

# Quick Guide to...



## Associate Member

Please read in conjunction with the CICES Guide to Membership.

### Eligibility

An Associate Member will have:

- Successfully completed a relevant apprenticeship at level 3 or 4. For this grade, we recognise several new Trailblazer Apprenticeships as being the closest match to our competencies, these being:
  - Geospatial Survey Technician – level 3
  - Construction Surveying Technician – level 4 currently under development
  - Surveying Technician – level 3

We also recognise that people are currently undertaking other apprenticeships which would also be appropriate for membership, such as the existing framework apprenticeships and also overseas qualifications. Please check with CICES HQ before making your application.

- A commitment to work towards achieving the grade of Member or Technical Member.

### Benefits of Membership

Key benefits include:

- The opportunity to apply to upgrade to the qualification grades of membership (subject to eligibility).
- The award of the designatory letters ACInstCES.
- Ten copies per year of the CICES journal, *Civil Engineering Surveyor*.
- The monthly CICES e-newsletter.
- Access to the CICES regional events programme.
- The opportunity to become an active member of the 2040 Forum for early career members and participate in its activities.

### How to Apply

The Associate Member application must include:

- Online application or upgrade form signed by a sponsor.
- Digital photograph.
- Photocopy/scanned evidence of an appropriate qualification.
- The necessary application fee.

Applications should be submitted, with all requested documentation, electronically by logging into or creating an online account (top right of the CICES website) and heading to your 'Profile' page.