

1. INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND CENTRE STATUS

| Institutional Membership | Centre Status |
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| Institutional Membership is open to any bona fide organisation which works for the advancement of education. | Centre Status is given to organisations that have at least <u>one</u> active course accredited. |
| The prerequisite for Institutional Membership is good conduct and adherence to The College's Code of Practice. | Centre Status implies that it currently is marketing a <u>course</u> that has been assessed by the Awards Committee. |
| An organisation must become an Institutional Member if it wants to submit a course. | |

2. ACCREDITATION

Accreditation, incorporating validation, is the service provided by The College which declares that a specific course is firstly fit for purpose and secondly achieves and maintains the correct level of study. To further clarify this, accreditation is not awarded to organisations, but to courses themselves.

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- A Centre is not accredited.
- A Centre offers a course that is accredited.
- The course is accredited by The College of Teachers

Without having courses accredited or submitted for accreditation an institution cannot claim to be a Centre of The College.

CONCLUSION

A Centre is an Institutional Member that has a course accredited by The College of Teachers thereby achieving Centre Status. The courses are validated by ensuring that the Centres maintain the standard set by The College.