



ICMCI ACCREDITED MANAGEMENT CONSULTANCY COURSE (AMCC)

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What is the Accredited Management Consultancy Course (AMCC)?

The purpose of the ICMCI's AMCC is to provide Higher Education and Training Providers (for the purpose of this document referred to as Accredited Providers) with a globally recognised endorsement that will enable prospective clients seeking qualifications, courses and / or training in areas of Management Consultancy to have a level of assurance in the courses being offered.

Standards used in the AMCC are a combination of the ICMCI Competence Framework, ISO 17011. National IMCs will ensure that the Accredited Providers delivering the AMCC maintain these standards.

Accredited Providers who are successful in their application for AMCC will be added to a global register of AMCCs maintained by ICMCI and will be entitled to use the ICMCI logo with AMCC in their promotional materials for the specified course(s).

Who is the AMCC for?

It is recognised that there are many differing types of Accredited Providers who might be interested in having their Management Consultancy courses endorsed by the ICMCI. Those that wish to engage with the AMCC may vary in size from large businesses to those with a single trainer, for example:

- Institutions of Higher Education (Colleges and Universities)
- Commercial consulting and / or training organizations
- In-house learning centres, including those of management consulting firms
- Management Consulting Institutes and Associations
- Professional bodies and trade associations
- Individual trainers

If your organisation is included in the categories above and you deliver a qualification / course on Management Consulting or which has Management Consulting embedded within another course, you are eligible to take advantage of the AMCC and the benefits it offers.

Principles of AMCC

1. The scheme is open to all Accredited Providers who offer qualifications /courses on Management Consultancy
2. Courses are mapped to the ICMCI Competence Framework, ISO 17011 and EN 16114
3. The qualifications /courses are endorsed, not the Accredited Provider or the students
4. Qualifications/ courses are approved subject to the completion of an application form, review by an IMC assessor and payment of fees
5. Accredited Providers that achieve AMCC status for their course(s) can use this promotionally, using the official ICMCI branding
6. The AMCC is renewable annually

Benefits of AMCC

- All types of businesses, including both education and training, are developing global portfolios. This product will support their aim
- Students and clients will perceive the designation as an additional assurance of quality
- Prospective students, seeking training in countries outside their own, will have an easy means of identifying suitable providers
- The course will be perceived as setting and raising standards within Management Consulting education
- Accredited Providers will be able to locate potential business partners in other countries with ease
- The ICMCI logo will provide an international badge for recruiting overseas students and for those students seeking international careers
- The AMCC demonstrates the relevance of the course to the working environment
- Courses and Accredited Providers will be listed on the ICMCI website
- The standing of the course within the Accredited Provider will be enhanced by external validation
- Additional endorsement will be evidenced when applying for funding (company with bank, university with public funding)
- Supports and justifies curriculum to internal review/scrutiny
- Membership of National IMC for students attending the course(s), thereby demonstrating their commitment to the professional code of ethics, which will - in turn - support their application for positions within companies
- A reference within the course to justify the teaching on ethics and professionalism

Benefits provided by the ICMCI

- Permission to use the ICMCI AMCC logo in relation to the specified endorsed course
- Listing on the ICMCI website
- Inclusion in the circulation of ICMCI documents
- Invitations to appropriate ICMCI events
- The opportunity to exchange ideas with other AMCC providers

- Scope to share and resource work on an international basis

Application to offer the AMCC

In order to meet the ICMCI's requirements and gain endorsement of their courses, an Accredited Provider must meet a set of criteria that ensure the quality and professionalism of its delivery of education and/or training services to clients.

Reference document **4 Application form: Accredited Providers offering AMCC.**
(Includes the IMC Assessment documentation)

Support in the completion of the application form is available from your National IMC.

The main elements of the application form are:

1. Details of the Accredited Provider applying for AMCC
2. Details of the course
3. Details of the trainers / lecturers delivering the course and their qualifications
4. Mapping of course to the ICMCI Competence Framework

The endorsement will last for 12 months after which a review and renewal process will be followed.

Fees

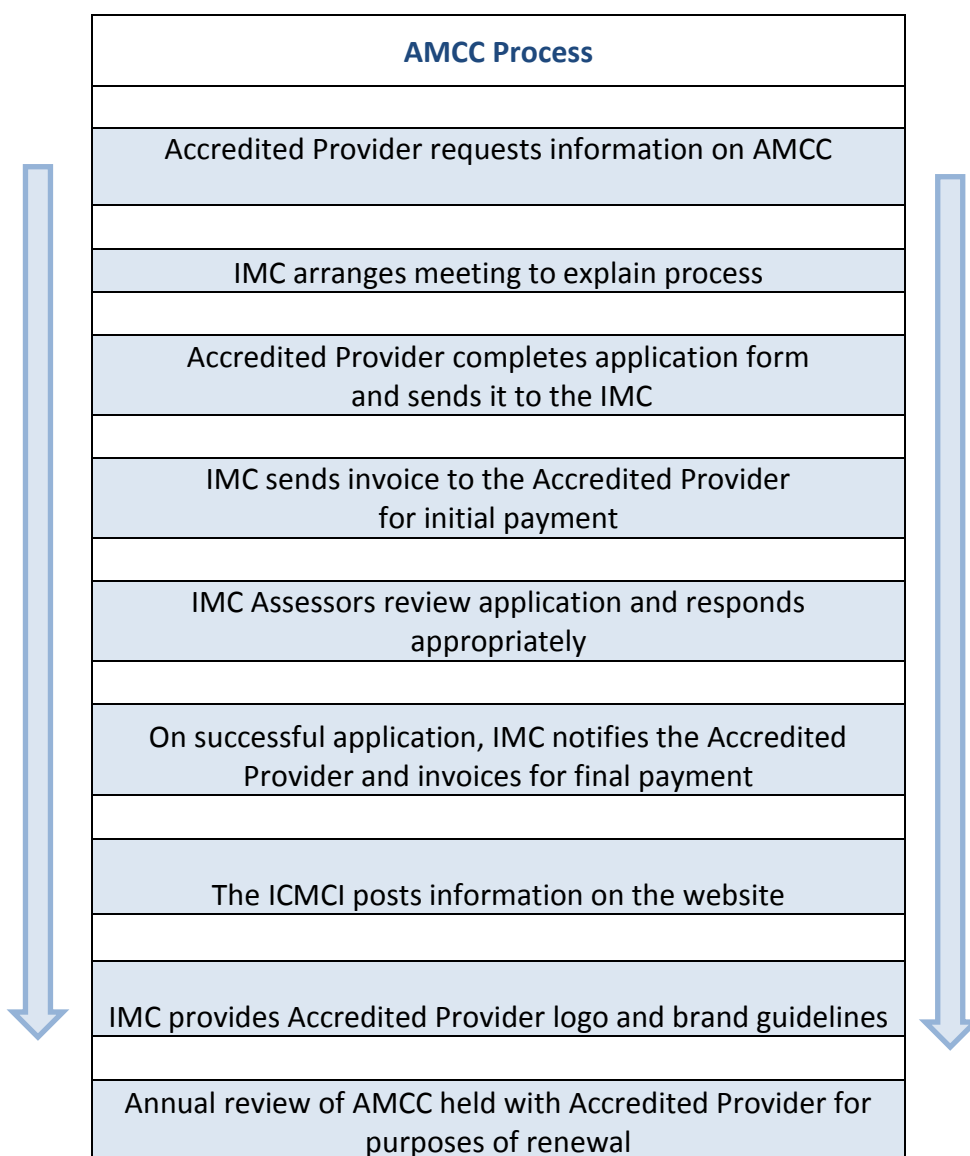
Please speak to your National IMC to get details of actual fees payable.

The charges for the AMCC are broken down to 4 parts:

1. On initial application, a non-refundable payment is due
2. On final approval, the outstanding amount is due, payment of this will give you the ICMCI logo and branding and your details on the ICMCI website
3. Any additional courses can be endorsed at a reduced rate
4. Annual renewal fee

Flowchart illustrating the AMCC application process

A representative from the National IMC will be available to talk this through with the Accredited Provider and give a more detailed explanation. They will also be able to support the application process, should you wish to pursue the AMCC.



***For more information / support on any of the above,
please contact your National IMC***