

1. ROUTES TO MEMBERSHIP (PROFESSIONAL ASSESSMENT)

Candidates may apply the membership (corporate member) via

- **Normal Route** : Training and experience report, essay test and professional interview.
- **Mature Route** : Written report and professional interview.
- **Direct Membership Referral (DMR) Route** : Professional interview only.

Content of Professional Assessment:

- The Professional Assessment consists of 2 parts:
 - Test Paper (Normal Route only)
 - Professional Interview (All Routes).

2. Normal Route

For admission or transfer to the Member Class via the academic and professional training route (Normal Route), a Candidate must:

- I. be at least of 25 years of age;
- II. fulfil the academic requirements* of the Institute;
- III. have had post qualification professional experience of a minimum of four years of an approved nature in the HKSAR or mainly in the HKSAR;
- IV. pass the Professional Assessment.

Submission: Training and working experience (1,600 to 2,000 words)

Test Paper: One of two questions, not less than 1,500 words in the two hours

Academic requirements: Construction related Bachelor Degree assessed by the panel

3. Mature Route

For admission to Member Class via the Mature Route, Candidates must:

- I. be at least of 35 years of age at the date of application;
- II. have had a minimum of ten years of experience (of which at least three years should be in the HKSAR or mainly in the HKSAR) in posts of generally increasing responsibility within a recognized discipline in the construction field;
- III. currently holding a senior industry position;
- IV. submit a Written Report (5,000 to 8,000 words) and pass the Professional Interview.

4. The Direct Membership Referral (DMR) Scheme Route

Details of the Direct Membership Referral Scheme are as follows:

Validity: The DMR Scheme to be valid until 31 December 2026.

Eligibility: Corporate Members of the accredited professional institutions, being recognized as equivalent to that of MHKICM under the Scheme, together with relevant working experience as required by HKICM:

一級建造師, 一級註冊建築師, 一級造價工程師, 高級工程師
HKIA, HKIE (Building, Civil, Structural, Building Services or Geotechnical Division),
HKIS (Building Surveying, Quantity Surveying or Property & Facility Management
Division), IStructE, RIBA, ICE, RICS (Building Surveying, Quantity Surveying &
Construction, Project Management Path)

Pass Professional Interview while the **Test Paper** and **Training and Experience Report** will be waived.

Typical Rundown of the Professional Interview

Description of Activity	Party Involved	Approx. Time
Opening greeting to the candidate	Both Assessors	-
Opening remarks: The purpose of the meeting is to assess your <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - knowledge in the construction practice; - experience in construction industry; - ability in taking up professional responsibility; - suitability to be accepted as a Corporate Member of HKICM. 	Lead Assessor	-
10 minutes presentation by the Candidate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to talk about his career development, roles and challenges; and - present his project using examples from work for which he has been personally responsible to demonstrate his professional competence 	Candidate	10 minutes
Ask the candidate questions regarding his submitted T & E Report .	Both Assessors	10 ~ 15 minutes
Ask the candidate more questions outside the areas of the submitted report, which could be managerial, contractual, technical, regulations, costing, programming, safety, quality and environmental, etc.	Both Assessors	10 ~ 15 minutes
Closing remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do you consider you have been fairly assessed? - Is there any areas that we might overlook and you wish to supplement? - Do you have any question to ask? 	Lead Assessor	-
Ask if the Candidate wish to provide more information	Lead Assessor	-

5. Tips

- Competent Basis Assessment
- CPD's requirements:
 - i) not less than 60 CPD hours in 2 years
 - ii) in which 6 CPD hours must be organized by HKICM