

Frequently Asked Questions

Registration Matters		
No.	Question	Answer
Q1	What are the membership categories in HKILA?	These include Honorary, Fellow, Professional, Associate, Student, Affiliate and Retired Members.
Q2	What are the requirements for membership application?	The requirements for different categories of membership are detailed in the “Notes to Application for HKILA Membership” (http://www.hkila.com/v2/file/news-pdf11.pdf).
Q3	What are the courses accredited by the HKILA?	The courses accredited by HKILA are given under Article 9 of the HKILA Bye-laws as shown in the following:- “Article 9 : List of Accredited Courses in Landscape Architecture Local:- Master of Landscape Architecture, The University of Hong Kong Non-local:- A degree course in Landscape Architecture or equivalent accredited by the respective professional landscape institute/association of that country or region”.
Q4	How can I find the courses accredited by a non-local professional landscape institute/association?	You may check with the International Federation of Landscape Architects (IFLA) for the relevant member association in that country or region and seek clarification from that institute/association for information on accredited courses.
Q5	How can I become a professional member of HKILA?	If you have obtained an accredited academic qualification, gained adequate work experience in practicing landscape architecture and passed the HKILA Professional Practice Examination (PPE), you can apply as a professional member of HKILA. The eligibility for admission to PPE is detailed in the “Professional Practice Examination – Rules and Regulations” (http://www.hkila.com/v2/file/news-pdf41.pdf).
Q6	Can I apply as a professional member of HKILA if I have got a non-local profession qualification in landscape architecture?	Under Article 10 of the HKILA Bye-laws as shown in the following:- “Article 10 : List of Reciprocal Professional Qualifications <i>Full Professional membership of the following national institutes:-</i> <i>10.1.1 The Australian Institute of Landscape Architects</i> <i>10.1.2 The New Zealand Institute of Landscape Architects”</i> You can apply for HKILA professional membership if you have obtained the above professional qualification and gained at least one year continuous practice in landscape architecture in Hong Kong.
Q7	What are the requirements for inclusion in the Register of Practices under HKILA?	The requirements of a firm for inclusion in the Register of Practices under HKILA are detailed in the “Notes to Application/Renewal for Inclusion in the Register of Practices under HKILA” (http://www.hkila.com/v2/file/news-pdf34.pdf).
Q8	How long is required to process the membership application?	If the information as given in the application is found to be in order, the applicant will normally be notified of the result within 3 months from the date of receipt of the application by HKILA.