

APPLY TO BE A PROVISIONAL MEMBER OF THE BIPP AND INVEST IN YOUR FUTURE AS A PHOTOGRAPHER

Provisional Membership is the most popular way of joining BIPP...

To be eligible to join as a provisional member we ask for just two things:

1. You must be earning money from your images
2. You must be professionally insured, with public liability and professional indemnity insurance, depending on your line of work*

How do I apply?

Complete this form and send it to us with:

1. A dropbox or website link containing 30-40 low res images of your most recent work
2. Proof of insurance

Once received, your application will be reviewed by one of our Assessors who'll be looking at where your images sit within our qualification structure.

If they believe you have the potential to gain a qualification within a year, you'll be accepted as a provisional member and you'll receive your membership pack. If your application isn't successful the first time round, don't be disheartened. We'll give you feedback and advice on the best ways for you to move forward.

Working towards your qualification

As soon as you've been accepted as a provisional member, you'll begin working towards your qualification. From this point your goal will be to build a portfolio of 25-50 images and a book of supporting evidence for your qualification assessment, which should take place within a year of you joining.

You'll be building your portfolio, putting together your supporting evidence and gaining advice and support from our team of Assessors through portfolio reviews and mentoring. We also have a small team in the office who are here to support you through the process.

Portfolio Reviews

These 45-60 minute appointments are held across the country and take place with one of our Approved Assessors. The Assessor will guide you through your work in a positive, relaxed way and help advise you on how to best develop your work. We always recommend that you attend at least one review before your qualification, and your first portfolio review as a provisional member is free of charge!

Moving Forwards

We just need your form, images and insurance details. You can email them to cpd@bipp.com, dropbox them to chris@bipp.com, or post them to BIPP, Ardenham Court, Oxford Road, Aylesbury, Bucks HP19 8HT. If you have any queries, please call us on 01296 642020 – we're here to help.

* Several insurance companies give BIPP members discounts, so ask us about this if you need more information

About You

Title (Mr/Mrs/Ms/Dr etc.) _____ First Name(s) _____
Last Name _____
Name You're Usually Known By _____
Date of Birth _____
Business Name (if applicable) _____
VAT Reg No. (for UK & International Members if applicable) _____

Home Address _____
_____ Postcode _____
Country _____
Tel _____ Mobile _____
Email _____
Website _____

Business/Alternative Address (if different from Home Address)

_____ Postcode _____
Country _____
Tel _____ Mobile _____
Email _____
Website _____

Which Address Should We Use For Correspondence?

Home Alternative

Which networking forums do you use?

Facebook Twitter Linked In Other

If Other, please specify: _____

About Your Photography

Are you: a professional photographer a keen enthusiast

Other (please specify) _____

Is there a particular type of photography that interests you? (please specify)

Would you be interested in any training to help develop your photography? (please specify)

Which type(s) of photography do you think you may submit for qualification assessment?
(eg. commercial, weddings etc.) _____

About Your Current or Relevant Education & Training

Qualification (please specify)

Degree BIPP Approved Centre SQA
HM Forces College of Policing Other

Course Title _____

Qualification (achieved or to be achieved) _____

Start date _____ Course Duration _____

University/College _____

About Your Experience

Self Employed?

Are you: Sole Proprietor Director

How many years have you been in business? _____

Types of commissions undertaken _____

Employed?

Are you employed as a:

Photographer Manager/Lecturer Technician Other

If Other, please specify _____

How many years have you been employed in photography? _____

Terms & Conditions

(please read these carefully, tick the box & sign at the bottom of the page)

I agree to be bound by the Institute's Memorandum, Articles of Association and Code of Professional Conduct and declare that the information submitted in respect of my application is a true statement of fact. I accept that I cannot advertise myself as a member of the Institute until qualified and that provisional membership is available for a maximum of 12 months during which time I must submit a panel of work to be assessed. I agree to pay my annual subscription on demand. I agree that neither BIPP nor its agencies may be held responsible for loss or damage to images or evidence submitted and that I am strongly advised to arrange my own insurance cover. I agree to publication by BIPP in its magazine, literature, advertising or website, of my images, with byline but without fee, subject to copyright, confidentiality and client acknowledgement. Your contact details may be used to keep you informed about products, services or events by our affiliated companies. If you'd prefer not to receive information of this nature, please write to our Chief Executive at the address on the bottom of this form.

Signature _____ Date _____

About Your Payment

I confirm that my Provisional Membership is £250 inc VAT, payable by annual, quarterly or monthly direct debit and that I've completed and signed the attached direct debit instruction.

I understand that no payment will be taken unless my application is successful.

I would like to pay

Annually Quarterly Monthly

Please turn over to complete the attached Direct Debit Form.

BIPP

Instruction to your Bank or Building Society to pay by Direct Debit



Please fill in the whole form using a ball point pen and send to:
BIPP, Ardenham Court, Oxford Road, Aylesbury. HP19 8HT.

Name and full postal address of your Bank or Building Society

To: The Manager	Bank/Building Society
Address	
Postcode	

Name(s) of Account Holder(s)

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Bank/Building Society account number

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Branch Sort Code

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Service User Number

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Reference

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FOR BIPP OFFICIAL USE ONLY

This is not part of the instruction to your Bank or Building Society.

Instruction to your Bank or Building Society

Please pay BIPP Direct Debits from the account detailed in this Instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand that this Instruction may remain with BIPP and, if so, details will be passed electronically to my Bank/Building Society.

Signature(s)
Date

Banks and Building Societies may not accept Direct Debit Instructions from some types of account.

The Direct Debit Guarantee

- This Guarantee is offered by all banks and building societies that accept instructions to pay Direct Debits.
- If there are any changes to the amount, date or frequency of your Direct Debit BIPP will notify you 10 working days in advance of your account being debited or as otherwise agreed. If you request BIPP to collect a payment, confirmation of the amount and date will be given to you at the time of the request.
- If an error is made in the payment of your Direct Debit by BIPP or your bank or building society you are entitled to a full and immediate refund of the amount paid from your bank or building society.
- If you receive a refund you are not entitled to, you must pay it back when BIPP asks you to.
- You can cancel a Direct Debit at any time by simply contacting your bank or building society. Written confirmation may be required. Please also notify us.

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