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My PWI Professional Registration

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Professional Registration

What is Professional Registration?

Recognition that an individual's **competence** and **commitment** has been **assessed** and that they have attained the standard required for **admission** to the **UK Engineering Council Register** at the appropriate level.

Professional registration is open to everyone who can demonstrate both competence and commitment.

What are the levels of registration?

- Engineering Technician – EngTech
- Incorporated Engineer – IEng
- Chartered Engineer – CEng

Why does it matter to me?

- Be readily identified as someone whose competence and understanding of engineering principles has been independently assessed and validated
- Demonstrate your professional attitude and commitment to engineering and safety
- Benefit from a global benchmark of engineering excellence
- Enjoy higher earning potential

Many employers in the rail industry now have professional registration as an essential requirement in job descriptions.



Many Routes to Professional Registration

EngTech



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Success! Registration as
EngTech

IEng & CEng



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Standard Route



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Experiential
Learning Route



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Technical Report
Route



“Completing my Incorporated Engineer professional registration allows me to formally acknowledge both my engineering experience and my technical competence to a world wide recognition”

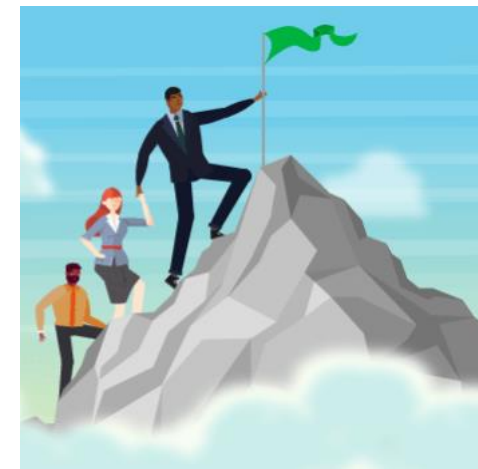
Career & Professional Registration Path

- Joined Network Rail in September 2011 on the apprenticeship programme
- Finished apprenticeship in half the time and secured a Technician role May 2013
- In March 2015 I was then promoted to a Supervisor
- May 2017 Track Section Manager
- April 2021 Seconded as a Programme Manager (Southern Assurance Team) – Made permanent in January 2022
- November 2018 as awarded my Engineering Technician.
- February 2022 successfully upgraded my professional registration to Incorporated Engineer

What's next?

- 2 year development plan for Chartered Engineer status

It is very important that everyone feels valued to have an effective team. We can by giving everyone the opportunity to share and use their expertise, as well as giving them the opportunities to learn and enhance their development. I think if everyone feels respected and valued, you can get the best out of them.





Professional Registration with the PWI

What are the first steps?

1. Become a member of PWI
2. Understand the **level of registration** that's the best fit for you – EngTech, IEng or CEng
3. PWI will **check your qualifications** to see if there are any gaps and identify the best route for you
4. Obtain a **Supporter** (someone in work who knows you well) and a **Sponsor** (Eng Council registered member)
5. Complete the relevant **application form** with supporting **evidence**
6. Provide a current **PDP** (Personal Development Plan) and a record of your **CPD** (Continuing Professional Development)

Here to help

- PWI Membership Committee (via Ian Coleman), Tyrone Williams
- PWI Registration team profeng@thepwi.org
- PWI website www.thepwi.org



Network Rail staff can now add Professional Accreditation to their Oracle competence profile!

See the quick guide found [here](#)