

**1. Senior Professional criteria:** Here are some typical characteristics that RICS are looking for in a senior professional. If you have **minimum of four of these characteristics** then there is every possibility that this is the route for you to achieve professional membership. Please indicate where you feel your strengths lie below.

<p><b>Managing resources</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I have significant responsibility for managing organisational resources</li> <li>I manage budgets of £1m or more</li> <li>I decide the budget for my organisation/a large department/a large project</li> <li>I am one of the top five resource allocators in my organisation</li> </ul>	<p>Tick if applicable</p>	<p><b>Contribution and responsibility</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I have acted as an expert witness/government advisor/independent arbitrator or similar role</li> <li>I contribute to industry journals/university courses/conferences or similar</li> </ul>	<p>Tick if applicable</p>
<p><b>Decision making</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I have significant influence on strategic decisions, for my organisation as a whole or for major projects</li> <li>I decide which projects my organisation takes on</li> </ul>	<p>Tick if applicable</p>	<p><b>Peer recognition</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I have a role with my current professional body as committee member/ambassador or similar</li> <li>My career has shown progression well beyond the majority of the peers who started out at the same time as me</li> </ul>	<p>Tick if applicable</p>
<p><b>Managing a team</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I manage the organisation, or a department or team that makes a major contribution. This will include appointing and dismissing staff</li> <li>Some of the people I manage are professionally qualified</li> <li>Twenty or more people report directly or indirectly to me</li> </ul>	<p>Tick if applicable</p>	<p><b>Seniority</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I am part of the senior management team/board of directors of my organisation</li> <li>I am largely responsible for the ethos of my organisation (or for a large department or team)</li> <li>My reward structure reflects my seniority</li> </ul>	<p>Tick if applicable</p>
<p><b>International dimension</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>My role has a significant international dimension</li> </ul>	<p>Tick if applicable</p>	<p><b>Client base</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>My client include major industry figures</li> </ul>	<p>Tick if applicable</p>

**2. Senior Professional strengths:** If you have identified a **minimum of four** characteristics then please provide additional information regarding **specific** examples.