THE COMMISSIONING SPECIALISTS ASSOCIATION

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

PATH OF DEVELOPMENT Sept 2021

ALL CANDIDATES OBJECTIVES / REQUIREMENTS FROM GRADE 5 ONWARDS

ACTIONS

GRADE 6

Minimum 12 years proven commissioning experience with a recognised company/organisation and comply with Grade 6 Job Description

Successfully Complete CSA Introduction to Commissioning Management course

Apply for Grade 6

Grade 6 Awarded

GRADE 5

Minimum 8 years proven commissioning experience with a recognised company/organisation and comply with Grade 5 Job Description

Submit synopsis for approval and complete thesis with time constraints

Apply for Grade 5

Grade 5 Awarded

CM 3

10+ years Commissioning Management experience with a recognised company/organisation and comply with the CM criteria table

CM 2

4 to 10 years Commissioning Management experience with a recognised company/organisation and comply with the CM criteria table

CM 1

1 to 3 years Commissioning Management experience with a recognised company/organisation and comply with the CM criteria table

UPGRADES
Grade 4 - Updated CV & Dissertation both as CM criteria table.
Grade 5 & 6 - Updated CV as CM criteria table.

GRADE 4

DLC CANDIDATES OBJECTIVES / REQUIREMENTS

NON-DLC CANDIDATES REQUIREMENTS

ACADEMIC ROUTE

Grade 4 awarded

GRADE 3

Minimum 5 years proven commissioning experience with a recognised company/organisation and comply with Grade 4 Job Description

Complete & pass Grade 4 Technical & Theory Invigilated Exam

Apply for Grade 4

Minimum 7 years proven commissioning experience with a recognised company/organisation and comply with Grade 4 Job Description

Relevant City & Guilds - full certificate or HNC/HND or Degree or NVQ 4 in Building or Allied Services. A minimum 7 years proven commissioning experience and comply with Grade 4 Job Description

Grade 3 awarded

GRADE 2

Minimum 3.5 years proven commissioning experience with a recognised company/organisation and comply with Grade 3 Job Description

Complete DLC C and pass associated test

Apply for Grade 3

Grade 2 awarded

Minimum 5 years proven commissioning experience with a recognised company/organisation and comply with Grade 3 Job Description

Relevant City & Guilds Level 3 or ONC/OND, or 1st Year HNC/HND or NVQ Level 3 in Building or Allied Services. A minimum 5 years proven commissioning experience and comply with Grade 3 Job Description

GRADE 1

Minimum 2 years proven commissioning experience with a recognised company/organisation and comply with Grade 2 Job Description

Complete DLC B and pass associated test

Apply for Grade 2

Grade 1 awarded

Minimum 3 years proven commissioning experience with a recognised company/organisation and comply with Grade 2 Job Description

Relevant City & Guilds Level 2 or 2nd Year ONC/OND, or NVQ Level 2 in Building or Allied Services. A minimum 3 years proven commissioning experience and comply with Grade 2 Job Description

TRAINEE

Minimum 12 months proven commissioning experience with a recognised company/organisation and comply with Grade 1 Job Description

Complete DLC A and pass associated test

Apply for Grade 1

Apply for 'Trainee' Grade

Minimum 18 months proven commissioning experience with a recognised company/organisation and comply with Grade 1 Job Description

Relevant City & Guilds Level 1 or 1st Year ONC/OND, or NVQ Level 1 in Building or Allied Services. A minimum 18 months proven commissioning experience and comply with Grade 1 Job Description

NOTES

- The above are guideline requirements and do not cover every personal situation and therefore the Committee retains the right to allocate a grade based on the information submitted or obtained.
- For each DLC passed, a 6 month credit is awarded against required experience, hence less onerous experience requirements for DLC candidates up to grade 4. From grade 5 onwards the experience requirements equalise as at that point candidates on all paths will have taken and passed the grade 4 examinations.
- Although the committee accept external qualifications or allied experience, candidates are still encouraged to complete the comprehensive Distance Learning Courses and examinations to assist their own personal development.

KEY

This symbol denotes an entry point at which a prospective candidate may apply to become an 'Individual Member' upon condition they satisfy the specified criteria.