

## Professional Membership Categories

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

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 award 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			<p>Any UCD award (through the Institute) Membership of CPD Member scheme as a Grandfathered individual</p>