

CIWEM Membership Application Guidance

For Technician Membership (TechCIWEM)

If you have practical experience in a water or an environmental discipline, which may have been gained through an apprenticeship or by having completed a relevant course such as the NEBOSH environmental management course, then you are eligible for the technician membership.

As an experienced practitioner with the knowledge and wish to drive change in the environment, CIWEM membership will broaden your knowledge, and expand your learning to support your career development.

Technician membership recognises your achievements and experience in the sector. You will be able to use post-nominals which identify what you have achieved in your work so far, and let you stand out amongst your peers.

TechCIWEM is an excellent platform from which to develop your career and as a professional. As a Technician Member of CIWEM we will provide you with structure, guidance and continual learning to enable you to meet your ambitions for further growth.

Is TechCIWEM the right grade for you?

1. TechCIWEM is perfect for those who have practical experience in a water or environmental discipline, which may have been gained through an apprenticeship or having completed a relevant course, then you are eligible for the technician membership.
2. If you have successfully completed the NEBOSH Certificate in Environmental Management, you are eligible to apply for Technician Membership

How to apply

Applications are made through MyCIWEM. When you submit your application form you will need to pay a one off C.WEM application fee in addition to the annual subscription rate. We're with you every step of your application, just call +44(0)207 831 3110 or email membership@ciwem.org if you have any questions about your application or which grade is right for you and someone will be delighted to help.

Direct Route to TechCIWEM

To apply for Technician Membership (TechCIWEM) you will need to:

1. Submit a copy of your most up-to-date CV
2. Submit signed copies of relevant certificates

3. Have two sponsors who are members of CIWEM who can review and sign-off your application. You will need to submit a signed letter from each of your sponsors alongside your application confirming they have done this.
4. Complete the Mandatory Competence Attainment Report.
5. Provide your Training and CPD record

NEBOSH Route to TechCIWEM

If you have successfully completed the NEBOSH Certificate in Environmental Management, you are eligible to apply for TechCIWEM through a streamlined route.

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4. Copy of your NEBOSH Certificate in Environmental Management
Note: Since you already have the NEBOSH Certificate in Environmental Management, you will not have to complete the Mandatory Competencies.

Application Documentation

1. CV

Please upload the most up-to-date version of your CV.

2. Copies of Qualifications

Please provide us with copies of your qualifications, including any certificates and transcripts. These will need to be signed as authentic copy of the original by at least one of your CIWEM sponsors.

3. Sponsorship Letters

Along with your application you will need to submit two signed sponsorship letters, which must be written by Chartered Professionals, one of which must be chartered with CIWEM. The sponsorship letters should be a short letter written by someone who has a professional relationship with you, this could be your university teacher, line manager or a colleague. Please get in touch with us if you are struggling to find sponsors.

The purpose of the sponsorship letters is to confirm that your application has been reviewed, and that the sponsors agree with what you have written and that they support your application. The letters must be signed by your sponsors and should include the sponsor's contact information.

4. Mandatory Competence Attainment Report (no more than 4000 words)

You need to provide a response to each of the 14 Mandatory Competences in your online application. The maximum number of words for the report is 4000; the distribution between individual competencies will be at your discretion. You may find you have more to write for some of the competencies than others.

5. Training and CPD Record

Please provide us with a list of any training and Continuing Professional Development (CPD) that you have undertaken in the past three years. This should include a brief descriptor of the course, how long it lasted, when the course was completed and with which organisation. You should complete this in the CPD section of the online application.