

**Which APBC MEMBERSHIP TYPE is right for me?**



**Start**

Are you currently studying Animal Behaviour?

No

Yes

We look forward to welcoming you as a member of the APBC in the future, but you're not quite ready to join us yet. You must be studying at least at L4.

What Level are you currently studying Animal Behaviour at?

L1, 2 or 3

L4

L5

L6+

Please apply to join us as a Student member. Kindly note, you will need to complete at least a L5 (for ABT) or L6 (for CAB) ABTC recognised course to become or apply via APEL to become a Provisional member.

Do you intend to practise as an ABT or CAB? Unsure? Please read our Behaviourist roles page.

Please apply to join us as a Student member. Kindly note, you will need to complete a L6 ABTC recognised course or apply via APEL to become a Provisional CAB member.

ABT

CAB

Please apply to join us as a Student member. Kindly note, you will need to complete at least a L6 ABTC recognised course or apply via APEL to become a Provisional CAB member.

Do you contribute to the field of animal behaviour either through research or a position in a teaching institution or other relevant organisation?

No

Yes

Please apply to join us as a Student member. Kindly note, you will need to complete at least a L5 (for ABT) ABTC recognised course or apply via APEL to become a Provisional ABT member.

Please apply to join us as an Academic member.

Have you already been assessed as an ABTC-CAB or an ABTC-ABT with another organisation?

No

Yes

Do you intend to practise as an APBC ABT or CAB?

No

Yes

Please apply to join us as a Full ABT or CAB member.

What is your highest completed level of education in Animal Behaviour?

No formal qualifications

L6+

L5

L1, 2, 3 or 4

To become a Provisional member, you will need to complete at least a L5 (for ABT) or L6 (for CAB) ABTC recognised course or apply to join us via APEL.

To become a Provisional CAB member, you will need to complete at least a L6 ABTC recognised course or apply to join us via APEL.

Do you intend to practise as an ABT or CAB? Unsure? Read our Behaviourist roles page.

CAB

ABT

Have you completed an ABTC recognised course?

Yes

No

To become a Provisional member, you will need to apply to join the APBC via APEL.

If you are applying to join us via APEL, we offer a support package to help you complete the process. Please contact [info@apbc.org.uk](mailto:info@apbc.org.uk) for further information.

Have you been the lead practitioner in a wide variety and number of cases in order to appropriately demonstrate a breadth of experience and a range of skills?

Yes

No

To become a Full ABT or CAB member, you can apply via the APBC Assessment process. In the meantime, you may wish to join us as a Provisional member to take advantage of our member benefits.

Please apply to join us as a Provisional member and take advantage of our numerous member benefits including great CPD opportunities as well as peer support and guidance to help our Provisionals improve their ABT / CAB skills and progress to Full membership.

Still not sure? Please email the APBC Office: [info@apbc.org.uk](mailto:info@apbc.org.uk)