



British Association of Prosthetists and Orthotists

**PROSTHETIC OR  
ORTHOTIC ASSISTANT  
ASSOCIATE MEMBER  
APPLICATION  
2010**

Thank you for your interest in becoming an associate member of the British Association of Prosthetists and Orthotists (BAPO). BAPO is the only UK wide professional body that represents Prosthetists and Orthotists, prosthetic and orthotic technicians, prosthetic and orthotic assistants and prosthetic and orthotic students.

### **Prosthetic or Orthotic Assistant Associate Member Benefits**

- Professional representation at UK government level and amongst allied health professionals by our Executive Committee
- Professional representation by prosthetists, orthotists, technicians and assistants with active involvement in BAPO
- An elected Assistant Associate Member on the Executive Committee
- Public and products liability/medical malpractice liability insurance when working within the UK
- Assistant Associate Members will be able to vote on clinical issues constitutional issues and other issues that the EC determine will affect them.
- Information and reduced fees for BAPO continuing professional development events
- Reduced delegate fee for attending the BAPO Annual Conference.
- Receipt of BAPOmag
- Regular mailings with information on current job vacancies in the UK and overseas
- Regular direct mailings of new product literature
- Access to the Online BAPO Continuing Professional Development (CPD) scheme
- Access to the Orthotic Education & Training Trust
- Ability to directly contribute to the profession by working with BAPO standing committees
- Admittance to the AGM, EGM or other special meetings
- Access to a full range of information services from the professional team at the Secretariat
- Access to the member only section of the new website.
- Receipt of BAPO Bulletin
- Assistive Technology Magazine

### **UNISON Membership benefits include:**

#### **For you as an individual:**

- Unrivalled protection and representation at work
- Professional Services Unit support if you are reported to HPC (& ISA), including legal defence
- Help with Pay and Conditions of services
- Health and Safety guidance and support
- Free legal advice for you and your family
- Pensions advice
- UNISON direct hotline for advice on workplace issues
- Online employment advice
- Confidential welfare advice for you and your dependents
- Education and training advice
- Cash benefits for injuries at work
- Colour magazine 4 times a year
- Deals on everything from computers, tax returns, holidays, mortgages, car breakdown, insurance and credit cards
- For educators, UNISON has an arrangement with the Academic unions which will be available to you

**For our profession:**

- A dedicated UNISON link advisor
- Assistance and guidance in developing a standard service specification
- NHS policy development at an early stage
- Links to the Professional Services Unit when working on regulation and registration issues
- A distinct voice for our profession within UNISON

**Assistant Associate Member Qualification**

This category of Associate Membership is open to Prosthetic and Orthotic Assistants such as Limited Orthotic Practitioners whose principal employment is as a prosthetic or orthotic assistant in the UK. Assistants should submit a letter from their employer detailing their principal employment.

**Contact Details**

BAPO Secretariat

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**British Association of Prosthetists and Orthotists  
ASSISTANT ASSOCIATE MEMBER PROSTHETIC OR ORTHOTIC ASSISTANT  
APPLICATION FORM**

<b>Name</b>	Title	First Name	Surname
<b>Address for Correspondence</b>  NB: This must be a UK address	Post Code		
<b>Date of Birth</b>			
<b>Day-time Telephone No</b>			
<b>Mobile Telephone</b>			
<b>Email Address</b>			
<b>BAPO Mail via email</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Name of Employer</b>			

<b>Please describe your area of employment below and enclose a letter from your employer detailing your employment.</b>

Please note that

- The assistant associate member subscription rate for 2010 is £220.00
- Subscription fees are due on 1st January each year and are to be paid in full.
- New members can join at any time during the year. To calculate fee payable, divide annual fee by 12 and multiply this by number of months remaining to renewal date of 1st January

I enclosed a cheque for £\_\_\_\_\_ made payable to "BAPO".

Signature\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_

**Please send this form together with:**

- **A cheque for the subscription fee**
- **A letter from your employer detailing your employment**

To: The Secretary BAPO Secretariat Sir James Clark Building  
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Date received		Total value of chqs received	£
Date ackn & sent to Secretary		Admission date	
Outcome of application		Actioned by	
Comments			