

Application For ACTO Training Organisation Membership



Please complete and return to info@acto.org.uk or post to the Membership Secretary

Name of Teaching School/College/Organisation		Please indicate if current Member of: IAC IWOC NOCN Centre
First Name	Last Name	Position
Address		
Town	Postcode	Country
Telephone	Email	Website

Name of your colour course

Description of your course (Maximum 50 words, use upper and lower case, no bullet points)
ACTO reserves the right to edit or refuse to publish any entry it deems inappropriate, misleading or inaccurate.

Duration of Course
Number of days:

Is the course accredited by another Professional Body? If yes, please state:

Information Required

Please include the following information with your application form and tick boxes as applicable.

Description of College/Training provider premises, teaching rooms, study areas and a list of all equipment used for the course.	<input type="checkbox"/>
All lecturers/teaching staff CV's showing their competence in both teaching and in the subjects – include copies of their relevant diplomas	<input type="checkbox"/>
UK Insurance Policies (photocopies) * 1) Proof that delegates will be insured for Public Liability at venues 2) Proof that lecturers hold Professional Indemnity insurance	<input type="checkbox"/>
Copy of Course Prospectus as supplied to delegates	<input type="checkbox"/>
Detailed Course Syllabus	<input type="checkbox"/>
List of any Learning Outcomes added to the core curriculum	<input type="checkbox"/>
Full description of how students are assessed for theory knowledge and practical skill. (Examples can be Exam Papers with model answers, practical skills criteria, number/type of Case Studies)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sample of proposed Diploma to be awarded with sample signatures	<input type="checkbox"/>

Declaration

I agree to abide by:

ACTO Code of Conduct and Ethics

ACTO Disciplinary Rules and Disciplinary procedure

ACTO Equal Opportunities Policy

ACTO Harassment and Bullying Prevention Policy

ACTO Grievance Procedure

ACTO Fair Assessment Policy for Students

ACTO Requirements for Continuing Professional Development

ACTO Fair Assessment Policy

ACTO Policy for Disclosure of Criminal Records

I apply for the above course to be approved for the qualification indicated. I have read and accept the Terms and Conditions set out in this document:

Signed: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

If you are submitting this form by email your declaration is assumed to have been made in acceptance of the Terms and Conditions.

Payment

1. Approved Diploma Course Fee - £200 This is a one-off payment for course approval.

When the course is approved the following will need to be arranged:

2.. A Panel interview for the Training Organisation representative – a fee of £100

(refundable in the case of non- acceptance)

3. Each course visits will incur a fee of up to £150, plus travel and subsistence.

4. Thereafter the annual ACTO Training Organisation Membership fee will be due - £100

Please send a cheque for £200 with this application

Organisations currently listed with IAC or IWOC that meet the ACTO Core Curriculum

will only be subject to items 3 and 4.

NOCN Centres offering Colour Diploma Courses that meet the ACTO Core Curriculum

will only be subject to item 4.

Sterling Cheques only are accepted, please make them payable to “ACTO” and send to
PO Box 100, Exminster, Exeter, Devon, EX6 8YT

*** Insurance is available through ‘Holistic Insurance Services’ for all ACTO members in the UK**

Terms and Conditions for Approval and Continuation of Approved Courses
Affiliation of Colour Therapy Organisations

The College/Training Provider as set out in this application undertakes and warrants that it will use its best efforts to;

- 1.1 ensure that all elements of the course as set out in the application and/or otherwise amended with prior agreement in writing to ACTO, are taught and all elements such as lectures, practical work, case studies, study periods are completed
- 1.2 that any assessment/examinations set out in this application are fully completed by the College/Training Provider and that the College/Training Provider maintains individual records for each student indicating the criteria by which a diploma was (or was not) awarded
- 1.3 that only those attending who complete all elements of the course and have been assessed as competent to the standards agreed with ACTO, are provided with Diplomas/Certificates.

2 Standards, Complaints and Audit

- 2.1 ACTO shall have the right to verify that the College/Training Provider is maintaining standards in teaching and assessment so that those obtaining the qualification do meet the standards agreed. In furtherance of this the College/Training Provider will supply any information and/or documents relating to the course that ACTO requests
- 2.2 In the event that ACTO receives information or complaints indicating that standards or contents of any aspect of the course may not meet the standards/content set out in the approved application, ACTO shall write to the college/training provider setting out the details of the complaint/information and the College/training provider shall respond within 15 days setting out its comments and any remedial action it may propose
- 2.3 ACTO shall have the right to audit any running of a course. ACTO may do this by either requesting a ACTO trustee or member attending to report in detail on the course or by sending an assessor to monitor the course
- 2.4 at any time ACTO may require the College to send copies to ACTO of all or some of the completed assessment materials used on a particular course

3 Term and Termination

- 3.1 ACTO shall usually approve/list diploma courses for a probationary period of 2 years from the date of approval, this date to be set out in writing in the letter of approval. Extension of this period shall be at ACTO's sole discretion and may be subject to further assessment where a qualification is provided.
- 3.2 ACTO shall have the right to withdraw forthwith approval/listing of any course where, in its opinion:
 - 3.2.1 the course no longer meets the criteria in the original application and the College/training provider has not amended it in accordance with ACTO requests, and/or changes in standards imposed by National Occupational Standards, any national regulatory scheme or any ruling by the relevant therapy body for the qualification require changes to the content of the course
 - 3.2.2 the course has been changed and or the lecturers changed without prior agreement in writing by ACTO.
 - 3.2.3 the College/training provider has not responded satisfactorily to any written requests by ACTO to alter or improve the course
- 3.3 Termination of approval for a course may lead to ACTO refusing to accept individuals for membership/insurance and/or CPD credits to ACTO members attending courses already held. In this case the College/training provider will be solely responsible and liable for any compensation to members (and others refused membership of ACTO) for the failure of the College/training provider to maintain the standards of the course.
- 3.4 Where a College/training provider has, in the opinion of ACTO, failed to meet the terms of the approval for a course, to the extent that in ACTO's opinion the College/training provider is no longer able to provide courses to the standards required by ACTO, it may withdraw all approvals for any courses for the College/training provider.
- 3.5 Where changes in legislation, voluntary or statutory regulation of professional standards in education or practice, government registration and approval of educational standards are such that it is no longer possible for ACTO to approve specific courses, ACTO may withdraw approval of a course giving 6 months notice in writing. In such an event no refund of annual membership fees paid will be made.
- 3.6 ACTO's continuing approval of the course is dependant on the payment of the annual ACTO Teaching Organisation Membership fee

All notices under this agreement shall be given in writing OR EMAIL.

Effective for all approvals on or after 1st March 2009.

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