

Applications to join the NZIPP are applied for by following the process detailed on the nzipp website, www.nzipp.org.nz. An individual can apply to join NZIPP and choose to follow the Accreditation or the Supporter pathway.

Accreditation pathway

Accredited Professional Member (APM)
Provisional (PV)

Supporter pathway

Supporter (SP)
Student (ST)
International (IT)

Member Criteria	APM	PV	SP	ST	IT
Hold Elected Positions and vote at NZIPP AGM (see below)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Hold Appointed Positions (see below)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Eligible to vote in Regional Elections	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hold NZIPP Distinctions i.e. GMNZIPP, ANZIPP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Advertise as a NZIPP Accredited Professional Member	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Can become an Accredited Professional Member	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

Elected Positions (only APM is eligible)		Appointed Positions	
Honours Council		Appointed Board Member	
Honours Representative to Board		Appointed Regional Representative	
Board Member		Appointed Regional Committee Member	
President			

Insert here the NZIPP Membership Pathway diagram (in progress)

Accredited Professional Member: (APM) 4.1.1

An applicant can submit an application to become an Accredited Professional Member who resides permanently in New Zealand. They must meet all the business requirements are entitled to advertise their membership status and utilise the NZIPP Accredited branding standards. A range of benefits is available to an "Accredited Professional Member".

- To become an "Accredited Professional Member" you apply to become a "Provisional Member" for up to a 2 year consecutive period;
- During this period, you can apply to become an Accredited Professional Member by following the requirements in the Accreditation e-Guide and gaining a pass in one or more divisions; or
- You may submit an application to become an Accredited Professional Member if you qualify for the Recognised Achievement (RA) process and gain accreditation in one or more divisions.

Provisional: (PV) 4.1.3

An applicant, who permanently resides in New Zealand, can submit an application to become a "Provisional Member" and follow the Accreditation pathway. A range of benefits is available to a Provisional Member.

- Provisional Members follow the Accreditation pathway and are not entitled to advertise themselves; do not gain Member distinctions; or utilise the NZIPP Accredited or any branding standards.
- If during the consecutive 2 year timeframe, a Provisional Member has not gained accreditation, is moved to a "Supporter Member" on the Supporter pathway.

Supporter: (SP) 4.1.2

An applicant, who permanently resides in New Zealand, can submit an application to become a "Supporter Member" and follow the Supporter pathway. A range of benefits is available to a "Supporter Member".

- "Supporter Members" follow the Supporter pathway and are not able to attain accreditation; nor advertise themselves as a member; or utilise the NZIPP Accredited or any branding standards;
- They may opt to transfer to the Accreditation pathway but remain a Supporter until their accreditation has been approved.

Student: (ST) 4.1.4

A person may apply to be a "Student Member" who is studying photography and/or related programme at a recognised New Zealand tertiary institution. A range of benefits is available to a "Student Member".

- "Student Members" follow the Supporter pathway and are not able to attain accreditation; nor advertise themselves as a member; or utilise the NZIPP Accredited or any branding standards.

International: (IT) 4.1.5

An applicant, who resides permanently outside New Zealand, is recognised as an "International Member". A range of benefits is available to an "International Member".

- "International Members" follow the Supporter pathway and are not able to attain accreditation; nor advertise themselves as a member of the NZIPP; or utilise the NZIPP Accredited or any branding standards.

Subscription rates, rebates and levies for individuals are set annually at the NZIPP AGM. The current rates are as follows:

Packages	Rate	Term	Pathway
Accredited Professional (APM)	\$529.00 in 1 st year \$481.75 from 2 nd year	Annual fee or monthly instalments	Accreditation
Provisional (PV)	\$293.25	Annual fee only Time limit 2 years consecutive Additional accreditation fee per division	Accreditation
Supporter (SP)	\$293.25	Annual fee only No time limit	Supporter
International (IT)	\$205.00 excl GST	Annual fee only exclusive GST No time limit	Supporter
Student (ST)	FREE	Annual only Time limit of 5 years	Supporter

Discounts

An APM receives a discount on their annual subscription at the rate set at the NZIPP AGM. This discount is not allocated should an APM choose to pay their annual subscription by monthly instalments. In their first year an APM or returning APM paying annually is charged at the full rate with the 2nd and subsequent years qualifying for the annual discount.

Member Levies

Each person depending on their package is invoiced for 12 months upon their anniversary date. A member levy forms part of this annual fee and this is allocated to the NZIPP region based on their place of residence and is used to run regional activities. Levies are set annually at the NZIPP AGM.

Financial

All persons entering/registering/attending all NZIPP activities must be financial. Should a person not be financial they would receive the relevant non member rate specified for that activity.

A person has 30 days to pay their annual subscription with the exception of an APM who has chosen to pay their annual subscription by monthly instalments. After this time, a person is treated as resigned and advised accordingly and all benefits are removed. Should the person wish to rejoin the NZIPP after this point then they follow the returning member process.

The NZIPP BOARD reviews recommendations and that in their opinion could be awarded Life, Honorary or Retired membership.

Accreditation or Supporter Pathway**Invited Memberships**

Life Membership (LM)
Honorary Membership (HM)
Retired Membership (RM)

Member Criteria	LM	HM	RM
Hold Elected Positions and vote at NZIPP AGM (see below)	*		
Hold Appointed Positions (see below)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Eligible to vote in Regional Elections	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hold NZIPP Distinctions i.e. GMNZIPP, ANZIPP	*		
Advertise as a NZIPP Accredited Professional Member	*		
Can become an Accredited Professional Member	*		

*A Life Member may hold an elected office, hold distinctions and advertise as an APM only if they have Accredited Professional member status.

Elected Positions (only APM is eligible)		Appointed Positions	
Honours Council		Appointed Board Member	
Honours Representative to Board		Appointed Regional Representative	
Board Member		Appointed Regional Committee Member	
President			

Life Member: (LM)

A person may be invited to become a "Life Member" if, in the opinion of the NZIPP BOARD, who within a period of at least twenty (20) years membership has actively served and promoted THE INSTITUTE.

Honorary Member: (HM)

A person may be invited to become a "Honorary Member" if, in the opinion of the NZIPP BOARD, has made a distinguished contribution in any of the aesthetic, technical, organisational or productive aspects of photography and who has been a material assistance to THE INSTITUTE or the profession of photography.

Retired Member: (RM)

An "Accredited Professional Member" may be invited to become a "Retired Member" if, in the opinion of the NZIPP BOARD, it is deemed they are no longer meeting the income requirements or promoting themselves as a professional photographer. A Retired Member must have been an Accredited Professional Member for no less than 10 consecutive years.

Accredited Pathway

Supporter Pathway

Life Membership (LM)
 Honorary Membership (HM)
 Retired Membership (RM)

Subscription rates, rebates and levies for individuals are set annually at the NZIPP AGM. The current rates are as follows:

Packages	Rate	Term	Pathway
Life Member	FREE	Not less than Twenty (20) years of membership	Supporter
Honorary Member	FREE	Service to the NZIPP and/or the Industry	Supporter
Retired Member	\$47.00 Annual fee	Not less than Ten (10) years of membership	Supporter

Discounts

No discounts are applied to Invited Memberships.

Levies

Each person depending on their package is invoiced for 12 months upon their anniversary date. A member levy forms part of this annual fee and this is allocated to the NZIPP region based on their place of residence and is used to run regional activities. Levies are set annually at the NZIPP AGM.

Financial

All persons entering/registering/attending all NZIPP activities must be financial. Should a person not be financial they would receive the relevant non member rate specified for that activity.

A person has 30 days to pay their annual subscription with the exception of an APM who has chosen to pay their annual subscription by monthly instalments. After this time, a person is treated as resigned and advised accordingly and all benefits are removed. Should the person wish to rejoin the NZIPP after this point then they follow the returning member process.

Applications for groups of individuals (2 or more members) to join the NZIPP are applied for by following the process detailed on the nzipp website, www.nzipp.org.nz. A group of individuals can apply to join the NZIPP and choose to follow the Accreditation pathway or the Supporter pathway.

Accreditation pathway**Supporter pathway**

Accredited Group (AG)

Accredited Group: (AG)

Accredited Professional Members of the NZIPP can apply for the group rate if they own the company; are directors of the company; or if they are employed by an “Accredited Professional Member”.

- All individuals within the group must be Accredited and remain accredited.
- Should one of the individuals change their status and no longer be accredited then they are treated as an individual and no longer form part of the group.

Accreditation pathway

Supporter pathway

Accredited Group (AG)

Subscription rates, rebates and levies for all groups are set annually at the NZIPP AGM. The current rates are as follows:

Groups	Charging Rates	Term
Accredited (AG)	\$529.00 1 st APM or PV \$293.25 2 nd or more APMs or PVs	Annual fee

Discounts

There are no discounts for groups.

Rate Schedules

Each group depending on their package/s is invoiced for 12 months upon the group anniversary date of joining. A group has 30 days to pay their annual subscriptions. After this time, a group and its subsequent members are treated as resigned and advised accordingly with all benefits removed. Should the group or individuals wish to rejoin the NZIPP after this point then they will follow the Readmission process.

Financial

All persons entering/registering/attending all NZIPP activities must be financial. Should a person not be financial they would receive the relevant non member rate specified for that activity.

A group has 30 days to pay their annual subscription. After this time, individuals in the group are resigned and advised accordingly and all benefits are removed.

THE INSTITUTE has the right to refuse an applicant if the person has had complaints against them either by the public or complaints known to the NZIPP; previously terminated by THE INSTITUTE; has had any form of misrepresentation of the NZIPP or themselves; brought the NZIPP into disrepute; has proceedings against them for failure to pay for the supply of goods or services as per the NZIPP Code of Ethics; or has not complied with the NZIPP Code of Ethics. The applicant shall not be re-admitted without the approval of the NZIPP BOARD by majority vote.

Accredited Professional: (APM)

An Accredited Professional Member can choose to go "On Leave" for a period of up to 4 years and would then follow the Re-admission process. During this period, they lose all member benefits, distinctions, earning merit points, branding standards and privileges. An "Accredited Professional Member" who is returning after 4 years must apply through the Recognised Achievement (RA) Process to be reinstated.

A previous Accredited Professional Member can rejoin the NZIPP within 4 years of their resigning date as long as:

- Previous and current financial obligations are met;
- Accreditation division/s are reviewed and reinstated;
- No complaints or misconduct, refer to Member Disciplinary; or
- The level is still offered by the NZIPP or a similar level is offered.

If a previous Accredited Professional Member's accreditation is not reinstated; chooses to not go for re-admission as an APM; they can choose to become a Supporter Member.

Supporter, International, Student: (SP, IT, ST)

A Supporter, International or Student members are not eligible for "On Leave". Should they wish to terminate their membership then they may return to the NZIPP by following the Re-admission process. A previous Supporter, International or Student Member or other membership types can rejoin the NZIPP at the same or similar level as long as:

- Previous and current financial obligations are met;
- No complaints or misconduct, refer to Member Disciplinary; or
- The level is still offered by the NZIPP or a similar level is offered.

Provisional: (PV)

A "Provisional Member" is not eligible for "On Leave". Should they wish to terminate their membership then they may return to the NZIPP by following the Re-admission process. A previous Provisional Member can rejoin the NZIPP as a Supporter as long as:

- Previous and current financial obligations are met;
- No complaints or misconduct, refer to Member Disciplinary; or
- The level is still offered by the NZIPP or a similar level is offered.

Retired: (RM)

A "Retired Member" is not eligible for "On Leave". Should they wish to terminate their membership then they may return to the NZIPP by following the Re-admission process. A previous Retired Member can rejoin the NZIPP as a Supporter as long as:

- Previous and current financial obligations are met;
- No complaints or misconduct, refer to Member Disciplinary; or
- The level is still offered by the NZIPP or a similar level is offered.

Accreditation pathway

Accredited Professional Member (APM)
Provisional (PV)

The NZIPP Accreditation pathway is designed as a checkpoint to meeting minimum technical, creative and business standards within the profession of photography. These standards and our Accreditation Process is aimed at offering the means for you to differentiate yourself in your business, along with providing assurance for your clients that they are engaging in a true professional who has met the standards set by our industry.

Accreditation is about offering the consumer greater confidence so that when booking a NZIPP Accredited Professional Member, they can be assured that the photographer has experience, expertise and achievement backed by working to the NZIPP Code of Ethics.

All applicants must adhere to the NZIPP Best Business Practice Standards and Business requirements for an accreditation submission.

Accreditation rounds are run several times a year and advertised in the NZIPP PRO Report and advised in the closed facebook Accreditation group.

Full details are contained in the Accreditation e-Guide.

Supporter pathway

Supporter (SP)
Student (ST)
International (IT)

An individual or group of individuals who do not meet the requirements for an Accredited Professional Member; or who are returning to the NZIPP after 4 years; or who have been a Provisional Member for 2 years or part thereof; can go on the Supporter pathway.

Those members on the Supporter pathway may:

- Retain their level of membership if it is still offered or a similar level is offered;
- Not earn merit points or gain distinctions;
- Not eligible for accreditation but may apply through the Recognised Achievement (RA) Process; and
- Enter the Iris Awards at the deemed rates for Student (Student), International (International) and Supporter (Non Member).

Divisions
Commercial
Wedding
Portrait
Others as deemed by the NZIPP BOARD

To become an Accredited Professional Member you must meet all the business requirements and submission requirements in the Accreditation e-Guide.

The NZIPP currently has three Accreditation divisions that encompass a range of sub-genres of photography.

You may become Accredited in more than one division and you can select which division that is most suitable for you

Portrait	Wedding	Commercial
Beauty/Glamour	Documentary Wedding	Aerial
Boudoir	Fine Art Wedding	Alternative Process
Children	General Wedding	Animal / Pet
Family		Architecture
General Portraiture		Birth
Lifestyle		Dance
Newborn / Baby		Documentary/Photojournalism
		Event
		Fashion
		Fine Art
		Food
		General Commercial
		Illustrative/Editorial
		Landscape
		Medical/Scientific
		Travel
		Underwater

Some areas are still to be documented and are deemed "In Progress". Clarification of the By-laws for these areas is by either through the nzip website, www.nzip.org.nz, or by contacting info@nzip.org.nz

Accreditation pathway	Supporter pathway
Accredited Professional Member (APM) Provisional (PV)	Supporter (SP) Student (ST) International (IT)

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