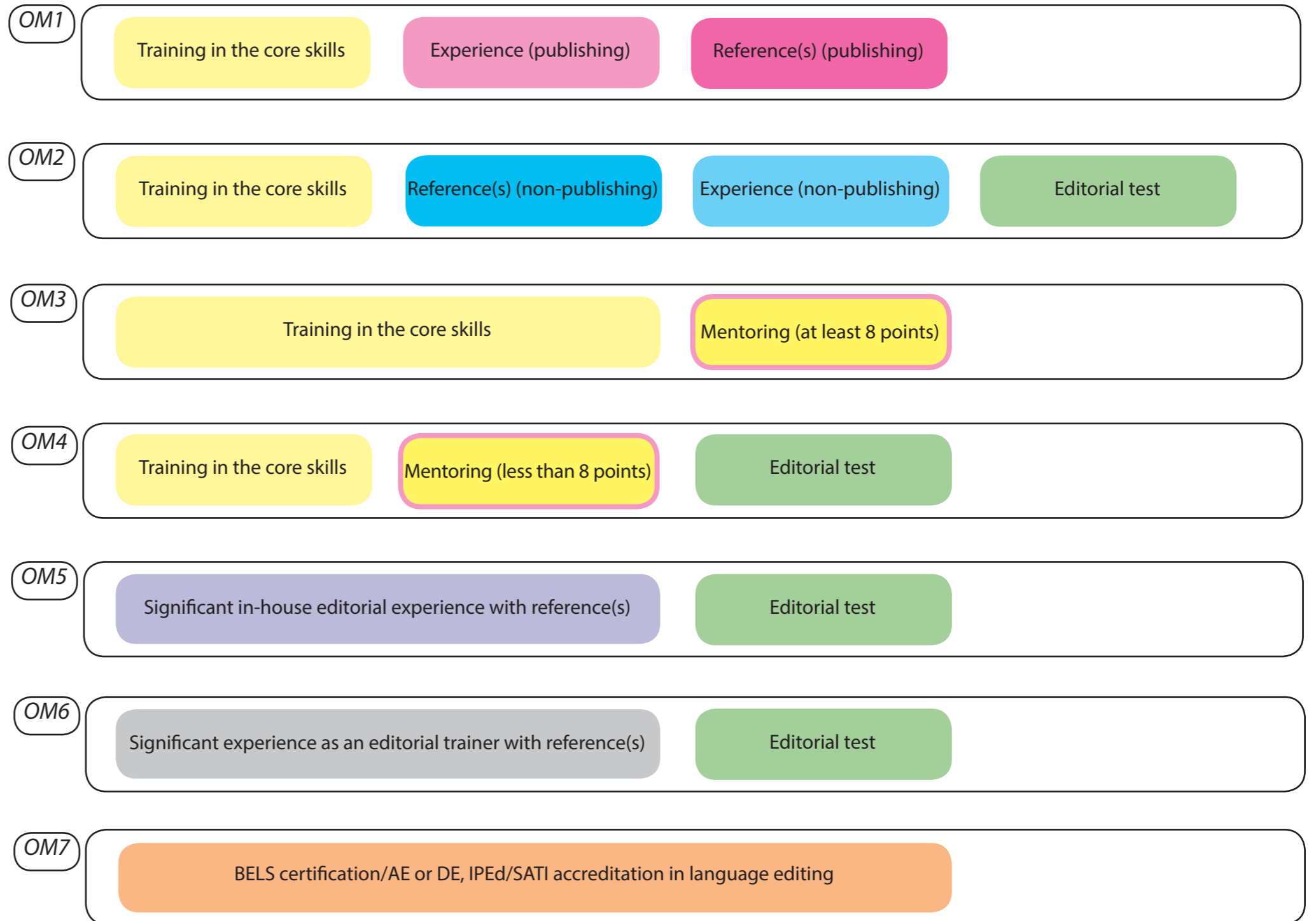


Routes to membership

Training in the core skills	'Core skills' means proofreading and/or copy-editing; see also T(14); 10 points minimum
CPD	Training in the last 36 months; may be related to a specialist area of work; 5 points minimum (or equivalent)
Mentoring	Successful completion is worth up to 10 points
Experience (publishing)	As a guide: at least 500 hours for OM; at least 1500 hours for AM
Reference(s) (publishing)	1–2 references for OM; 2–3 references for AM; at least 50 hours' work per referee for OM/100 hours for AM
Experience (non-publishing)	As a guide: at least 500 hours for OM; at least 1500 hours for AM
Reference(s) (non-publishing)	1–2 references for OM; 2–3 references for AM; at least 50 hours' work per referee for OM/100 hours for AM
Editorial test	Pass mark = 80% 10–12 points
Advanced editorial test	Pass mark = 80% 20–24 points
Significant in-house editorial experience with reference(s)	2–5 years for OM; 5+ years for AM
Significant experience as an editorial trainer with reference(s)	2–5 years for OM; 5+ years for AM
BELS certification/AE or DE, IPEd/SATI accreditation in language editing	Any one of these is enough for OM; for AM you will need additional CPD, experience and references
SfEP Accreditation in proofreading	

Possible upgrade routes: Ordinary member*

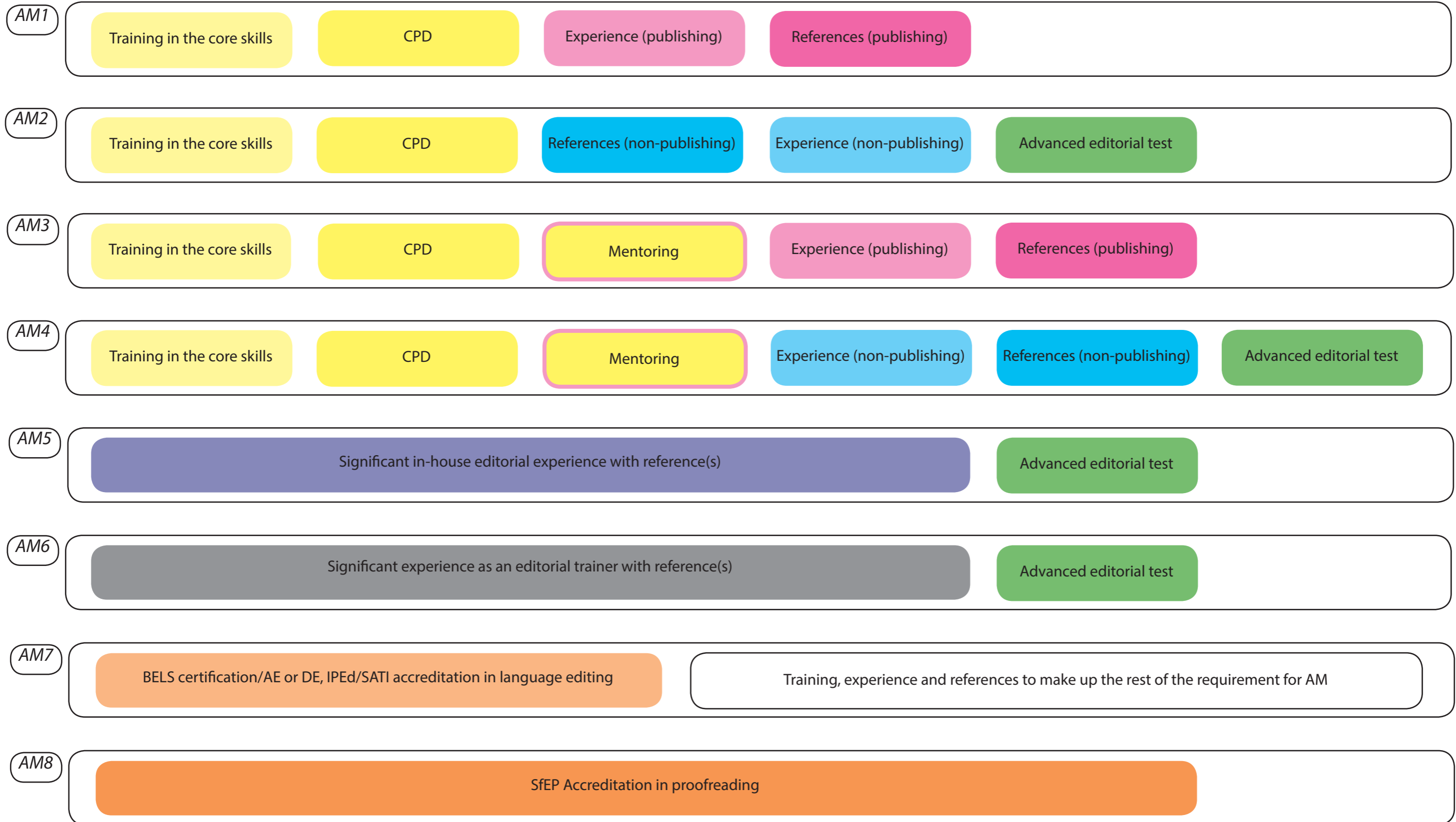
Approximately equivalent to a minimum of 2–5 years' experience, or 25 points – see case studies for more detailed example routes



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Possible upgrade routes: Advanced member*

*Approximately equivalent to more than 5 years' experience,
or 50 points – see case studies for more detailed example routes*



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