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for Quality



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# PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP SCHEME



QCI was established as the National body for Accreditation on recommendations of Expert Missions of EU after consultations in Inter-ministerial task force, Committee of Secretaries and Group of Ministries in 1996. The Council came into existence in 1997 through a Cabinet decision. It was created as an autonomous non-profit organisation through seed funding initially by the Government of India and the Indian Industry represented by the three premiere industry associations, i.e. ASSOCHAM, CII and FICCI, to establish & operate National Accreditation structure. Accreditation facilitates trade, by way of establishing equivalence & global acceptance of certification, Inspection and Testing being undertaken by various conformity assessment bodies, in the areas of Quality, Environment, Food Safety etc. This is accomplished by two of the boards of QCI i.e. National Accreditation Board for Certification Bodies (NABCB) and National Accreditation Board for Testing & Calibration Laboratories (NABL) for certification/inspection bodies and testing/calibration laboratories respectively.

As the scope of accreditation grew beyond the traditional boundaries of conformity assessments – into fields such as healthcare & education, QCI responded to this need by launching accreditation in these areas by establishing the National Accreditation Board for Hospitals & Healthcare Providers (NABH) and National Accreditation Board for Education & Training (NABET). Like accreditation boards on conformity assessment, the boards for healthcare & education, have international linkages for global acceptance.

Other important task assigned to QCI has been to promote Quality by (a) enabling manufacturers and suppliers of goods/services to apply quality standards & tools and (b) empowering consumer to demand quality goods/services. The promotion of quality encompasses all segments including manufacturing, health, education & public services.

Mission of QCI is to make nationwide quality a reality. To achieve the mission, QCI needs to play an integrating role such that institutions exist to propagate quality in all dimensions and apply it to all sectors. In fact, most of the current quality initiatives are focused on manufacturing sectors and large gaps are in government, healthcare and education; a good balance therefore is required in functioning of QCI. The experience of the manufacturing sector is valuable and needs to be channelized into other sectors. Also, dimensions such as research & publications need attention if quality is to be developed holistically.

In order to play the above role, QCI has been restructured to have active representation & participation from all sector specific associations and bodies of quality professionals, besides the existing membership of government, apex industry federations & consumer organisations. National Board for Quality Promotion (NBQP) has been entrusted with the tasks of taking this forward and co-ordinating with all stakeholders to promote quality in their respective areas of influence.

Apart from providing the quality infrastructure in the form of Accreditations Boards, QCI has been keen in improving quality amongst all the stakeholders. QCI has now been increasingly involved in advising various stakeholders with solutions to aid improve their quality initiatives by designing of voluntary certification schemes, designing and delivery of customised capacity building programmes, making strategies for implementation and sensitizing a cross-section of stakeholders on the new developments on quality.

QCI has been working with international development organisations such as FAO of the UN, for spreading the message of quality within and outside the country. QCI also helps in national interpretation of private standards a mechanism that helps the Indian stakeholders to meet international standards.

# MEMBERSHIP

## ABOUT MEMBERSHIP

QCI operates "Professional Membership Scheme" for providing a platform to all those who have a passion to become a part of the National Quality Movement. The scheme is open for Individuals, Organisations, Educational Institutions, Healthcare, Laboratories, NGOs and PSUs. QCI also invites students to become a member of the scheme and be a part of the movement.

## MEMBERSHIP TYPE

Following are the types of membership which are operational, please click on the following link for registration <http://nbqp.qci.org.in/membership/about-scheme>

SI. NO	TYPE	CATEGORY	ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE STRUCTURE (WITHOUT GST)	MEMBERS COVERED UNDER DISCOUNT FOR PROGRAM
1.	Individual	Member	₹ 1,500	-
		Student	₹ 500	-
		Life Member (10 Years)	₹ 10,000	-
		International	USD 150	-
2.	Organisations*	Micro/Small^	₹ 5,000	3
		Medium^	₹ 10,000	7
		Large	₹ 20,000	10
		Corporate International	USD 300	7
3.	Healthcare Facility*	Clinics & Day Care	₹ 5,000	3
		Hospitals (< 50 beds)	₹ 10,000	7
		Hospitals (> 50 Beds)	₹ 20,000	10
4.	Laboratories*	All	₹ 2500	1
5.	Educational Institutions*	School	₹ 1,000	1
		College	₹ 2,500	2
		Universities / Professional Institutions	₹ 5,000	4
6.	NGO's	All	₹ 2,000	1
7.	PSU	Miniratna - 2	₹ 5000	2
		Miniratna - 1	₹ 7500	3
		Navratna	₹ 10000	5
		Maharatna	₹ 15000	7

\*Any Accreditation with QCI (NABL, NABH, NABET, NABCB & ^ZED rated MSME) can avail 10% discount on membership fee

## NOTE:

1. Membership application will be processed within 3-4 working days on receipt of application.
2. All membership tenure pertain to annual, except for Life Membership is valid for 10 years.
3. The membership application status can be checked on the portal.
4. Member should check the NBQP/QCI portal for events/workshop/conclave.
5. All taxes will be charged.
6. The membership fees is subject to change.

## MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

1. Discounts ranging from 10-20% for participating in the QCI programs, Events (Training, Conclave, etc). Members can avail Networking Opportunities with Quality Professionals across all sectors in the QCI events, programs & conclaves
2. Advertisements invited at discounted rates of up to 10% in Quality India Magazine
3. QCI members can avail up to 25% discount on the online courses on E-Quest (An E-Learning platform of QCI)
4. Members can quote their valid QCI membership number along with validity in their Publicity Material  
**Note:** Members will be given an online generated Membership card / Certificate (In case of corporate)
5. Entitled to receive quarterly QCI "Quality India" Magazine
6. Contribute articles in Quality India Magazine with under 1000 words (Only selected articles will be published)
7. Opportunity to speak at the QCI organized Conclave, Seminars and Workshops & share the best practices with other members
8. Referral Benefits to the members offered for introducing new members
9. Free Webinars for all the members

## CODE OF ETHICS

QCI membership is a testimony for a quality professional's/ organisation's involvement in quality related activities in his/her/their work domain. Professional membership scheme does not imply membership to the QCI board. The certificate is only to ensure the appropriate use of QCI membership for individual/ organisational growth as well as Quality promotion activities. There shall be no misinterpretation of facts to demean QCI, or inappropriate promotion for concerned interest.

QCI members are expected to promote the dignity of the profession and solemnly affirm to abide by the following Do's and Don'ts:

### Do's

- Use only valid QCI membership status and number for promotional purpose
- Send only valid documents to support the membership application
- Strive to increase the competence and prestige quality of profession
- Maintain membership as a means for quality allegiance and professional growth and avoid the use of such membership for the sole purpose of solicitation of business or for personal financial gains
- Continue with professional development as well as facilitate the same for others
- Offer feedback with suggestions for improvement or involvement and contribute to the quarterly magazine

### Don'ts

- Use QCI/NBQP logo through any means
- Do not use any phrase other than that quoted in bold in the certificate issued while quoting the membership category in any document or media
- Send any Project report/ data to QCI unless asked for
- Involve in fraudulent, illegal criminal activities or unethical conduct as it may call for debarring of membership/ cancellation of membership
- Criticize or use hate languages/ speech while interacting with other members
- Engage in unethical, unprofessional practices or political dialogues with other QCI registered members

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