

THE  
PROFESSIONAL  
GUILD OF NLP



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from the  
bigger  
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*Introductory Guide  
for Individuals*

## *Welcome!*

### Congratulations!

First of all, congratulations on achieving your NLP Practitioner certification. You can feel justifiably proud.

Because your training provider is an Organisational Member of The Professional Guild of NLP, you are now eligible to become an Individual Member of the Guild.

### What does membership give you?

Your membership demonstrates your public commitment to belonging to an NLP community which values integrity, skills and quality.

On a practical level, you immediately give yourself a unique package of support and promotion.

Through featuring on the Guild's website, you automatically gain an internet presence, which in turn offers your own webpage entry, and a platform for your articles and developments.

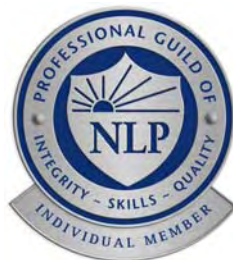
All of which is underpinned by active marketing and promotion, and valuable links with others operating in the world of NLP.

## *Membership Options*

The Guild wants to be useful and supportive of your NLP aspirations. And at the same time to be an agent for development within the NLP community.

Today, your membership offers you

- a sense of belonging within the NLP community.
- a means of connecting with like-minded fellow learners.
- professional recognition for your application of NLP.
- your own on-line brochure - an impressively extended webpage, to include your photograph.
- a unique sourcing route for potential clients.
- A declaration of the quality of your NLP development.
- Use of the Professional Guild of NLP seal for your appropriate level of membership.



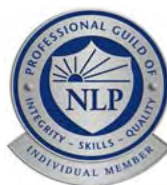
## Membership Bands

As you know, NLP practitioners can come by their learning through different routes. Some choose to take their learning to advanced levels, whilst others prefer occasional ‘top-ups’.

In recognition of this diversity, the NLP Register offers different bands of membership, based on numbers of learning hours. Once you have reached the threshold level for the band, your continued registration at this level is dependent on your annual ‘top up’ hours.

<i>Band</i>	<i>Entry</i>	<i>Annual Top Up</i>
<b>Practitioner</b>	120 hours	6 hours
<b>Master Practitioner</b>	240 hours	18 hours
<b>Gold</b>	480 hours	18 hours

The Individual Member ship of the Professional Guild makes you eligible to use the Guild’s seal in your literature and online.



Practitioners may use the designation PGNLP (Practitioner) and Master Practitioners the designation PGNLP (Master Practitioner).



The Gold Band PGNLP (gold) will apply to those who have chosen to specialise in a particular application of NLP, through study, research and application to a level equivalent of a degree.

## Continued Development

Your ‘top up’ hours record your learning activities and you can enter these directly to your online profile.

Hours may include any NLP specific development activity, for example attendance at a practice group, conference, and similar activities.

If you want to upgrade your band, then you ask your sponsoring training provider to confirm your information.

On your annual renewal of membership you will be asked to enter the number of hours of development you have undertaken.

## Costs

The annual Registration Fees are not subject to VAT.

**INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP £55.00**

For renewal, you will be sent out reminders automatically by email before your membership falls due.



## Registration Procedure

This is a simple procedure.

- 1 Complete the information on the online Registration Form which can be found at [www.professionalguildofnlp.com](http://www.professionalguildofnlp.com) and click the 'Join' link from any page.
- 2 You can upload a photo directly as JPG or GIF files.
- 3 You may pay online using a credit or debit card, or you can elect to pay by cheque or standing order.

### OR

- 1 You may join by completing the form in this booklet
- 2 When complete, send it to the Professional Guild of NLP, with your cheque for £55.
- 3 Please email copy of the details you want included on your entry.

### On completion,

- 1 We will contact your Training Provider to endorse your application.
- 2 You will receive an email from us to let you know that your entry has been received. This will give you your password for updating your profile when your account is activated.
- 3 Your relevant jpg logo for your marketing materials.

We seek to complete the process, including the cooperation of your Training Provider within 21 days

## Completion Notes

Most of the headings are self explanatory. Here are some pieces of finer tuning.

### Area of Expertise

You can choose as many of the search categories that apply to you.

### Band Level

If you have any doubts, check with your sponsoring training provider, or the Guild

### Short Details

This is your sound bite. 10 to 15 words that describe you. This will be used in the search results page of the website.

### Details

You have up to 1000 words at your disposal. You may want to consider including:

- Your values and beliefs
- Personal specialisms
- Research and development activities
- Notable achievements
- Client comments

### Training History

Here you have the opportunity to demonstrate the breadth and contemporary nature of your NLP learning. You can also record your ongoing development and 'top up' hours.

### Code of Practice

You are asked to confirm that you have read and agree to operate within the Code of Practice for Individual Members.



## Registration Form

### Personal Details

Name

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Address

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Post Code

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Email

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Web Site

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Home Tel:

Work Tel:

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Mobile:

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### Region

- London     South     South East     South West     Midlands     North     Other  
 North East     North West     Wales     Scotland     N Ireland     Rep of Ireland

### Areas of Expertise - tick all that apply

- |  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coaching                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Education          | <input type="checkbox"/> Therapy/Hypnotherapy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing/Selling             | <input type="checkbox"/> The Arts           | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recruitment/Selection         | <input type="checkbox"/> Health             | <input type="checkbox"/> NLP Development      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Presentations/Public Speaking | <input type="checkbox"/> Fitness and Sports | <input type="checkbox"/> Training             |

Band Applied For:

- Practitioner (120 hours)  
 Master Practitioner (240 hours)  
 Gold (480 hours)

Name of Training Provider: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Details - Entry 1000 words

We would be grateful if you could email us with a copy of your text.

- My details are attached.     I intend to email copy directly to you

See overleaf



Training History - for up to 1000 words

We would be grateful if you could email us with a copy of your text.

- My details are attached.
- I intend to email copy directly to you

Short Details - Enter a 10—15 word statement to catch the eye

We would be grateful if you could email us with a copy of your text.

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Attach photo here.

Or email a jpg file

And finally

- I am attaching my cheque.
- The details I am sending are accurate.
- I agree to comply to the Individual Code.of Practice

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

- Endorsement received from Training Provider      Date \_\_\_\_\_
- Entry entered onto website      Date \_\_\_\_\_
- New member notified      Date \_\_\_\_\_



## *Individual Code of Practice*

### Integrity

- Present an ethical and authentic model to others when acting under the banner of NLP, by upholding the integrity of the NLP attitude of curiosity its methodology and technologies.
- Adopt the Presuppositions of NLP as the basis of all practice.
- Present self, experience and level of competence honestly.
- Encourage others to learn more about what NLP can offer them, by offering a congruent example and ecological promotion.
- Maintain and respect confidentiality of clients and associates.

### Skill

- Recognise the current limitations of own skills and knowledge, and whilst demonstrating flexibility, know when to consult and/or refer on to others as required.
- Maintain and develop own abilities to be in a resourceful state appropriate for the prevailing situations.
- Act ecologically to restore, maintain or generate well-being for self, others and the community.
- Continue NLP learning and development by reviewing, refreshing and updating skills and understanding.

### Quality

- Establish well formed outcomes as the starting point of every professional relationship and remember that when working with another, the practitioner's outcome is to assist the other to achieve his or her outcome.
- Maintain records securely and in line with data protection legislation.
- Seek and maintain appropriate supervision and guidance for own area of NLP application.



*A man's mind stretched by a new  
idea can never go back to its  
original dimensions."*

*Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.*



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