

THE NIGERIAN INSTITUTE OF BUILDING; MEMBERSHIP LADDER

**STUDENT
MEMBER**

For admission to Student Membership Grade, a candidate shall:

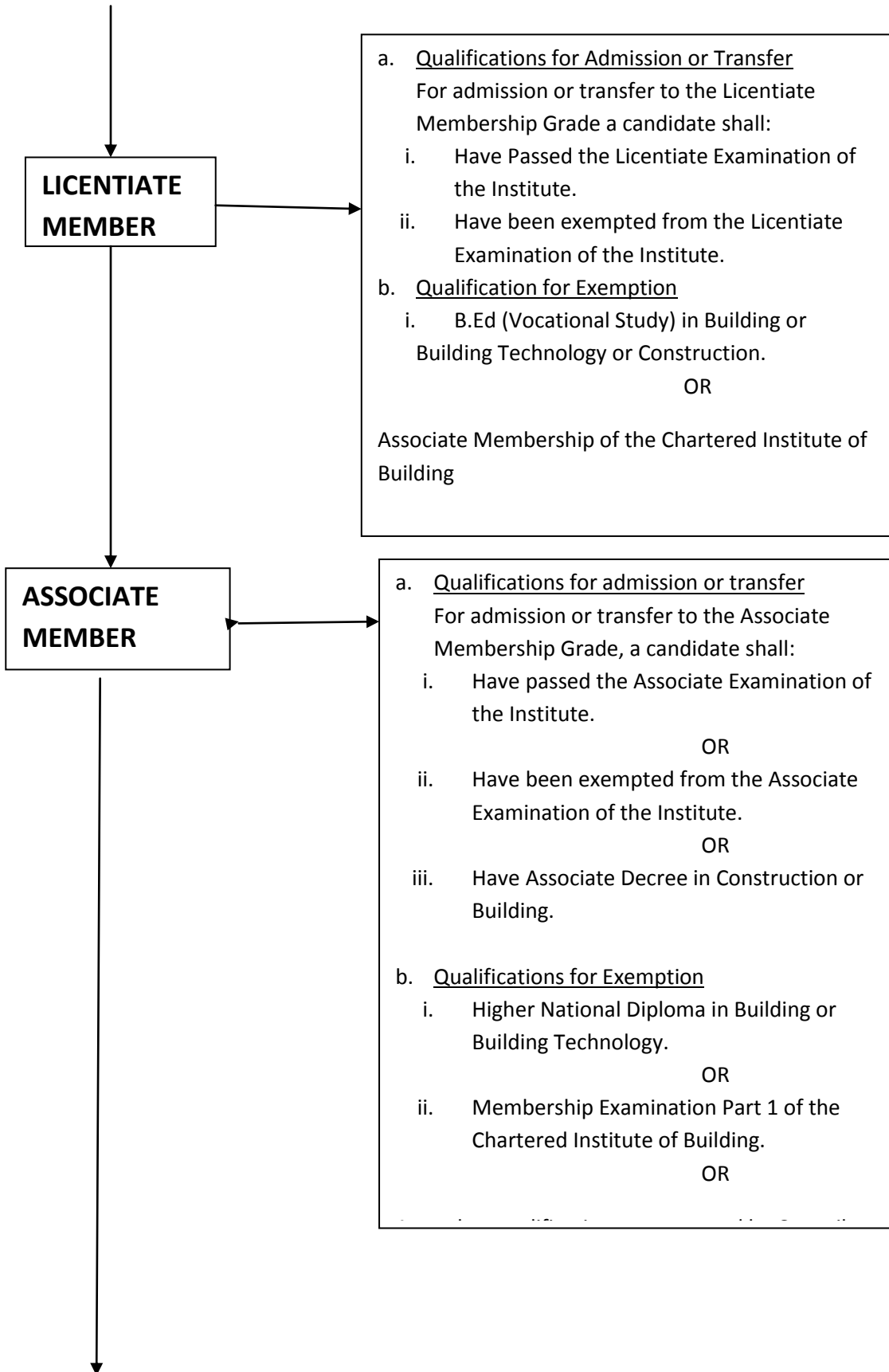
- i. Be at least 16 years old and must have been admitted or be engaged in approved course in Building or Building Technology.
OR
- ii. Be a holder of WASC/GCE/SSC with credits in at least five (5) subjects which must include English Language, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and any one from the following: Building Construction, Technical Drawing, Economics, Geography, Additional Mathematics, in addition to (i) above.
OR
- iii. Have National Diploma (ND) in Building or Building Technology.
OR
- iv. Have City and Guilds Certificate plus three (3) subjects at credit level in English Language, Mathematics, Physics or Chemistry at WASC/GCE/SSC.

**TECHNICIAN
MEMBER**

Qualifications for Admission or Transfer

For admission or transfer to the Technician Membership Grade, a candidate shall have:

- i. Passed the Technician Examination of the Institute.
OR
- ii. National Diploma (ND) in Building Technology.
OR
- iii. National Certificate of Education (NCE) in Building.
OR
- iv. City and Guild Full Technological Certificate in Construction or its equivalent plus a minimum of three (3) credits in WASC/GCE/SSC, which must include English Language and Mathematics.



**GRADUATE
MEMBER**

- a. Qualifications for Admission of Transfer
For admission or transfer to the Graduate Grade, a candidate shall:
 - i. Have passed the Graduate Examination of the Institute
 - OR
 - ii. Have been exempted from the Graduate Examination of the Institute.
- b. Qualifications for Exemption
 - i. B.Sc in Building or Building Technology or Construction.
 - OR
 - ii. Higher National Diploma (HND) in Building or Building Technology plus CORBON & NIOB approved Post-HND Professional Diploma/Post Graduate Diploma in Building or Building Technology.
 - OR
 - iii. Membership Examination Part II of the Chartered Institute of Building.
 - OR
 - iv. Any other qualifications as approved by Council.

**CORPORATE
MEMBER**

For admission or transfer to the Corporate Membership Grade, a candidate shall:

- I. Not be less than 21 years of age
- II. Be actively engaged in the practice of the Building Profession including research and education therein.
- III. Have had practical experience of a satisfactory nature for at least three (3) years.
- IV. Have had a Graduate membership of the Institute for at least:
 - a) Six (6) months if he has a minimum of 10 years post graduation experience.
 - b) One (1) year if he has 5-9 years post graduation experience.
 - c) Two (2) years if he has less than 5 years post graduation experience.
- V. Have passed the required Examinations of the Institute or exempted; and duly interviewed.
- VI. Have been a Corporate Member of the Chartered Institute of Building (MCI OB) or other similar professional Institutions (by examinations) from other countries with a minimum of two years post Corporate Membership working experience, six months of which must be within Nigeria; after been duly interviewed.

**HONORARY
FELLOW**

I. Prospective Honorary Fellows shall be persons who may not necessarily be CORBON Fully Registered Builders, but who have by their performances contributed immensely to the achievement of the aims and objectives of the Institute; and have been nominated and approved by the Council for conferment of Honorary Fellows:

- a) Such recipients may only use the designatory letters "HON. FNIOB".
- b) An Honorary Fellow shall enjoy such privileges as the Council may from time to time approve and shall be exempted from payment of annual subscription.
- c) The total number of Honorary Fellows of the Institute at any time shall be fixed by the Council.



FELLOW

Election to the Fellow grade of the Institute shall be either by direct application by a member or by invitation of the Council”

- I. A member of the Institute seeking admission to the Fellow grade by direct application shall have been a Corporate Member for not less than ten (10) years.
- II. Each applicant shall in addition satisfy the following conditions:
 - a) Shall be a financial member of the Institute.
 - b) Shall not be less than 35 years of age.
 - c) Must have rendered valuable and selfless service to the Institute over a period of time at National and/or State Chapter level.
 - d) Must be a proven and acknowledged authority in the practice of the Building Profession.
 - e) May be required to attend an oral and/or written interview to be conducted by the Institute.
 - f) Shall have a Fully Registered Builder with CORBON.
 - g) Shall have acquired a number of Continuing Professional Development Units (CPDU) as may be determined by the council from time to time.
 - h) Submit two copies of his curriculum vitae containing a comprehensive report of the depth of his experience.