

## Benefits of Membership

### Recognition

Gain benefit from being associated with a well-established professionally recognised Institute. Some membership levels permit the use of post-nominal designatory letters.

### Value Management Community

Join a growing community of people interested in the promotion of Value Management across all sectors of business. We hold a shared vision of Value but have very diverse arenas and methods of application making the Institute a rich source of ideas and development. Our events offer the opportunity to network with others in related fields.

### Continuing Professional Development

Use our downloadable CPD log to record and formalise your professional development.

### News on Industry Developments and New Techniques

Be kept up to date with new developments on how value management and related techniques are applied in specific sectors. Learn about new tools and techniques that can enhance performance and drive out waste.

### Value Magazine & Newsletters

Issued three times per year and contains all types of news and developments relating to Value Management.

### Branch Activities

We have a network of branches that host events throughout the UK. There are branch activities in your area where people interested in value network and share ideas on best practice.

### National Activities

We provide links to other National Value Associations and events across Europe through Value for Europe at [www.valueforeurope.com](http://www.valueforeurope.com)

## Who We Are?...

### About Us

The Institute of Value Management is the centre of excellence and the professional qualifying body in the UK which promotes, advances and ensures competence in Value Management and value enhancing methods and provides the only competency based professional qualifications in Value Management to European standards.

*If you are interested and want to know more about becoming a member of the Institute of Value Management, go to our website at [www.ivm.org.uk](http://www.ivm.org.uk)*

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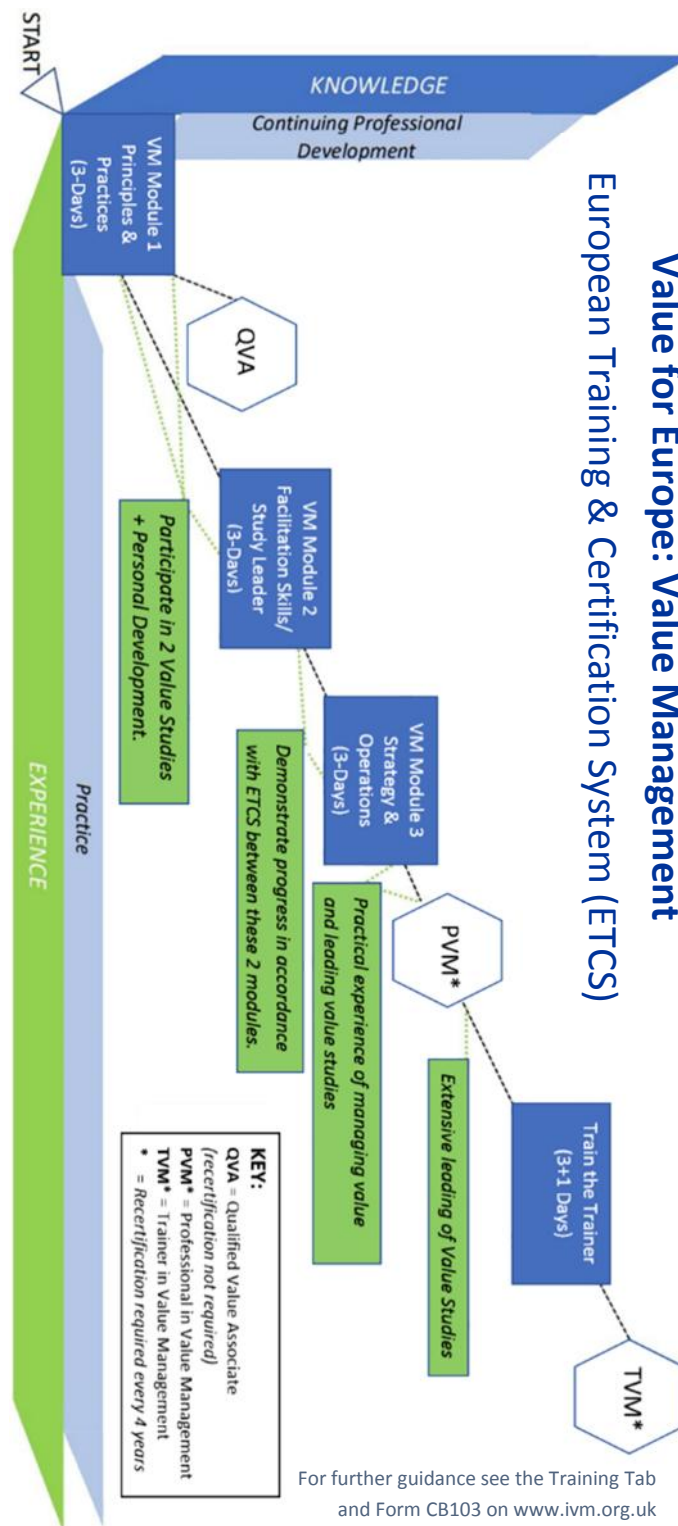
*A guide to Professional Value  
Management Qualifications and  
Membership*

# The European Training & Certification System

The European Training and Certification System is based upon European Standards in Value Management (EN1325, EN 12973, and EN 16271). It is the only international Value Management training and certification system in the world that is based upon, and integrated with, internationally recognised standards in Value Management. The system is operated by National Certification Organisations i.e. the IVM Certification Board in the UK.

It is designed to provide the only recognised competence-based qualification, to European Standards in the UK, at three levels.

- A **Qualified Value Associate (QVA)** is someone who has a good understanding of the principles and basic tools of Value Management and is able to apply them within day to day work and contribute effectively as a member of a value study team.
- A **Professional in Value Management (PVM)** is someone who can design and lead a value study of at least moderate complexity in a familiar business environment, and who has the basic understanding to be able to apply this capability in more divers situations
- A **Trainer in Value Management (TVM)** is someone who has considerable experience in the application of Value Management, and is competent to design and deliver training in terms of theory and practice.



For further guidance see the Training Tab and Form CB103 on [www.ivm.org.uk](http://www.ivm.org.uk)

# Grades of Membership

GRADE	MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA	DESIGNATION
STUDENT	For students studying full time for a UK qualification	None
TRAINEE	For individuals who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have completed either an IVM accredited VM1 course or Management of Value (MoV) Foundation Course in the previous 6 months</li> <li>• Are embarking on a career in Value Management</li> </ul>	None
ASSOCIATE	For individuals who have a demonstrable interest in Value Management and either, who promote, use or are associated with Value Management.	AIVM
MEMBER	For individuals who meet at least one of the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have successfully completed an IVM accredited VM2 Course</li> <li>• Holds a QVA or AVS/VMA qualification</li> <li>• Have successfully completed a Management of Value (MoV) Practitioner course</li> <li>• Have a minimum of 3 years' experience working in a Value Management environment</li> <li>• Hold a relevant professional qualification in Lean, Benefits or Project Management</li> </ul>	MIVM
FELLOW	This grade is for individuals who meet one of the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can demonstrate significant experience or contribution to the field of Value Management</li> <li>• Hold a current PVM qualification</li> </ul>	FIVM
CORPORATE	This is for Organisations that use or promote Value Management and want to make a corporate statement to that effect	MIVM/AIVM