

The Business Continuity Institute

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BCI Mission Statement


To promote the art and science of business
continuity management



BCI Governance

- Head Office in the UK
 - Board of Directors elected globally
 - Independent Membership Council
 - Chapters in Australia, Canada and Nordic Region
 - Local Area Representatives and Regional Forum groups
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Background to the BCI

- Founded in 1994
 - Is a “not for profit” organisation
 - Has 4000 individual members in 85 countries
 - Provides an internationally recognised certification scheme
 - BCI Partnerships to work with organisations to support aims and objectives
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Aims and Objectives of the BCI

- to set, maintain and promote high standards
- to define professional competencies of a BCM professional
- to provide internationally recognised certification
- to initiate, develop, evaluate and communicate good practices in BCM
- to influence policy makers and opinion formers in BCM issues worldwide

Products and Services

- BCI Certificate examination
 - BCI E-Learning programme; BCI 5-day modular training; training DVD
 - BCI Continuity magazine
 - BCI Benchmark tool
 - Business Continuity Journal
 - Books and Publications
 - BCI Good Practice Guidelines
 - BCI Partnerships
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Practice Makes Perfect

BCI Members save £100

£395 + VAT for BCI members and partners

£495 + VAT for non-members



- Training DVD and accompanying CD
- exercising, maintenance and review of BCM capability
- how to prepare for an exercise from a simple desk check to a full simulation rehearsal

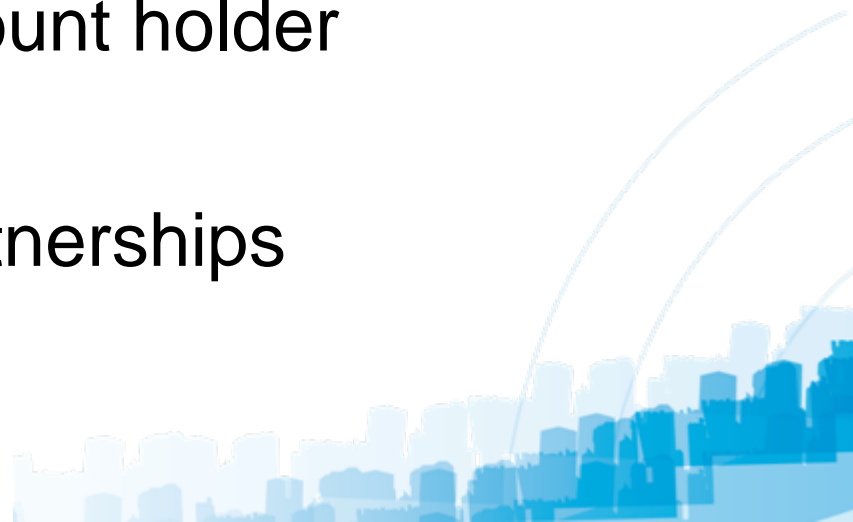
BCI Industry Partnerships

- opportunities to network with existing and potential clients and to showcase products and services
- regular contact between organisation's named contacts and BCI staff key account holder
- Gold, Silver or Bronze partnerships




BCI Corporate Partnerships

- to support organisations who achieve the highest standards by appointing qualified BCM practitioners or encouraging existing staff to become certified
- regular contact with the BCI through named contacts and BCI key account holder
- Gold, Silver or Bronze partnerships



Workshops and SIGs

- Workshop programme successful, 6 more remaining for 2008
 - Outcomes professionally written up and soon to be published
 - Website soon to be launched
 - High Level Seminar and a short Summer School for local authority BC practitioners to take place
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Symposium

- In a different format for 2008 (to be held in Brighton) 9/10th October
- Will cater to different levels of knowledge, experience and interest



CPD

- Pilot CPD scheme to be launched in third quarter of 2008
- BCI Members ask for CPD
- Options are being considered

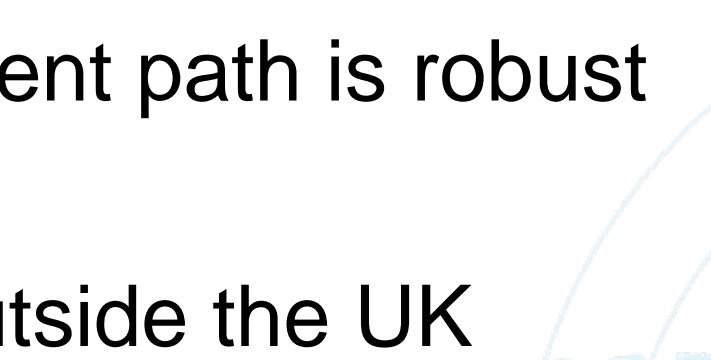


Higher Education Sector

- Connecting with BC practitioners working in HE institutions
- Connecting with lecturers on business courses
- Aim is to raise BCI profile



Retention of Members

- Putting resources into retention – e.g. by phone contact
 - CPD scheme will strengthen membership
 - Professional development path is robust
 - Certification popular outside the UK
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Benefits of BCI Professional Membership

- wide recognition of BCM professionalism
- excellent networking and learning opportunities across the world
- qualifications in BCM linked to experience and knowledge



Non-professional membership

Affiliate - for beginners and those with a general interest in BCM

Student - full-time education on courses with a BCM element



Professional Membership Grades

- FBCI Fellow
- MBCI Member
- SBCI Specialist (6 faculties)
- AMBCI Associate Member –
(now Statutory Member with
voting rights)



New Credential - CBCI

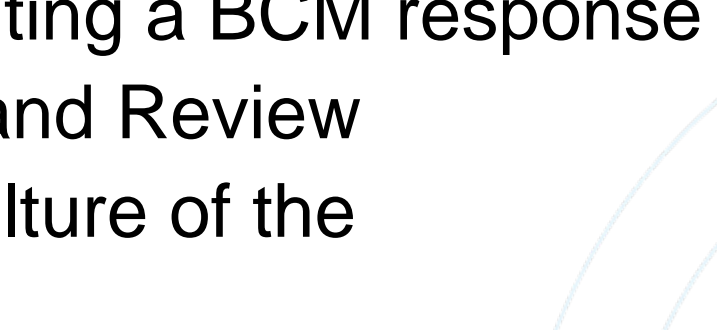
Not a membership category – signifies passing the BCI certification examination

- Awarded to candidates who have achieved a Pass or Pass with Merit in the BCI Certificate examination
- CBCIs can be placed on a register of CBCIs – annual fee payable. Valid for 3 years.
- CBCIs encouraged to apply for professional membership



6 Professional Certification Standards

The 10 competencies mapped against the BCM Lifecycle :

- BCM Policy and Programme Management
 - Understanding the Organisation
 - Determining BCM strategies
 - Developing and Implementing a BCM response
 - Exercising, Maintenance and Review
 - Embedding BCM in the culture of the organisation
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BCM Lifecycle



Certification Examination

- ‘Pass’ needed for AMBCI and SBCI
(Plus required experience and application of knowledge)
- ‘Pass with Merit’ needed for MBCI
(Plus required experience and application of knowledge)



BCI Certification Examination

- Multiple-choice and on-line, comprising 120 questions
- Based on the Good Practice Guidelines (GPG)
- A syllabus outlining the areas covered in the GPG is available
- E-learning courses and a range of training options available



Routes to Professional Membership

Associate Member (AMBCI)

- 'Pass' in the certification examination
- 12 months' experience in the 6 Certification Standards



Routes to Professional Membership

SBCI

- 'Pass' in the certification exam
- 2 years experience
- SBCI awarded in 1 of the 6 Faculties
- Membership of relevant professional body



Routes to Professional Membership

The 6 Specialist (SBCI) Faculties

- Policy and Management
- Analyst
- Strategic Services
- Response, Planning & Support
- Exercising & Auditing
- Education & Training



SBCI Faculty

Policy & Programme Management

(Faculty of *Policy and Management*)

Typical applicants might come from :

Facilities Managers

ITSCM Analysts & Managers

IT DR Analysts & Managers

IT Security Analysts & Managers

Physical Security Managers

Data Centre Managers



SBCI Faculty

Understanding the Organisation

(Faculty of *Analyst*)

Typical applicants might come from :

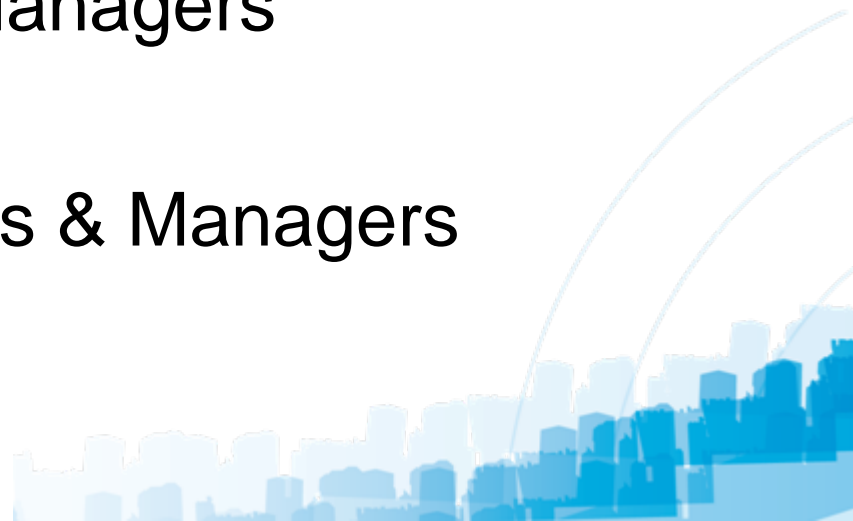
ITSCM Analysts & Managers

IT DR Analysts & Managers

Risk Analysts & Managers

Auditors

Insurance Analysts & Managers



SBCI Faculty

Determining Business Continuity Management Strategies (Faculty of *Strategic Services*)

Typical applicants might come from:

- Crisis Managers
- Facilities Managers
- Security Managers
- Emergency Services
- PR/Media Managers
- IT DR Managers
- ITSCM Managers
- Counsellors



SBCI Faculty

Developing and Implementing a BCM Response
(Faculty of *Response, Planning & Support*)

Typical applicants might come from:

Crisis Managers

Facilities Managers

IT DR Managers

HR

Emergency Services



SBCI Faculty

Exercising, Maintenance and Review

(Faculty of *Exercising & Auditing*)

Typical applicants might come from:

Crisis Managers

Certified Trainers

Emergency Services

IT DR Managers

Exercise co-ordinators

Auditors



SBCI Faculty

Embedding Business Continuity Management within the Organisation's Culture

(Faculty of *Education & Training*)

Typical applicants might come from:

Certified Trainers
Academics



Routes to Professional Membership


Member (MBCI)

- 'Pass with Merit' in the certification exam
- 3 years experience in the 6 Certification Standards

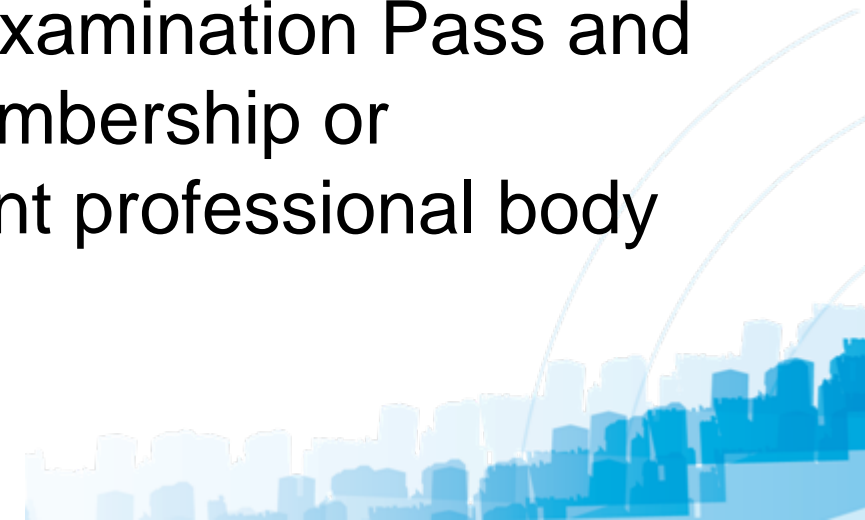


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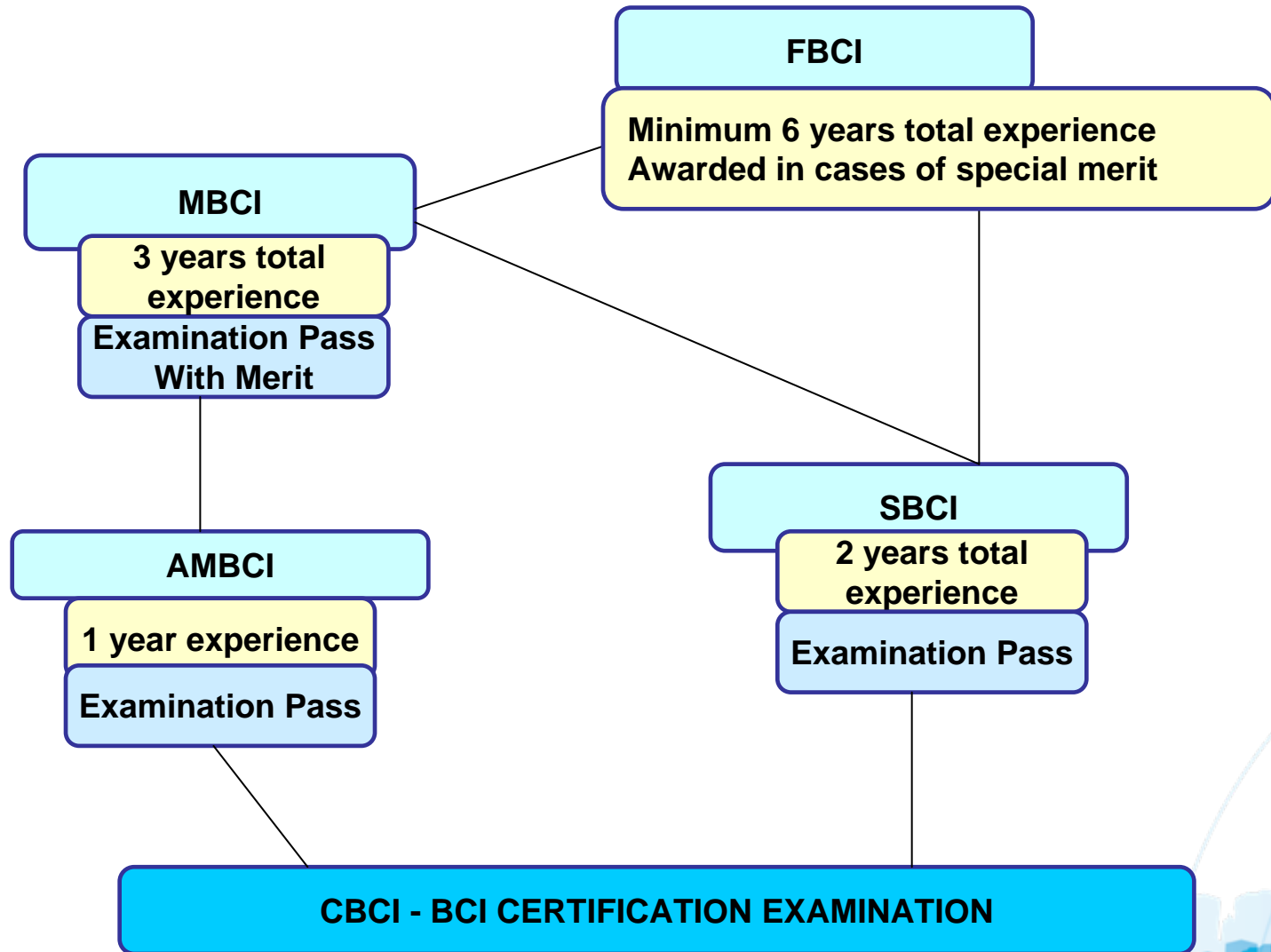
Fellow (FBCI)

- no direct entry
 - a position of senior responsibility
 - MBCI or SBCI for minimum two years
 - 6 years' minimum experience in total
 - based on a written application
 - support of two BCI Fellows
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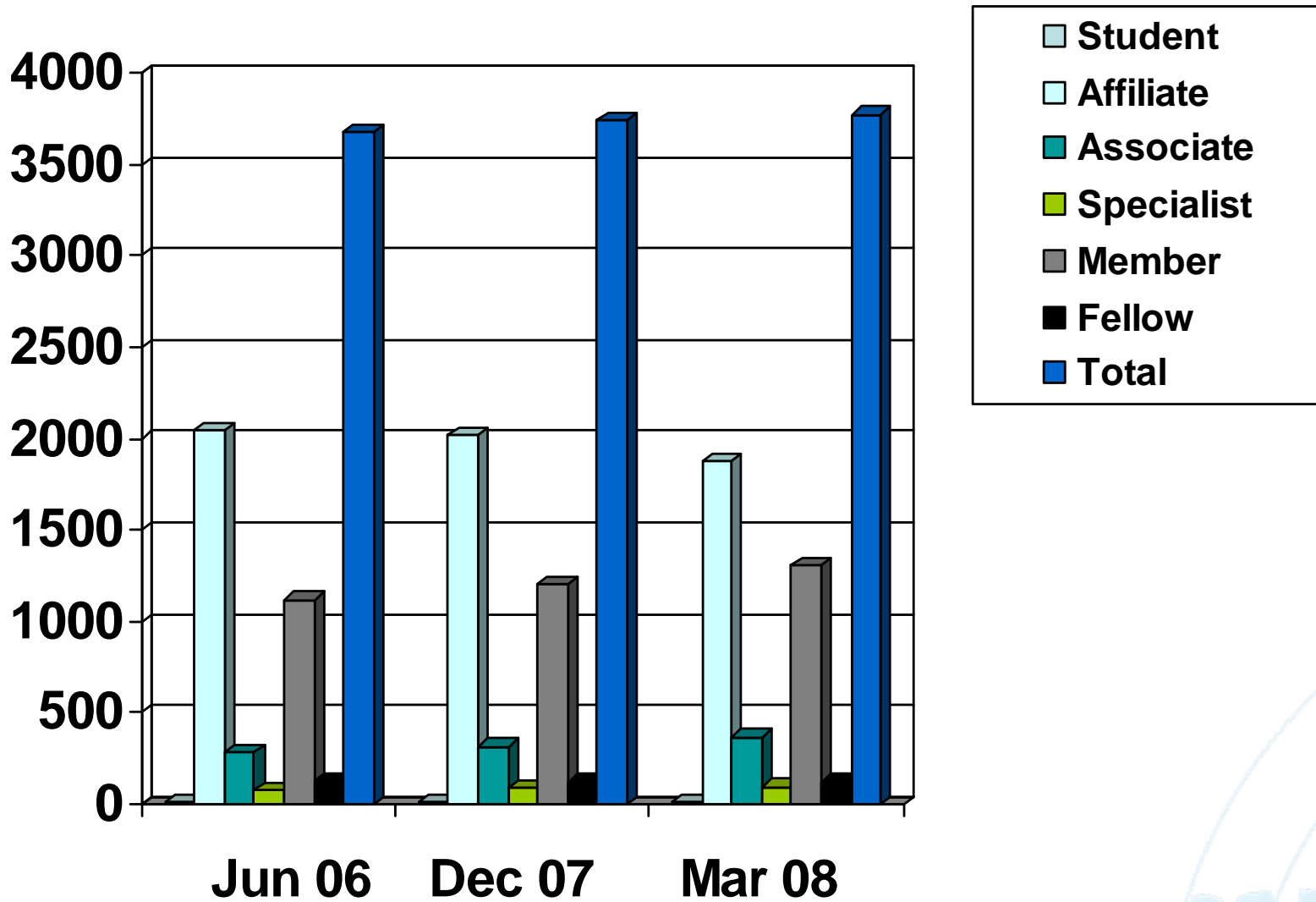
Summary

- AMBCI applicants need examination Pass and 1 year experience
 - MBCI applicants need examination Pass with Merit and 3 years experience
 - SBCI applicants need examination Pass and 2 years experience; membership or certification from relevant professional body
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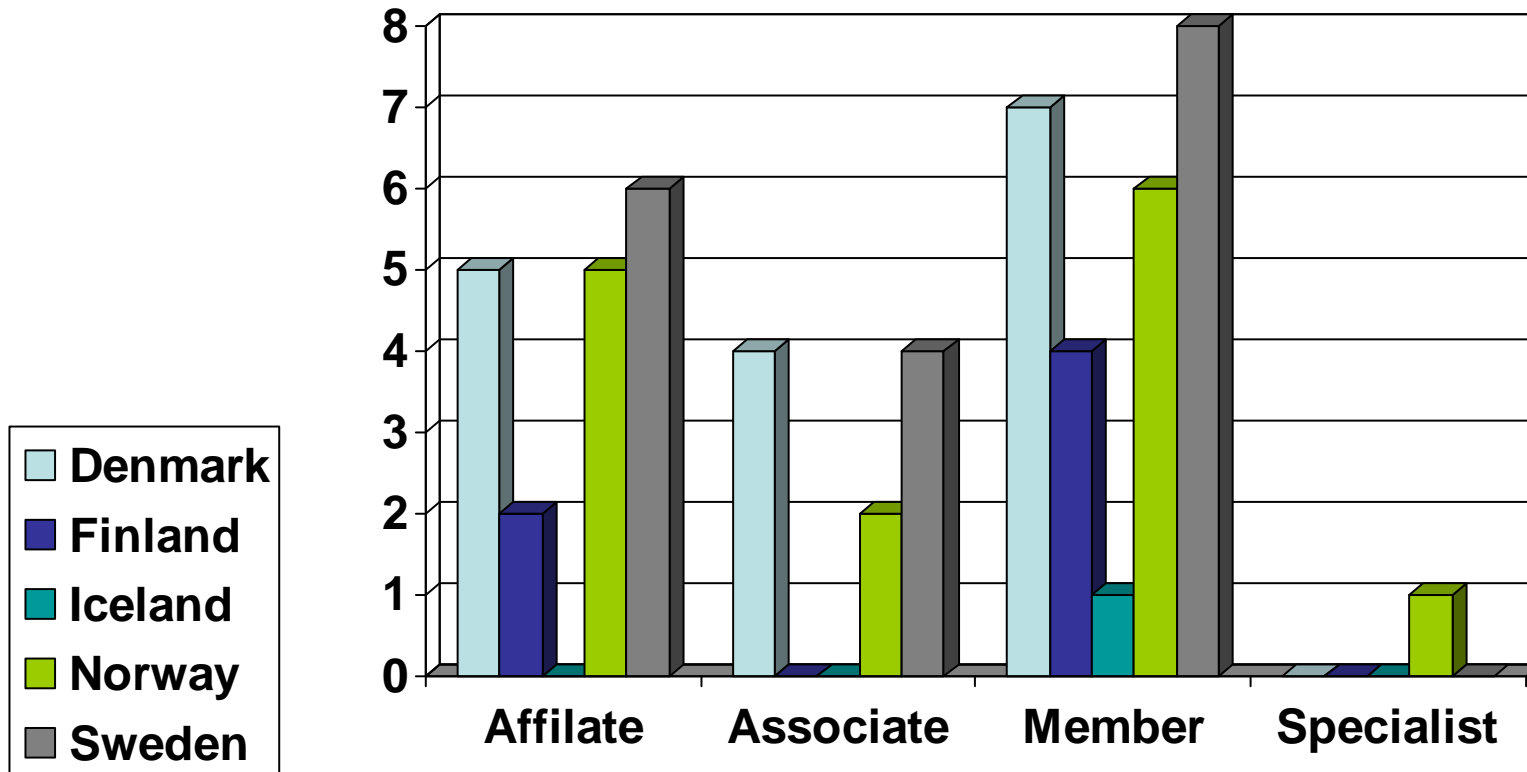
Routes to Professional BCI Membership



Global Membership figures



Nordic members



Nordic members

	Affiliate	AMBCI	SBCI	MBCI
Denmark	5	4	0	7
Finland	2	0	0	2
Iceland	0	0	0	1
Norway	5	0	1	6
Sweden	6	4	0	8

(+ 1 student in Norway)

Total 52



Any Questions?

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