

# dewpoint<sup>®</sup> professional

## Membership and Accreditation Scheme

Dewpoint Professional

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## Introduction

In today's challenging economic climate, it makes sense to belong to a professional organisation that will raise your profile and demonstrate commitment to your profession.

Dewpoint Professional set standards and support, develop and connect our Members with resources, guidance, and training in damage management.

With our Membership growing fast – Dewpoint Professional is a focal point for damage management professionals working in a broad range of industries providing a diverse range of skills in residential, industrial, commercial and public environments.

Our comprehensive approach to teaching damage management, as well as our strict Accreditation and Membership standards, ensures our Members are the best qualified, most respected and sought after people in the damage management sector:

- Accreditation and Membership is open to both individuals and organisations
- We have the highest entry standards for Accreditation and Membership
- Our Members follow a strict Code of Professional Conduct and have access to a formal City & Guilds accredited structured professional development programme
- Most importantly, our Members are passionate about delivering solutions



## Membership Benefits

### **Be industry recognized...**

We are renowned for advocating the highest standards within the industry, while providing a framework for best practice. All of our associates and accredited members receive a free copy of our Dewpoint Professional Standards document to read and work alongside, ensuring individuals can learn, adopt, and mirror the Dewpoint Professional standards directly.

Being industry recognised with a Dewpoint Professional membership creates a stepping stone for your career. It allows you to join a community of experts in the wider industry, providing customers and policyholders with added confidence in your ability as a damage management professional.

### **Complimentary Training Opportunities...**

Our members benefit from round-the-clock access to educational resources via our online E-learning platform which includes both personal development courses with new course being added regularly. All courses are CPD certified.

### **Discounts on Courses**

As a valued member, you'll enjoy discounted rates on Dewpoint Professional courses and priority enrolment.

### **Advice and Guidance**

Having someone to go to for expert advice and guidance is an invaluable benefit of membership. As a member, you gain access to a network of experienced professionals who can offer personalised insights, industry knowledge, and best practices. This access to expertise can significantly enhance your learning journey and career development.

Whether you are facing challenges in your professional path, seeking to acquire new skills, or navigating through complex industry trends, having a trusted advisor to turn to can make a world of difference. A mentor can help you identify your strengths, provide constructive feedback, and offer practical solutions to overcome obstacles. With their guidance, you can make informed decisions and avoid potential pitfalls.

In a fast-paced and ever-evolving world, having a reliable source of expert advice can save you time, effort, and resources. It empowers you to stay relevant in your field, adapt to industry changes, and continuously improve your skills. Ultimately, the guidance provided by experienced mentors within the membership community can pave the way for personal growth, professional advancement, and long-term success.

## Membership Scheme

The Dewpoint Professional Accreditation & Membership scheme and is available to both practising individuals and organisations providing services within the damage management and housing industry.

### Individual Membership Options

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#### Associate Membership - Membership by application

Associate membership is designed for individuals who have a significant interest or involvement in the damage management or housing industry but do not meet the full requirements for full membership. This may apply to those with partial qualifications or limited experience in the industry or Early career professionals seeking to establish themselves in the field or Individuals who demonstrate a genuine interest and commitment to the

**Cost: £75 + VAT**

**Duration:** Membership is limited to one 12 month period.

**Requirements:** Completion of the application form and strict adherence to the Dewpoint Professional Code of Conduct and standards.

**Benefits:** Discounts on training for courses with Dewpoint Professional, access to educational resources on-line, use of the Associate Dewpoint Professional logo (See logo usage within Code of Conduct and Standards for details)

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#### Accredited Membership - Membership by Full Membership by Assessment

Accredited members are required to maintain their accredited and membership status through a structured programme of learning and continuing professional development, adherence to Dewpoint Professional Standards and periodic examination.

**Cost: £175 + VAT**

**Duration:** Membership is valid for 24 Months.

**Requirements:** Completion of the application form, completion of an 'Entry Level or Advanced Level' Dewpoint Professional Course, proof of CPD and strict adherence to the Dewpoint Professional Code of Conduct.

**Benefits:** Discounts on training for courses with Dewpoint Professional, access to educational resources on-line, use of the Dewpoint Professional logo (See logo usage within Code of Conduct and Standards for details), networking opportunities via restricted Facebook groups and access to our Professional Training Instructors for on-going advice and guidance.

## Corporate Membership Options

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### Associate Membership - Membership by application

Associate membership is designed for companies who have a significant interest or involvement in the damage management or housing industry but do not meet the full requirements for full membership. This may apply to those with partial qualifications or limited experience in the industry.

**Cost: £175 + VAT**

**Duration:** Membership is limited to one 12 month period.

**Requirements:** Completion of the application form and strict adherence to the Dewpoint Professional Code of Conduct and standards.

**Benefits:** Use of the Associate Corporate Dewpoint Professional logo (See logo usage within Code of Conduct and Standards for details).

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### Accredited Membership - Membership by Full Membership by Assessment

Accredited members are required to maintain their accredited and membership status through a structured programme of learning and continuing professional development, adherence to Dewpoint Professional Standards and periodic examination.

**Cost: £0 + VAT**

**Duration:** Membership is valid for 24 Months.

**Requirements:** Completion of the application form, strict adherence to the Dewpoint Professional Code of Conduct, 50% of staff who work directly within the industry have successfully completed Dewpoint Professional Course 'Entry Level or Advanced Level' as applicable. Evidence of company policies relating to Modern Slavery, health & Safety and equality and diversity Policy.

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## Individual Accreditation

It is a requirement that individuals applying for ACCREDITED membership status attend, complete and successfully pass Dewpoint Professional course.

Individuals, who have attended, completed and attained certification by examination are granted a membership of Dewpoint Professional for life.

Failure to adhere to Dewpoint Professional Accreditation & Code of Conduct and Standards may result in suspension or termination of membership (and benefits).

Post Nominals bestowed:

### Accredited Membership Entry Level



#### **Dewpoint Professional Accredited Member (1)**

Office-based Claims Handlers

Described as those persons who are not involved in site-based operational activities, having responsibility for claims handling administration and management and operations management etc

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### Accredited Membership Advanced Level



#### **Dewpoint Professional Accredited Member (2)**

Field-based Personnel

Roles such as Technicians, Project Managers, Housing Managers, Operations Management

#### **Designation**

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## Personal Use of the Logo

As an accredited member you will be sent specific logos for personal usage. These will be emails to you once your membership has been confirmed. These can be used as follows:

Examples of personal use:

### Acceptable usage

- Your business cards
- Your personal/company email signature
- Your personal/company letterhead
- Your personal/company website

### Unacceptable usage

- The original Dewpoint Logo on any documentation
- The logo must be used in its original form and should not be modified, distorted, or altered in any way without explicit permission.

Withdrawal of logo usage will occur if Dewpoint Professional feel that any company/individual has breached the Code of Conduct and Standards or fails to comply with the criteria set above. **Dewpoint Professional** reserves the right to revoke or terminate the logo usage authorisation granted to the any individual or company at any time, with or without cause, by providing written notice.



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