus 2 references
<b>AMBCI*</b>	CBCI, MBCP, CBCP or ABCP	1+ years – self certified plus: cv/résumé 2 references. % of applications will be audited

### Corporate Partnerships Available

The Business Continuity Institute also welcomes Corporate Partners so if your organization would like to get involved in raising awareness of Business Continuity Management please contact [alex.arvanitidis@thebci.org](mailto:alex.arvanitidis@thebci.org) (Americas) or [simon.piatt@thebci.org](mailto:simon.piatt@thebci.org) (Rest of the World).

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