

A Quick Guide to Professional Registration for Technicians

What is Professional Registration?

Professional registration is an important milestone for any Technician. It establishes their proven knowledge, understanding and competence. In particular, registration shows your peers and employers that you have demonstrated a commitment to professional standards, and to developing and enhancing competence.

In response to many calls that Technical staff do not feel valued or recognised as professionals, and do not believe they are accepted as an integral part of the workforce both the Science Council and Engineering Councils are overseeing the awarding of Professional Registration through a range of Awarding Bodies.

What are the benefits of becoming professionally registered?

- Recognition as a professional in your field;
- Improved self-motivation, career opportunities and salary prospects
- Greater influence within your organisation and industry
- Confirmation that you are a competent scientist / engineer / other
- Connecting you with innovative, influential and inspirational people
- International recognition of your qualifications

How can I become Professionally Registered?

To become Professionally Registered with The Science Council as RSci and RSCiTech you must be a member of a licensed professional body, who will act as the awarding body for your registration. Details for all of these bodies can be found here: <http://www.professionalregisters.org/whatisit>

To become professionally qualified with the Engineering Council as CEng, IEng, EngTech or ICTTech you must be a member of a licensed professional engineering institution, who will act as the awarding body for your registration. All of these bodies can be found here: <http://www.engc.org.uk/about-us/our-partners/professional-engineering-institutions>

What are HEaTED doing to support Registration?

To enable HEaTED members to easily see how the courses in our directory can support their progress to Professional Registration, we have linked all of our courses to the Competencies for each category of registration.

We have also gathered information from a range of relevant awarding bodies so that our members can see the benefits of seeking Registration through them. We will be featuring these awarding bodies on our new website soon