

## WHY BECOME MCIOB?

### WHO ARE WE?

Since 1834 the Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB) has been working to promote professionalism in the construction industry for the benefit of the public. Our professional qualifications help us to achieve our mission and qualify the industry.

“The key strength of the MCIOB is its ability to review and measure the competencies of professionals working in the construction industry to meet the standards expected of a Chartered Builder” UK NARIC

We have over 42,000 members around the world, working in a wide variety of professions in the built environment. Our members' work transforms communities and people's lives whether it is the creation of schools, hospitals, homes and offices or cultural and sporting venues.

### ABOUT OUR PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION, MCIOB

MCIOB is a professional competence qualification, respected by employers, governments, teaching institutes and organizations all over the world as a mark of professionalism in the construction discipline. To gain MCIOB, candidates must demonstrate competence in core technical and occupational skills such as.

- Planning Projects
- Managing Health, Safety and Welfare
- Managing Contractual and Legal Issues
- Implementing Sustainable Construction Development
- Managing Quality in Construction Projects

Candidates must also demonstrate strong skills in communication, decision-making, innovation, leadership and human resource management.

### WHO IS MCIOB FOR?

The MCIOB qualification is of benefit to anyone choosing a career in construction management, from those working in the design of buildings to construction and maintenance or aftercare professionals. Membership of the CIOB will give you a respected qualification, access to professional development opportunities and a voice in the industry.

### WHO DOES MCIOB COMPARE TO OTHER QUALIFICATIONS?

The MCIOB qualification is benchmarked at Level 6 on the UK Qualifications Credit Framework (QCF). We have commissioned an external review and benchmarking of MCIOB by the qualifications comparison agency UK NARIC.

### ABOUT UK NARIC

UK NARIC is the UK's National Agency responsible for providing information and opinion on academic, vocational and professional qualifications from around the world. Managed on behalf of the UK Government, UK NARIC provides the only

official source of information on international education and training systems and qualifications and skills attained outside the UK. UK NARIC works with immigration authorities, employers, recruitment agencies, universities and teaching institutes and is part of a wider network of similar agencies across Europe, Australia, Canada, New Zealand and the USA.

### BENCHMARKING OF THE MCIOB

Following an in-depth analysis of the core components of MCIOB, including examination of the different entry requirements, a review of the assessment standards of the Professional Review and an examination of the Quality Assurance that underpins the MCIOB, NARIC concluded:

**MCIOB is overall comparable to QCF Level 6 and partially meets QCF Level 7**

UK higher education qualifications	Qualifications Credit Framework (QCF) comparable levels	CIOB Qualification
Masters Degree	Level 7	MCIOB
Bachelor Honour's Degree	Level 6	

### HOW DO I BECOME MCIOB?

We have routes to Chartered Membership for all professionals working in the construction industry. You can apply on-line at [www.ciob.org.uk/membership](http://www.ciob.org.uk/membership). Once you are accepted into membership, you can apply for the Professional Review to gain full Chartered Membership (MCIOB). Details of the Professional Review and application forms are available at [www.ciob.org.uk/professionalreview](http://www.ciob.org.uk/professionalreview).



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