

Could you be exempt



LICENTIATE (LRPS)



ASSOCIATE (ARPS)



FELLOWSHIP (FRPS)

EXEMPTIONS

If you already have a photographic qualification, you may not have to submit a portfolio of work for Licentiate or Associate Distinctions. (There are no exemptions for Fellowship). Qualifications accepted by The Society are listed below.

The course award must be no older than 5 years, from the year of applying for exemption.

LICENTIATE

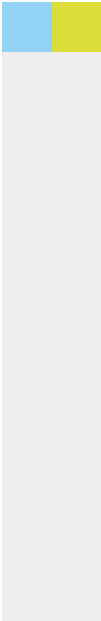
- HNC or HND In Photography
- BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Photography
- Photographic Foundation Degree
- 2:2 BA (Hons) Degree in Photography
- NCFE Level 3 Diploma in Photography – Must be course code: 601/0377/2
- If You Are A Current LIPF
- If You Are A Current LBIPP
- If You Are A Current LMPA
- Photography A Level – Grade A or A*
- C&G Level 3 Diploma in Professional Photo Imaging 7512-03 500/6950/0
- C&G Level 3 Diploma in Photography 7512-03 500/8079/9
- C&G Level 3 Diploma in Photography and Photo Imaging 7512-03 500/6949/4
- Also accepted is a combination of any C&G level 3 certificate photography courses, that are more or equal to 400 Guided Learning Hours.e.g.7511-31 Level 3
- Certificate in Photo Imaging (290 GLH)7511-29 Level 3 Certificate in Photography and Photo Imaging (220 GLH)
- OCA Photography (Any combination of Two Awards required at level 2 (HE5) or level 3 (HE6))
- Scuola Romana di Fotografia

ASSOCIATE

- BA Hons Degree in Photography with 2:1 or above a 2:2 if you were awarded a 2:1 equivalent in your major project
- MA in Photography
- If you are a current ABIPP
- If you are a current AMPA
- If you are a current FBIPP
- If you are a current FMPA
- If your are a current AIPF
- If you are a current FIPF

Overseas applicants only who wish to apply upon completion of an International course must supply:

- A URL (Web link) to the relevant course details
- A copy of the course certificate
- A link to your personal website (if available)



These details will then be looked into for exemption consideration by The RPS Education advisor. A decision will be made at the Distinctions Advisory Board meetings either in May or November.

All course certificates must have been awarded after January 1st 2011.

TO APPLY:

If you qualify for an exemption (see above) the next step is to make an application. Please download a copy of the Exemption application form, which is available below. You then need to send the application along with photocopies of all relevant certificates. The accompanying evidence must state your full name; the award gained and place of study. The Royal Photographic Society's Council then need to ratify your application, this is done once every month. After this point the Distinction is awarded and your membership application is then processed. A letter of confirmation, Certificate and lapel badge will be sent within 14 working days of the Council Meeting.

Download the form at www.rps.org/home/distinctions/downloads