

Registration with the Engineering Council – Chartered Engineer – CEng, Incorporated Engineer – IEng & Engineering Technician – EngTech

Introduction

Today's professional engineers demonstrate a personal and professional commitment to society, to their profession, and to the environment.

Registration sets Chartered Engineers, Incorporated Engineers and Engineering Technicians apart from engineers who are unregistered. It establishes their proven knowledge, understanding and competence. In particular registration demonstrates a commitment to professional standards, and to developing and enhancing competence. So registration as a professional engineer gives an edge to candidates applying for posts, whether or not registration is specified. Registration also links a professional engineer into a professional engineering institution, which has been assessed by the Engineering Council (EC(UK)), as capable of providing comprehensive professional development guidance and opportunities, with regular publications and web access to assist in this, and many opportunities to network with colleagues with similar interests. It also keeps registered engineers abreast of job opportunities and is a regular reminder of their professional standing and their obligations to society.

The EC(UK) Register is designed to maintain a formal record of engineers and technicians who have achieved an appropriate educational foundation, been formally assessed for professional competence in a particular field of work, and who continue to demonstrate commitment to continued competence through CPD and to compliance with codes of professional conduct and practice.

The Register is maintained in sections: Chartered Engineer, Incorporated Engineer and Engineering Technician. There is an Interim Stage registering only educational attainment. Those engineers with full registration are authorised to use the style and title appropriate to the section in which they are registered, and the designatory letters CEng, IEng or EngTech, as appropriate. Registration is normally conditional on continued membership of a Licenced Professional Body.

To check if your degree is accredited by the Engineering Council (UK) please visit their website on <http://www.engc.org.uk/registration/acad/search.aspx>

If you do not hold the exemplifying qualifications required for registration and would like to gain registered status you can do so via the 'Individual Case Procedure' or 'Technical Report Option', full details of which can be found on these respective headings on the 'additional registrations' section of the membership page of the CIWEM website (www.ciwem.org)

Requirements for Chartered Engineer – CEng

An accredited Bachelors degree with honours in engineering or technology, plus either an appropriate Masters Degree or appropriate further learning to Masters Level **OR** an accredited integrated MEng degree.

In addition to the exemplifying qualification a Chartered Engineer will required a period of at least 4 years relevant training and experience.

Requirements for Incorporated Engineer – IEng

An accredited Bachelors degree in engineering or technology **OR** a Higher National Diploma or Foundation Degree in engineering or technology, plus appropriate further learning to degree level.

In addition to the qualifications an Incorporated Engineer will require a period of a least 4 years relevant training and experience.

Requirements for Engineering Technician – EngTech

A National Certificate or National Diploma in Engineering or Construction & the Built Environment **OR** an approved qualification in engineering or construction at level 6 in the Scottish Qualification and Credit Framework **OR** the City and Guilds Higher Professional Diploma in Engineering **OR** A technical certificate as part of an approved Advanced Modern Apprenticeship Programme **OR** an approved level 3 NVQ or SVQ.

Qualifications in similar areas may be acceptable but would have to be assessed as equivalent by CIWEM.

In addition to holding one of the qualifications listed above an Engineering Technician will required a period of at least 3 years relevant training and experience.

How can I apply?

The EC (UK) has granted CIWEM a licence to award Chartered Engineer, Incorporated Engineer and Engineering Technician to 2009.

Applications for registration can be made at the same time as applying for Fellow or Member, Associate or Affiliate of CIWEM. Please state clearly on your application form that you wish to be considered for registration in addition to your membership of the Institution. (The requirements for membership can be found in the 'Guidance Notes for Applicants Step 1' on the membership page of the CIWEM website)

Complete the appropriate application and CIWEM Mandatory Competences form also available on the membership page of the CIWEM website. Submit your application form, supporting documentation and the application fee to CIWEM for assessment.

After assessment you will be invited to attend a Professional Review Interview based on the Mandatory Competences, a career and project report, (see 'Guidance Notes for Applicants Step 2' on the membership page of the CIWEM website). This requirement does not normally apply to Affiliate/EngTech membership.

In subsequent years the EC(UK) registration fee is payable annually, together with the regulation management fee. These fees will be shown separately on your CIWEM subscription notice. If you are already a member of CIWEM and would like to retrospectively register you will need to complete a further Professional Review Interview. For this you will be required to complete the application form and Mandatory Competences in the first instance and once this has been assessed by the Board and you have been invited to Professional Review Interview you will be required to submit a project and career report.

If you would like to discuss your eligibility for registration with the EC(UK) or seek clarification on the application route to membership please contact the membership department on 020 7831 3110 or e-mail membership@ciwem.org.