

## CONVERTING FROM PROVISIONAL TO FULL STATUS ON REPs



If you are given provisional status on REPs UAE, in order to continue being a member of REPs, you have to take training or assessments to move from provisional to full status within 1 year.

REPs is a compulsory register for fitness professionals in UAE and is transforming the professionalism and standards in the fitness industry. **Provisional status** is issued by REPs when we are not certain that a member's certifications completely meet the UAE Fitness Standards.

Provisional members are still listed on REPs UAE website 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.

It has been decided by the UAE Fitness Industry that to work as a gym instructor or personal trainer, a REPs UAE approved fitness qualification is required. This is the case even if the trainer has a high level of 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 the UAE who support these regulations, and 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 UAE.

Several of the local training providers have 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 can choose the one that suits you the best but all of them result in a REPs recognized 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 Gym Instructor or Personal Trainer – they have all been working with us to develop their systems for provisional REPs members.

TRAINING PROVIDER	WEBSITE	CONTACT NUMBER
Aikaro Solutions (ETA College)	<a href="http://www.aikaro.com">www.aikaro.com</a>	+971 56 460 5284
Impact British Training Solutions	<a href="http://www.impactbts.com">www.impactbts.com</a>	+971 50 521 6590
MEFITPRO	<a href="http://www.mefitpro.com">www.mefitpro.com</a>	+971 4 323 3232

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REPs is happy to help and work with you on the process. If you have any questions about provisional entry or would like to speak to us at REPs, you can contact us on [info@repsuae.com](mailto:info@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 of your continuing education requirements for two years.

Please contact us if you have any questions and 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 UAE.

Best wishes,

REPs Team