

CONVERTING FROM PROVISIONAL TO FULL STATUS ON REPS

REPs is a compulsory register for fitness professionals in the UAE and is transforming the professionalism and standards in the fitness industry. You were given “**Provisional Status**” which is issued by REPs when we are not certain that a member’s certifications completely meet the UAE Fitness Standards.

Provisional members do get a REPs ID card and can continue to work in the industry for one year. As a REPs member with provisional status you must convert to full status within one year of registration. There is no fee to change your status within the year.

It has been decided by the UAE fitness industry that to work as a gym instructor or personal trainer, a REPs UAE approved fitness certification is required. This is the case even if the trainer has a high level sport degree or a fitness certification that is not accredited by REPs. The decision to obtain specific approved fitness certifications has been taken by the major fitness clubs in UAE who support these regulations. The need for a specific approved fitness certification is a requirement from ICREPs, which is our parent global body for fitness registers.

In order to convert from provisional to full status you will need to complete a gym instructor or personal trainer certification course or go through a process of assessment with one of the local training providers in the UAE.

Each of the local training providers has developed a system to be able to move provisional members to full status. Often this will include something called APA – Accreditation of Prior Achievement (also known as RPL) – which will give you credit for learning you have already done. You will not have to take a full course and pay full price for a course if it is not necessary. The process developed by each provider may be slightly different and have a different cost. You should select the one that suits you the best, but all of them result in a REPs recognised certification, which gives full status.

The following are the provider contact details. You are welcome to contact any of these providers and enquire how they can help you move to full status on REPs as either a Gym Instructor or Personal Trainer:

BFIT/IFPA	basel.andary@gmail.com	www.bfit-me.com
CareerSport Fitness Academy	judith.murray@careersport.net	http://www.careersport.net/
Eta College Dubai	clifford@etadubai.com	www.etacollege.com/eta-dubai/
Impact British Training Solutions	amanda@impacttrainingbts.com	www.impactbts.com/
MEFITPRO	education@mefitpro.com	www.mefitpro.com/
The Fitness Collective	jag.sachdeva@thefitnesscollective.com	www.thefitnesscollective.com/

REPs is happy to help and work with you on the process. If you have any questions about provisional entry please contact us on info@repsuae.com or Julie@repsuae.com or phone +971 4 340 7407. You are also welcome to meet us in the REPs office.

When you convert to full status on REPs you also cover all your continuing education requirements for the year by collecting 10 CPD Points.

We look forward to changing your status to full status on REPs and continuing to work closely with you as a committed exercise professional in the UAE.

Best wishes