

Approved professional bodies
APC Preliminary Review, Senior Professional, and Specialist – May 2025



RICS recognises the qualifications listed below for entry to the APC Preliminary Review, Senior Professional and Specialist assessments.

This is not an exhaustive list – all qualifications giving exemption to the RICS Associate (AssocRICS) and Chartered (MRICS) assessment are accepted if applicants do not meet the conditions for exemption.

Country	Organisation
UK	Association of Cost Engineers (ACostE) – Member (MACostE)
	Association of Project Management (APM) – Chartered Project Professional (ChPP)
	Institute of Workplace and Facilities Management (IWFM, formerly known as BIFM) – Member or Certified Member with either the IWFM / BIFM Level 6 Diploma or BIFM Level 7 Diploma
	Chartered Association of Building Engineers (CABE) – C. Build E MCABE designation
	Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB) – Member (MCIOB)
	Chartered Institute of Environmental Health (CIEH) – Chartered Environmental Health Practitioner
	Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) – Chartered Global Management Accountant
	Energy Institute (EI) – Member (MEI)
	Institute of Chartered Accountants England and Wales (ICAEW) or Institute of Chartered Accountants Scotland (ICAS) – Chartered Accountant
	Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management (IEEM) – Full Member (MIEEM)

	Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE) – Full Member
	Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IME) – Full Member
	Institution of Structural Engineers (ISE) – Chartered Member
	Royal Environmental Health Institute of Scotland (REHIS) – Chartered Environmental Health Officer
	Royal Institution of British Architects (RIBA) – Chartered Member
	Royal Incorporation of Architects for Scotland (RIAS) – Chartered Member
	Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI) – Chartered Member
USA	Association for the Advancement of Cost Engineering International (AACEI) – Member with the certification Certified Cost Consultant (CCC) or Certified Cost Engineer (CCE) or Certified Cost Professional (CCP)
	Society of Industrial and Office Realtors (SIOR) – Full Member
Philippines	Philippines Institute of Certified Quantity Surveyors (PICQS) – Full Member

