

Factsheet: IIA-Australia Professional Membership

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Why join the IIA-Australia?

- › Internal auditors who join the Institute of Internal Auditors–Australia (IIA–Australia) contribute to the standing of the internal audit profession in the community, as well as gaining benefits provided by being part of a professional community.
- › Members of the IIA–Australia receive a range of support, services and information which helps them perform their roles, improve their skills and knowledge, and keep up-to-date.
- › The IIA–Australia builds and promotes the value of the internal auditing profession.
- › IIA-Australia members have access to a large range of technical training and qualifications, as well as a variety of professional development opportunities.

What memberships are available?

IIA–Australia has memberships in the following categories:

- › Associate Member (AMIIA) – for those on the path to becoming a Professional Member, or with an interest or involvement in internal auditing.
- › Professional Membership (PMIIA) – experienced internal auditor.
- › Affiliate membership – for non-internal audit practitioners who work closely with internal auditors.
- › Group membership.
- › Student membership.
- › Retired membership.

Further information on the different membership types are available at:

iia.org.au/Membership/membership-overview

Why consider IIA-Australia Professional Membership?

- › Professional Membership demonstrates that a certain level of competence as a professional Internal Auditor has been attained.
- › It is the highest form of membership with the IIA–Australia.

Pathways to Professional Membership

1. CIA® Pathway

- › Complete the Certified Internal Auditor® (CIA)® program of three units.
- › Automatic progression to Professional Membership (PMIIA).
- › Applicant completes application form making declaration regarding use of IPPF.
- › There is no additional cost.
- › <https://global.theiia.org/certification/CIA-Certification/Pages/CIA-Certification.aspx>

2. GradCertIA Pathway

- › Complete the four units of the postgraduate qualification Graduate Certificate in Internal Auditing (GradCertIA).
- › Automatic progression to Professional Membership (PMIIA) for those with two plus years of internal audit experience.
- › Applicant completes application form making declaration regarding use of IPPF.
- › There is no additional cost.
- › <https://www.iia.org.au/become-an-internal-auditor/AboutGradCert/graduate-certificate-in-internal-auditing>

3. Assessment of Current Competence Pathways

This can apply to in-house internal auditors and internal audit service providers.

For the following options, please note:

- › The portfolio needs to comprise documents you have personally prepared.
- › If documents cannot be provided because of commercial-in-confidence or security restrictions, the IIA–Australia can discuss other arrangements, such as:
 - (i) redacting organisation name and identifying information.
 - or
 - (ii) a meeting with an IIA–Australia assessor, so documents can be reviewed, but not retained.
- › If necessary, a non-disclosure agreement can be signed by the IIA–Australia assessor.

(a) Current Competency Pathway – Portfolio

- › Involves assessment of current competency where the applicant provides a portfolio to demonstrate internal audit competency.
- › An assessor is appointed by the IIA-Australia.
- › Assessments are graded either pass or incomplete.
- › Based on strength of the portfolio, the assessor can recommend to the IIA–Australia progression to Professional Membership (PMIIA).
- › There is a one-off fee of \$250.

(b) Current Competency Pathway – External Quality Assessment

- › Involves an assessment of current competence where a successful external quality assessment (EQA) has been performed within the past five years.
- › The EQA process reviews your capability and competence as an internal auditor.
- › Based on the EQA result, the EQA assessor can recommend to the IIA–Australia progression to Professional Membership (PMIIA).
- › There is a one-off fee of \$250.

Application Forms

Already an IIA–Australia member?

http://iaa.org.au/sf_docs/default-source/membership/assessment-of-current-competency-form---november-2018.pdf?sfvrsn=2

New IIA–Australia member?

http://iaa.org.au/sf_docs/default-source/membership/iaa-australia-membership-application-form---august-2018-dynamic.pdf?sfvrsn=2