

Applying for ACTO Membership

If you can answer yes to all of the following, you are eligible to apply for **ACTO membership** with the use of the title '**ACTO Professional Member**'.

- Successfully completed a minimum of a 1 year full time or 2 year part time counselling and/or psychotherapy **UK Diploma**, delivered face to face, which includes a supervised placement as an integral part of the course and is recognised by the BACP.
- If you are a psychotherapist or a psychologist, your qualification will need to be recognised by UKCP or BPS. Please contact us for advice about this if necessary.
- Successfully completed initial online counselling training as detailed below.
- Membership of a UK professional body that has an official complaints procedure (e.g. BACP) and can supply proof, when renewing ACTO membership, of continuing membership of that professional body.

Membership benefits

- Access to the member benefits
- Eligibility for our closed members Facebook group
- Eligibility for entry in the ACTO Directories

Professional Conduct

ACTO members are required to:

- Comply with the rules of their Professional body in terms of professional indemnity insurance and ongoing supervision.
- Accept and adhere to the ACTO Code of Ethics, which can be found here: <https://acto-org.uk/professional-conduct-code-ethics/>
- Have membership of a UK professional body that has an official complaints procedure (e.g. BACP) and can supply proof, when renewing ACTO membership, of continuing membership of that professional body.

Online Training Requirements

ACTO members are required to have completed initial online training with one of the providers listed below:

- **Online Training for Counsellors** <http://www.onlinetrainingforcounsellors.co.uk>
- **Academy for Online Counselling & Psychotherapy** <https://www.acadtherapy.online/>
- **Online Therapy Institute** www.onlinetherapyinstitute.com
- **Jane Evans - Online counselling, Supervision, and Training Services** <http://www.ocst.co.uk>
- **Relate online training** <http://www.relate.org.uk>

Documentary proof of your qualifications will need to be submitted with your application.

Documentary proof of your qualifications + Professional Body membership(s)

Once you have completed this form please send it together with any attachments via either email or <https://wettransfer.com/> to admin@acto-org.uk.

Association for Counselling and Therapy Online