Individual assessment

Applicants who do not have the recognised qualifications will instead have an individual assessment of their qualifications and any other relevant learning such as:

• formal academic programmes

• in-employment training

• experiential learning

• self-directed learning

Recognised qualifications

For applicants who have achieved the required learning outcomes through recognised qualifications.

Professional registration

The recommendation from the Professional Review is reviewed by the Licensee’s relevant committee. The applicant will achieve professional registration if:

• The expert panel recommends that the applicant has met the requirements

• All are satisfied that all stages of the process have been completed, and

• The Licensee’s relevant committee endorses the recommendation.

The applicant then becomes a registrant and is able to use the relevant post-nominal.

As a condition of continued registration, the individual commits to:

• Maintain their competence through CPD and membership of their Licensee, and

• Adhere to their Licensee’s Code of Professional Conduct.

If an applicant has been unsuccessful the Licensee will provide some guidance on what further learning and/or competence development would be beneficial to achieve registration.

Where an applicant is unsuccessful the Licensee will provide some guidance on what further learning and experience would be beneficial. When all the above steps are completed to the satisfaction of the Licensee’s relevant committee, the applicant achieves professional registration. They commit to maintain their CPD and membership of their Licensee and to adhere to their Licensee’s Code of Professional Conduct.

Professional Review of competence and commitment

Applicants are assessed against the UK-SPEC standard of competence which sets the minimum requirements. Licensees may add requirements which relate to their particular engineering discipline. An expert panel, consisting of registered engineers from the Licensee, will review an applicant’s portfolio of evidence against the requirements. This is followed by:

Professional Review Interview (PRI)

All IEng and CEng applicants will be interviewed by a panel of registered engineers who are also members of the Licensee. EngTech applicants may need to attend a Professional Review Interview. The panel will then make a recommendation on whether the applicant meets the requirements for their chosen registration category.