



## AIB Membership Benefits

Membership of the Australian Institute of Building (AIB) provides you with a range of benefits to facilitate your career development. From professional recognition, the opportunity to enhance your qualifications and ability to learn from other building professionals, AIB membership has been recognised as a distinguishing factor that separates Chartered Building Professionals from other employees in the building industry.

Membership benefits include:

1. **Professional recognition**

AIB's grades of membership provide a structure for your peers and prospective employers to identify you as a Chartered Building Professional whose experience and qualifications have been subject to independent assessment. Through the use of the AIB membership post nominal MAIB(A) / COB, you have a ready means to reinforce your professionalism. As a member, as an MAIB or FAIB, you are permitted by trademark law to use the title "Chartered Building Professional". For more than sixty years these have been a recognised means of distinguishing those with a commitment to their own professionalism and well-being of the entire building profession.

2. **Advocacy to protect the interests of the profession**

Members have the opportunity to influence government policy through the AIB Industry and Government Liaison Committee and provide direction in the AIB's work supporting policy development through the Australian Construction Industry Forum (ACIF). Extensive opportunities exist to participate in policy development at a local level through participation in your local AIB Chapter.

3. **Building professional relationships**

Networks are invaluable in industry and AIB membership helps you to establish your network by providing opportunities to meet with your peers and senior members of the building profession. This is your opportunity to be part of the latest developments in the industry and to network with the people who are making them happen. The Institute's network is also working to provide student members with assistance in finding work experience.

4. **Member rates for Online and Face-to-Face CPD**

AIB members receive discounted rates to CPD courses via **AIB CPD Online**. All the programs on offer have been individually reviewed and assessed to the highest standard of what is expected by the AIB in continuing professional development, whilst keeping in mind the need for any program to be topical and easy to access. AIB members are strongly encouraged to maintain a minimum of 70 points over three years. More information is available from the AIB website under CPD & Events.

The local Chapters also provide face to face CPD events which offer member discounts.

5. **Keeping you informed**

As a building professional you are committed to life-long learning. Your AIB membership is your passport to local and national publications including the Construct magazine and fortnightly e-news that keeps you informed of the latest news and trends in the industry.

6. **Member Discounts**

The most comprehensive member benefit program in Australia is available to eligible members of the AIB. More information can be sourced from the AIB's website.

7. **Enhanced Employment Opportunities**

With the recognition of AIB post-nominals and networking events, AIB membership gives an advantage to help you achieve your desired position in the construction industry.

**8. Enhanced Opportunities for Your Business/Company**

AIB networking events and getting involved in AIB committees allow you to build relationships that could bring extra work to your business or company.

**9. Input to University Courses and Accreditation**

AIB accredits a number of building and construction university courses around Australia. If you have a particular interest in helping to improve these courses, your voice on AIB committees can help to bring about the most relevant and state-of-the-art courses possible.

**10. AIB Membership is generally Tax-Deductible**