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APC	The Assessment of Professional Competence (APC) is the mix of academic/professional qualifications, relevant experience and competencies that provide a route to qualifying as a RICS member.
Pathway	The Pathway is the area of the profession that you wish to qualify in. There are 20 RICS Pathways available.
ARC	The Assessment Resource Centre (ARC) is the online portal where you will create a profile and then record your progress in APC and upload your final submission documents.
CPD	Continuing Professional Development (CPD) is the systematic updating and enhancement of skills, knowledge and competence that takes place throughout your working life. All APC candidates are required to complete a minimum of 48 hours' CPD.
MRICS	The official designation of a qualified member of RICS.