

## HOW TO APPLY

- \* Apply for an application form well in advance of the assessment.
- \* Return the completed form and fee to the BIAE's office 8 weeks prior to the assessment date in order that the application can be processed i.e. your course of training or qualifications are appropriate.
- \* Ensure you have studied the BIAE syllabus in depth.
- \* When you feel you are ready to apply contact us if you need further help or advice.

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## ASSESSMENT FEES

- \* For fees see attached letter.

## THE ASSESSMENT

- \* The assessment comprises two parts:-
  - (i) Practical Assessment
  - (ii) General Multiple Choice Questions  
(Clear instructions will be sent on application, see syllabus).
- \* Both parts must be achieved to gain the CRE.
- \* Conditions of Certification:  
Candidates are required to provide written confirmation that they:
  - \* Will only use the designation they have earned.
  - \* Will only use the designation whilst remaining a fully paid up member.
  - \* Have never had a successful insurance claim made against them with reference to their work as electrolysisists.

## RESITS

If unsuccessful in either section of the Assessment, resits will be available after a suitable period to allow for further study. Feedback will be given on development required. An appeals procedure is in place.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS

Annual subscriptions fund the British Institute & Association of Electrolysis, which is a non-profit making organisation.

Subscriptions are due on the 1st October each year and are paid to the Treasurer of the BIAE.

Yearly activities are budgeted on this revenue, so prompt payment is encouraged to gain maximum benefits for all members.

Membership is terminated by any of the following - resignation; non-payment of annual subscription; or for misconduct or malpractice.

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# PROSPECTUS

## BRITISH INSTITUTE & ASSOCIATION OF ELECTROLYSIS

The BIAE is an amalgamated body of the former Institute of Electrolysis and British Association of Electrolysis. It provides a central organisation for professional and highly skilled Electrolysis and a national point for enquiries into epilation. It is governed by a Board which is elected by the members. The organisation promotes Equal Opportunities

The previously established organisations bring maturity to the amalgamation and draw on their strength, wealth of experienced members and the respect of health related professionals. The BIAE also has the foresight and dynamism to look ahead and view new developments as they arise.

Membership to the BIAE is synonymous with good practice and demands the highest ethical standards and professional conduct. Entrance is via the successful completion of the entrance assessment, leading to the :-  
**CERTIFICATE IN REMEDIAL ELECTROLYSIS (C.R.E.)**

### AIMS

- \* To provide a central organisation and definite professional status for practitioners in electrical Epilation.
- \* To offer membership based on expertise. Certificates are issued confirming competence and skill which, when displayed, serve to identify qualified members and thus protect members and clients against unqualified operators.
- \* To foster an appreciation of the value of the services of qualified Electrolysis to potential patients and to other allied professions by all available means.
- \* To promote and maintain a high standard of proficiency in members of the BIAE through funding from annual subscriptions.
- \* Generally to advance and support the status and interests of the members of the BIAE and especially to maintain the high standards of all who are accepted for membership.

### WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

- \* Membership of a professional specialist organisation with an Internationally recognised Diploma and badge.
- \* Insurance, offering peace of mind and a helpline. Our scheme ensures competitive premiums for all electrolysis treatments.
- \* National promotion through consumer media and website.
- \* Contact with medical and health professionals. Referrals to members from public enquiries.
- \* Regular meetings, seminars and CPD workshops led by industry experts and medical professionals.
- \* Advanced Electrolysis training and assessments leading to the Certificate in Advanced Electrolysis (C.A.E).
- \* Regular communications and updating of related issues, eg health and safety, via the BIAE's bi monthly publication The Probe.
- \* Being part of a pro-active specialised organisation for the advancement of the profession.
- \* Professional discounts.
- \* Increase your client base - Profit from referrals from our Website and Directory

**DISPLAY YOUR MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE WITH PRIDE - Clients look for it!**

### HOW CAN I BECOME INVOLVED ?

#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS

Be pro-active, help form the future -  
be elected to the Board - Have your say!

#### SEMINARS & COURSES

Sign up and learn more - share good practice -  
CPD accredited - frequent media coverage



## HOW DO I JOIN THE B.I.A.E.?

"I'm an Electrolysis and I want belong to a specialised professional organisation"

"I would like to keep up to date with the latest techniques"



"I want to increase my client base & network with like minded professionals"

"I enjoy Electrolysis and want to earn a high standard qualification"

### PRE-REQUISITES

#### STEP 1

Pass one of the following national Level 3 standards entry courses :-  
Degree or Foundation Degree level with assessed Epilation input  
BTEC Higher National Diploma or National Diploma in Beauty Therapy  
S/NVQ Level 3, C&G, CIBTAC, VTCT or equivalent in Electrical Epilation

Medical qualifications (i.e. Nursing (GRN) or Physiotherapy (MSCP) may be used as accreditation towards the assessment but require further clinical and theoretical study in order to be successful. Other Epilation qualifications may be accredited but again a supplementary course may be required. (Proof of certification is necessary in all cases).

#### STEP 2

Apply with qualification evidence to show competence in both Blend and Diathermy, together with payment and successfully pass the practical and written assessment.

#### STEP 3

The Certificate in Remedial Electrolysis (C.R.E) will be awarded and you may use the designation "MBIAE.CRE"  
Thereafter, payment of annual subscription allows you to continue to enjoy all the benefits of membership.

### ENTRY ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

A candidate for membership of the BIAE must satisfy assessors as to their practical ability and theoretical knowledge in accordance with the BIAE syllabus and standards.

The syllabus applies to hair removal using: - **Short wave diathermy, Galvanism, Blend.**  
The candidate should be experienced in treating the following:-

- \* Face:- upper lip, lower lip, chin, cheeks, side of face, eyebrows, neck.
- \* Body:- axilla, breast, abdomen, bikini line, back, arms and legs
- \* A variety of clients:- nervous, non-nervous, young, mature, new and existing
- \* A variety of hair types:- single, compound, straight, curved, fine, coarse.
- \* A variety of skin types:- white, black, Asian, sensitive, oily, young, mature

### SYLLABUS

The Principles and Practice of Electrolysis

Vascular System, Lymphatic System  
The Nervous System  
Clinical Pathology

Endocrine System, Causes of Hair Growth  
Cells and Tissues, Skin, Hair  
Hygiene & Sterilisation, First Aid & Legislation