

Registration Status

The following table provides an overview of the different categories of Registrant Status:

Registrant Status	Summary Description of Professional Experience
Registered Counsellor	<p>This grade of membership describes a practicing counsellor and/or psychotherapist who meets the 'safe practice' criteria for registration and has also qualified on a minimum Level 3* award or Certificate course from a UK higher educational establishment (or equivalent); conducted at least 300 supervised practice hours; is carrying out a minimum of 25 hours CPD training per annum. They must have adequate professional indemnity insurance, be in supervision and agree to abide by the ACC Framework for Ethics and Practice.</p> <p>*Registered counsellors joining after January 2018 will have qualified on a minimum level 4 award or diploma course from a UK higher educational establishment or equivalent.</p>
Registered Accredited Counselling Practitioner	<p>This grade of membership describes a practicing counsellor and/or psychotherapist who meets the 'safe practice' criteria for registration and has also attained the first level of ACC accreditation. These counsellors/psychotherapists have at least 250 hours of training on a minimum Level 3* award or Certificate course from a UK higher educational establishment (or equivalent); conducted at least 300 supervised practice hours; is carrying out a minimum of 25 hours CPD training per annum. They must have adequate professional indemnity insurance, be in supervision and agree to abide by the ACC Framework for Ethics and Practice.</p> <p>*Registered counsellors joining after January 2018 will have qualified on a minimum level 4 award or diploma course from a UK higher educational establishment or equivalent.</p>
Registered Accredited Counsellor	<p>This grade of membership describes a counsellor and/or psychotherapist who meets the 'safe practice' criteria for registration and has also attained full accreditation as a counsellor. These counsellors/psychotherapists have at least 450 hours of training on a minimum Level 4 or Diploma course from a UK higher educational establishment (or equivalent); conducted at least 450 supervised practice hours; is carrying out a minimum of 25 hours CPD training per annum. They must have adequate professional indemnity insurance, be in supervision and agree to abide by the ACC Framework for Ethics and Practice.</p>

Registered Accredited Counselling Supervisor	This grade of membership describes a counsellor and/or psychotherapist who meets the 'safe practice' criteria for registration and also has full accreditation as a counsellor. These counsellors/psychotherapists have at least 450 hours of training on a minimum Level 4 or Diploma course from a UK higher educational establishment (or equivalent); conducted at least 650 supervised practice hours as a counsellor/psychotherapist; is carrying out a minimum of 30 hours CPD training per annum. This kind of practitioner has also had a minimum of 60 hours supervision training on a Level 5 or higher supervision course and at least 50 hours supervised supervision practice They must have adequate professional indemnity insurance, be in supervision and also supervision of supervision and agree to abide by the ACC Framework for Ethics and Practice
Registered Accredited Counsellor Manager	This grade of membership describes a counsellor and/or psychotherapist who has at least 10 years of experience in counselling, psychotherapy and/or supervision. They meet the 'safe practice' criteria for registration and also have full accreditation as a counsellor. These counsellors/psychotherapists have at least 450 hours of training on a minimum Level 4 or Diploma course from a UK higher educational establishment (or equivalent); conducted at least 650 supervised practice hours as a counsellor/psychotherapist if offering supervision; is carrying out a minimum of 30 hours CPD training per annum. If the manager is offering supervision, they will have had a minimum of 60 hours supervision training on a Level 5 or higher supervision course and at least 50 hours supervised supervision practice They must have adequate professional indemnity insurance, be in supervision and if offering supervision, also be in supervision of supervision. They agree to abide by the ACC Framework for Ethics and Practice.