

Grades, Criteria and Subscriptions

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1. Contractor – see below for subscription information

A company providing services to the domestic and/or commercial market within the Damp-proofing, timber preservation, Structural waterproofing, Structural maintenance and flood remediation trade sectors. A Contractor member must:-

- Provide an overview of their company, what service(s) they offer and the size of their workforce.
- Demonstrate that every surveyor in the workforce has achieved specialist professional qualification(s) relevant to the sectors applied for e.g. CSSW, CSRT or ASRT, *unless* they are deemed to be Trainee Surveyors and therefore supervised. (Please supply a list of names and qualifications of all surveyors) Or unless there are special reasons e.g. there is no specialist qualification available (Structural maintenance/flood remediation) when a report will be considered which should detail the individuals experience – 5 years minimum.
- Submit 2 recent survey reports clearly identifying the author(s).
- Demonstrate that all members of the workforce are actively encouraged to develop their skills and qualifications.
- Submit copies of their last 2 years full trading accounts.
- Provide proof that the company has traded for a minimum of 2 years.

2. Provisional Contractor Member - see below for subscription information

A provisional member must:

- Provide an overview of their company, what service(s) they offer and the size of their workforce.
- Demonstrate that every surveyor in the workforce has achieved specialist professional qualification(s) relevant to the sectors applied for e.g. CSSW, CSRT or ASRT, *unless* they are deemed to be Trainee Surveyors and therefore supervised. (Please supply a list of names and qualifications of all surveyors) Or unless there are special reasons e.g. there is no specialist qualification available (Structural maintenance/flood remediation) when a report will be considered which should detail the individuals experience – 5 years minimum **OR**
- Submit proof that the company has traded for a minimum of 2 years and the main surveyor has a minimum of 5 years experience. (2 years full accounts must be submitted).
- Submit 2 recent survey reports clearly identifying the author(s).
- Demonstrate that all members of the workforce are actively encouraged to develop their skills and qualifications.

**Insurances with GPI are available to all contractor members.
Please note: Provisional members are NOT entitled to use the PCA logo.**

CONTRACTOR AND PROVISIONAL MEMBERS ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions are based on PCA related turnover which will be declared on an annual basis. Provisional members are required to pay a full years' subscription at the time of joining the Association which will be reconciled when they are accepted into full membership.

Up to £100,000 turnover = £400

Add £125 for every extra £50,000 to

Maximum £2,300,000 = £4,400

(See enclosed sheet)

**All subscriptions are subject to
VAT and will be invoiced pro-rata
on entry to the Association.**

3. Manufacturers and Distributors - see below for subscription information

A company manufacturing and/or distributing products used by contractors within the trade sectors specified. A Manufacturer must:

Provide an overview of their company, the products and services they offer and the market they serve.

MANUFACTURERS & DISTRIBUTORS SUBS

Subscriptions are based on total company turnover which will be declared on an annual basis.

Up to £100,000	£500	All subscriptions are subject to VAT and will be invoiced pro-rata on entry to the Association.
£100,001 - £1,000,000	£1,000	
£1,000,001 - £2,000,000	£1,250	
£2,000,001 and above	£1,500	

4. Surveyor – subs £255 per annum

Professionals who are not directly employed by a company.

A Surveyor must:

- Demonstrate achievement of professional qualifications in his/her area of expertise, for example:- CSSW for Structural Waterproofing, CSRT/ASRT for Damp and Timber work.
- Submit 2 survey reports.
- Provide proof that Professional Indemnity Insurance is in place.

5. Consultant – subs £360 per annum

Professionals who are not directly employed by a company. A Consultant must meet criteria as *Surveyor* PLUS submit two additional reports:-

- One analytical report (produced in the last 2 years) which demonstrates ability to interpret data obtained from laboratory analyses.
- One report (produced in the last 2 years) used for litigation as an expert witness.

Member Companies (except Provisional Members) are entitled to use the PCA logo. Members adhere to the Code of Ethics which lays down the professional expectations the PCA has of its members. These expectations are clear and achievable. The PCA maintains these standards with fairness and rigour.

6. Associate Individual – Subs £80 per annum

For those that wish to have involvement with the PCA and support the aims and objectives but do not actively work in the designated PCA trade sectors in the UK, Isle of Man or Channel Islands. Please provide an overview of your company and your reasons to support the aims and objectives of the PCA.

7. Associate Company – Subs £385 per annum

If the individual is involved with a company, he/she should consider whether that company will benefit through a relationship with the PCA. If so, the company should be registered as an Associate. Please provide an overview of your company and your reasons to support the aims and objectives of the PCA.

8. Associate Individual – Retired - Subs £40 per annum

Same criteria as Associate Individual.

Associates are NOT entitled to use the logo.

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