IET The Institution of
Engineering and Technology

Your guide to becoming a **Professionally Registered engineer or technician**

What is Professional Registration?

Professional Registration is an internationally recognised standard awarded to engineers and technicians.

It is:

— Awarded by licensed bodies who represent the Engineering Council

— Based on knowledge, competence and commitment to professionalism.

Benefits of Professional Registration

The benefits of Professional Registration include:

— Recognition as a professional in your field
— Improved career opportunities and salary prospects
— Greater influence within your organisation and industry
— Official confirmation of your professional competence
— Opportunities to connect with influential and inspirational people
— International recognition of your professional competence and commitment.

"I would absolutely recommend getting chartered to my fellow engineers. It is truly rewarding"

Yewande Akinola CEng MIET

Find a category that's the perfect fit

— Each category has a variation of the UK Standard for Professional Engineering Competence (UK-SPEC) or ICT*Tech* Standard

— Set competences must be demonstrated for each category

— Formal qualifications aren't mandatory to become Professionally Registered. If you're able to demonstrate the competences required of a category through work-based learning, this will be assessed as part of your application

"Get a supportive mentor to push you in the right direction"

Will Reynolds CEng MIET

Choose the category that's right for you

Chartered Engineers (CEng) develop solutions to engineering problems using new or existing technologies, through innovation, creativity and change and/or they may have a technical accountability for complex systems with significant levels of risk.

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Incorporated Engineers (IEng) maintain and manage applications of current and developing technology, and may undertake engineering design, development, manufacture, construction and operation.

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Engineering Technicians (EngTech) apply proven techniques and procedures to the solution of practical engineering problems.

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Information and Communications Technology Technicians (ICT*Tech*) support a range of functions which utilise ICT solutions, hardware and software components.

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Achieve the recognition you deserve

You may have already achieved the underpinning knowledge and training to qualify as an engineer or technician, through:

— An apprenticeship
— Work-based learning
— An engineering degree

Take the next step in your career

Achieving Professional Registration demonstrates your level of competence and commitment.

We offer routes to four different registration categories, licensed by your regulatory body, the Engineering Council. These are:

— Chartered Engineer (CEng)
— Incorporated Engineer (IEng)
— Engineering Technician (EngTech)
— ICT Technician (ICT*Tech*)

How we
can help

To apply for Professional Registration, you must be an IET Member. Visit theiet.org/join for details.

As an IET Member, you will have access to a wide range of products and services that can support you towards meeting the competences needed to achieve Professional Registration.

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Career Manager

Using our online tool Career Manager, you can apply for Professional Registration and self-assess against the standards required for your chosen category.

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Mentoring

Our IET Mentoring service can help provide guidance and support throughout your engineering career, including working towards Professional Registration.

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Professional Registration Advisor (PRA)

Our PRA's will support you throughout the Professional Registration application process from start to finish.

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Five easy steps to becoming Professionally Registered

1. Become an IET member
   theiet.org/join

2. Log-in to Career Manager, or register an account
   theiet.org/career-manager

3. Work on your professional competences and application with a Mentor
   theiet.org/find-a-mentor

4. Review your application before you submit with a Professional Registration Advisor
   theiet.org/find-a-pra

5. Submit your application via Career Manager
   theiet.org/career-manager

If you would like some help or advice before applying, get in touch.

Call +44 (0)1438 211 476 **or email** profreginfo@theiet.org

*Free text line, no charges apply

Resources to help you improve your engineering competence

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Several exciting events, including EngTalks where engineers speak on inspirational subjects and exhibitors let you get up close to new technologies.

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Professional Registration Webinars

Our live weekly webinars provide you with the opportunity to ask our dedicated registration team any questions throughout your journey to becoming Professionally Registered.

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Why become registered with the IET?

We are Europe's largest multidisciplinary professional engineering institution and support over 168,000 members in 150 countries across the world.

As a diverse home across engineering and technology, we have extensive knowledge and a particular view of the profession to share. It means we help make better sense of the world in order to solve the challenges that matter.

It also ensures we grow our members professionally and intellectually. It informs how we set the standards for society.

It provides the evidence to keep engineering at the top of the political agenda, and the insight to preserve the teaching of STEM subjects.

It's why we are uniquely placed to champion engineering.

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