

HKIA Membership

| | Categories Membership | Honorary Honorary Fellow/ Member | General | | | | | Others | | | |
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| | | | Fellow | Member | Associate | Graduate Member | Non-Resident Member | Retired Fellow / Member | Affiliates | Student Member | |
| Criteria | First Admission | by invitation | - HKIA membership for min. 15 years; - in practice for min. 15 years | - members of recognised professional architects' institution passing HKIA/ARB Professional Assessment and interview; - hold a professional degree in architecture; - min. 2 years architectural experience; | - min. 5-year full-time study in architecture; - member of an architectural institution OR min. 5 years experience in architecture OR full-time teaching staff in course of architecture | - degree holder in the field of architectural studies; OR passed any professional examination in architecture | - any HKIA Fellow Member, Associate or Graduate Member who is not ordinarily resident in Hong Kong | - any HKIA Fellow, Member, Associate or Graduate Member who has retired from practice and ceased to draw remuneration from architectural work | - any persons or categories of persons considered by the HKIA Council to have a connection with the architectural profession | - current students studying in the course of architecture | |
| | Renewal | by invitation | 25 CPD credit hours per year | 25 CPD credit hours per year | | 25 CPD credit hours per year | 25 CPD credit hours per year | | 25 CPD credit hours per year | | |
| | Annual Membership Fee | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Rights | Nomination for HKIA OB/Council | | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | | | |
| | Nomination for HKIA Board/ Committee/ Taskforce | | ✓ | ✓ | by invitation | ✓ | | ✓ | by invitation | | |
| | Voting for HKIA Election/ Issues | | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | | | |
| | Attending AGM, QGM & SGM | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| | Nomination/ Appointment by HKIA for governmental/ Institution Board/ Committee/ Panel | | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | | | |
| Benefits | Membership Certificate | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | | ✓ | | |
| | Membership Card | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| | Green Card | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | |
| | Free HKIA Publications | HKIA Daily/ E-news | ✓ | | | | ✓ | | | ✓ | ✓ |
| | | HKIA Journal | ✓ | | | | ✓ | | | ✓ | |
| | | HKIA Annual Awards (while stocks last) | ✓ | | | | ✓ | | | ✓ | |
| | | Architectural Practices Directory (while stocks last) | ✓ | | | | ✓ | | | ✓ | |
| | Free Online Services | Personal HKIA Email Account | ✓ | | | | ✓ | | | | ✓ |
| | | HKIA Webpage | ✓ | | | | ✓ | | | | ✓ |
| | | HKIA.net Log-in | ✓ | | | | ✓ | | | | ✓ |
| | | Latest Practice Related News | ✓ | | | | ✓ | | | | ✓ |
| | | Architectural Jobs Advertisement | ✓ | | | | ✓ | | | | ✓ |
| | Professional Rates & Discounts | HKIA/ARB Professional Assessment Lecture & Seminar Series | | member rate | member rate | member rate | member rate | member rate | member rate | member rate | member rate |
| HKIA CPD Seminars/ Events | | | | | | member rate | | | member rate | free | |
| Special Discount at Designated Shops | | | | | | ✓ | | | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Facilities at HKIA Premises | Free Wifi | ✓ | | | | ✓ | | | ✓ | ✓ | |
| | Free Computer for Internet Access | ✓ | | | | ✓ | | | ✓ | ✓ | |
| | Coffee Corner | ✓ | | | | ✓ | | | ✓ | ✓ | |
| | Free Journals and Publications for Reading | ✓ | | | | ✓ | | | ✓ | ✓ | |

*The general description of the criteria in the table above is for easy reference only. For the details of recognized academic, professional qualifications and working experience, please refer to the HKIA/ARB Professional Assessment Handbook. Criteria and requirements as stated in the HKIA/ARB Professional Assessment Handbook served as final.