

I-PATH Teacher Member Terms & Conditions

1. Membership Eligibility and Approval

1.1. Qualification and Experience

Applicants for membership shall be approved based on their qualifications and/or professional experience. Evidence of such qualifications or experience may be required.

1.2. Conditional Membership

Applicants who do not possess the requisite qualifications or experience may be granted provisional membership, subject to their agreement to complete an I-PATH Teaching Qualification within a stipulated timeframe.

2. Obligations of Members

2.1. Confidentiality of Competing Organisations

Members who are or have been members of a competing examination board are strictly prohibited from sharing I-PATH information, materials, or ideas with such entities under any circumstances. Should a Member be found in violation of this clause, immediate legal action will be taken under the instruction of I-PATH's legal team. Legal proceedings may be pursued not only against the individual but also against the competing organisation if it is found to have copied or used I-PATH materials or information.

2.2. Candidate Entry Requirement

Members who do not enter candidates for I-PATH examinations in any given calendar year shall be charged a fee at the end of that year. This fee is to contribute to the extensive resources offered by I-PATH.

2.3. Safeguarding and DBS Checks

All Members are required to maintain a current DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) certificate. Upon expiry, it is the Member's responsibility to renew their certificate, either independently or through I-PATH services.

3. Intellectual Property and Material Usage

3.1. Copyright and Reproduction Restrictions

Members are not permitted to share, reproduce, or distribute I-PATH syllabus materials, including but not limited to videos and ebooks. All such materials are the intellectual property of I-PATH, and a copyright statement is placed on all materials.

3.2. Website Content

All content on the I-PATH website, including the syllabus and teaching materials, shall not be downloaded,

copied, or used for personal, business, or promotional purposes unless express written consent has been obtained from I-PATH.

4. Legal Framework and Jurisdiction

4.1. Governing Law

These Terms & Conditions, the I-PATH website, and all associated contracts are governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of England and Wales. Any disputes arising under these terms shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales.

4.2. Third-Party Links and Events

I-PATH accepts no liability for external websites linked to from our website or for events not organised directly by I-PATH, even if promoted on our platform. Responsibility for compliance with local laws lies with the user.

5. Conduct and Ethical Standards

5.1. Professional Conduct

Members are required to act with integrity and honesty at all times. Members must prevent conflicts of interest and avoid situations that compromise their professional obligations to I-PATH.

5.2. Non-disparagement

Members are prohibited from publicly or privately criticising other Members' personal or professional attributes.

5.3. Equity and Inclusion

Members must commit to fostering a welcoming and inclusive environment for all learners, promoting diversity and ensuring that inappropriate behaviour is challenged.

6. Complaints and Dispute Resolution

6.1. Complaints Procedure

In the event of any issues or complaints, Members are required to follow I-PATH's formal complaints procedure and contact Head Office for resolution.

6.2. Slander and Defamation

Any Member found to be slandering or defaming I-PATH, either in person or via social media, will be subject to legal action. I-PATH reserves the right to take legal steps to protect its reputation and interests.

7. Safeguarding and Duty of Care

7.1. Confidentiality and Care

Members must treat learners fairly and with respect, ensuring confidentiality unless legally required to disclose information.

7.2. Health and Safety Compliance

Members must ensure compliance with all statutory obligations, including health and safety regulations, data protection laws, and criminal record disclosure requirements.

8. Termination and Amendments

8.1. Refusal of Goods/Services

I-PATH reserves the right to refuse the supply of goods or services at its sole discretion.

8.2. Amendments to Terms

I-PATH reserves the right to amend these Terms & Conditions at any time without prior notice. Members are advised to retain a copy for reference.

9. Miscellaneous

9.1. Advertising

The presence of advertisements on the I-PATH website does not imply an endorsement by I-PATH. I-PATH reserves the right to refuse or alter advertisements to comply with legal or moral obligations.

9.2. Severability

If any provision of these Terms & Conditions is deemed unlawful, void, or unenforceable, that provision shall be severed, and the remainder shall remain in effect.

9.3. Statutory Rights

Nothing in these Terms & Conditions shall affect your statutory rights under applicable laws.