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Unwaged (£14)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Affiliate (£125)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Membership application form

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Important: Please tick end columns to indicate which address is to be used for correspondence (Tick one only).

Also state e-mail address for the ICA newsgroup (either or both)

Full name:	Mr/Mrs/Ms/ Other (specify)			
Home address:			Tick <input type="checkbox"/>	
Job title:	Date started:			
Employer:				
Office address:			Tick <input type="checkbox"/>	
Previous employer (if you have been in post for less than a year):				
Home phone:			Please tick below the e-mail address(es) to be used for the newsgroup	
Office phone:				
Mobile phone:				
Home e-mail:			<input type="checkbox"/>	
Office e-mail:			<input type="checkbox"/>	
Do you have the following:	DCA <input type="checkbox"/>	DTS <input type="checkbox"/>	Law qualification <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (specify below) <input type="checkbox"/>
Other relevant qualification or courses attended (specify):				
Please outline any other relevant details or experience, which may assist us in evaluating your application:				
How did you hear about the ICA? (If from another member, please say who):	Why do you want to join the ICA?			
Signed:	Date:			

Please return the completed form to: Jacqui King, 134 Trinity Road, London, SW17 7HS, together with your cheque, made payable to the Institute of Consumer Affairs.

If you have any questions about completing this application, please contact Jacqui: Phone: 020 8767 6887
Mobile: 07740 433 999 E-mail: membership@icanet.org.uk

Conditions for Membership

Membership of the Institute is open to anyone who:

- (a) Is working as a specialist consumer adviser, or
- (b) Is involved in the management of a consumer advice service at any level, or
- (c) Is working in the field of consumer education or information, or
- (d) Is working in the field of enforcement of consumer affairs related legislation, or
- (e) Works in another consumer organisation whose aims and objects are acceptable to the Executive, or
- (f) Has satisfactorily completed the ICA Basic Advice Course, or who holds a relevant qualification, or
- (g) Has demonstrated support for consumer affairs and continues to support the aims and objectives of the Institute and has proved acceptable to the Executive.

Type of Membership - The membership year runs from 1 January to 31 December.

Full – applicants who meet the above criteria are eligible for full membership status.

Unwaged – applicants who are retired or have no income from employment are eligible for unwaged status.

Affiliate Members - applicants working in business with a professional interest in consumer affairs and who support the aims and objectives of the Institute are eligible for affiliate membership.

Applications are ratified by the Institute's National Executive Committee, which meets bi-monthly.

Discounts – On renewal, the full membership fee will be discounted to £28 if payment is received by 14 February (or if paid by standing order annually on or before 31 January).

The National Executive Committee's decision on membership is final.

The aims and objectives of the Institute are:

- a) To promote and protect the interests of consumers through campaigning, lobbying and consultation with other relevant bodies and individuals.
- b) To promote good practice in consumer protection provision by encouraging appropriate levels of advice, representation, information, education and enforcement services which reflect the needs of all consumers.
- c) To influence consumer affairs policy generally, to consider and carry out research on any matter related to the field and including to represent the interests of those consumers facing disadvantage.
- d) To promote the training and development of members, those starting their career in consumer protection and others in consumer affairs through a programme of training courses provided by the Institute itself or in co-operation with other bodies.
- e) To ensure and protect the professional status of its members.

Membership Benefits	Members	Affiliate members
Magazine - <i>'Help and Advice'</i>	✓	✓
ICA training courses	✓ Members' discount	✓
Membership of ICA e-mail newsgroup	✓	
Opportunities to contribute to consultation documents on consumer related issues	✓	
ICA website – www.icanet.org.uk	✓	✓
Regional meetings and social events	✓	✓
Voting rights at ICA AGM	✓	
ICA Annual Seminar	✓ Members' discount	✓