

# Member benefits: CIH Certified Practitioner

## The knowledge hub

An online resource with practical information, in-dept case studies and an online network to connect housing professionals. Topics including anti-social behaviour, fire safety, homelessness, managing tenancies and universal credit. [Find out more](#)

## CiZone and CPD portal

[CiZone](#): An online interactive career tool with resources like goal and career setting and work motivation designed to support you in your career - whatever your situation.

[CPD portal](#): Track your own continuing personal development with our CPD portal and complete our short online courses to help you to further your sector knowledge. Members receive free access to the housing modules (each worth £75) and an additional 15% discount on professional skills modules.

## Professional recognition

Certified practitioner membership is the "industry standard" for housing professionals. This shows employers that you have achieved a certain level of skills and knowledge needed to be a housing professional.

Able to use the designation Cert CIH after your name.

Granted use of the Chartered Institute of Housing Certified Practitioner logo for your personal use.

To advance your career you can choose to study one of our [housing qualifications](#).

## Free training and events

A regional board [in your area](#) delivering a host of local events and training courses, free to CIH members.

## Be part of the housing community

Join our [member champion network](#) to support our goal to grow membership and support members by raising their profile. You must be a current member of CIH to be part of this group.

## Inside Housing magazine

Your own weekly print and digital copy of [Inside Housing](#) magazine and online access available 24/7 - worth approximately £195.

## Free webinars

CIH [webinars](#) are a great way to boost your knowledge and skills. We have a variety of webinars ranging from high-level policy discussions and career development. (Each worth £20+VAT)

## Shape the future of housing

Contribute to CIH's work to influence the policy agenda by joining our [member opinion panel](#)

## Exclusive discounts

Exclusive discount on your delegate place at [Housing 2019](#), Europe's largest housing conference.

Save £60 when you book your place on one of our [training courses](#).

All CIH members receive a discount on their delegate place at our [events](#).

As a CIH Certified Practitioner enjoy all these benefits for **FREE**.

- Member alerts on breaking housing news straight to your inbox
- Monthly 'Focus on influencing' briefings, showcasing the work CIH has done to shape the policy agenda
- Fortnightly 'Housing Matters' newsletter delivered directly to your inbox on the most up-to-date housing news and member benefits
- A range of free publications providing the latest policy insight and good practice e.g. 'What you need to know about the social housing green paper'.
- Access to a CIH [mentor](#) - an experienced colleague from the housing sector to help you explore your career possibilities and identify relevant development opportunities.
- The opportunity to help drive the housing agenda forward by joining our Governing Board or running for CIH Vice President

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