

## Professional Membership Categories

The Institute of Bankers in Ireland  
(Trading as The Institute of Banking)

*NB: Membership Categories are updated once a month, so categories may change up to 4 weeks after a qualification or designation has been awarded*

Category		Membership Title	Qualifying Letters	Route to Membership Category
Fellow		Fellow of The Institute of Banking	FIB	Admission through the Institute of Banking Council (Bye-Law No 1, paragraph 4)
Licentiate		Licentiate of The Institute of Banking	LIB	<p><b>Holders of the following designations or qualifications:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Certified Bank Director</li> <li>Certified Investment Fund Director</li> <li>Chartered Banker</li> <li>Professional Banker</li> <li>Certified Financial Planner (CFP®)</li> <li>Qualified Financial Adviser (QFA)</li> <li>LCOI</li> <li>FCOI</li> <li>CDPO</li> <li>CFCPP</li> </ul> <p>Any Level 9 programme completed with the Institute of Banking Bachelor of Financial Services Joint Financial Services Diploma (retired programme) University Diploma in Financial Services</p>
Practitioner		Practitioner of The Institute of Banking	PIB	<p><b>Holders of the following qualifications or designations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accredited Product Adviser (Loans)</li> <li>Accredited Product Adviser (Savings and Investments)</li> <li>Accredited Product Adviser (Pensions)</li> <li>Accredited Product Adviser (Life Assurance)</li> <li>Accredited Product Adviser (Consumer Credit)</li> <li>Accredited Product Adviser (Personal General Insurance)</li> <li>Accredited Product Adviser (Commercial General Insurance)</li> <li>Accredited Product Adviser (Private Medical Insurance)</li> <li>Accredited Product Adviser (Debt Management Services)</li> </ul>
Associate				Any UCD award (through the Institute) Membership of CPD Member scheme as a Grandfathered individual