



## **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. You were given “**provisional status**” and we sent you some information about provisional status with your confirmation e-mail. REPs issue provisional status 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.

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 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.

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 and you can choose the one that suits you 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.

<b>TRAINING PROVIDER</b>	<b>WEBSITE / EMAIL ADDRESS</b>	<b>CONTACT NO.</b>
BFIT / IFPA	<a href="http://www.bfitme.com">www.bfitme.com</a>	+971 50 452 0944
Body Hack	<a href="http://www.bodyhack.co">www.bodyhack.co</a>	+971 55 374 6204
Career Sport Fitness Academy	<a href="http://www.careersport.net">www.careersport.net</a>	+971 4 360 4530
EMPIRIC (Test Centre)	<a href="http://www.empiricuae.com">www.empiricuae.com</a>	+971 52 289 1013
Fit First Class (Abu Dhabi)	<a href="http://www.fitfirstclass.com">www.fitfirstclass.com</a>	+971 56 8267266
GCC Training	<a href="http://www.gcctraining.net">www.gcctraining.net</a>	+971 55 6050378
Gems Of Yoga	<a href="http://www.gemsofyogadubai.com">www.gemsofyogadubai.com</a>	+971 4 331 5161 +971 4 331 1328
Impact British Training Solution	<a href="http://www.impactbts.com">www.impactbts.com</a>	+971 50 5216590
MEFITPRO	<a href="http://www.mefitpro.com">www.mefitpro.com</a>	+971 4 323 3232
Pilates Academy	<a href="http://www.pilatesacademydubai.com">www.pilatesacademydubai.com</a>	+971 56 7984655
Real Pilates	<a href="http://www.real-pilates.com">www.real-pilates.com</a>	+971 4 345 3228 +971 4 458 5399
Rhythm Yoga	<a href="http://www.rhythmoflife7.org">www.rhythmoflife7.org</a>	+971 4 334 8955
Yoga Ashram	<a href="http://www.yogaashram.com">www.yogaashram.com</a>	+971 4 360 9028 +971 4 552 0048
Yoga First	<a href="http://www.yogafirst-me.com">www.yogafirst-me.com</a>	+971 50 3746207
1000 Petaled Lotus	<a href="http://www.1000petaledlotus.com">www.1000petaledlotus.com</a>	+971 50 8491237

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, you can contact us on [info@repsuae.com](mailto:info@repsuae.com) or +971 4 340 7407. You are also welcome to meet us in the REPs office.

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

Best wishes