Become Professionally Registered with the IET







Routes to Registration

What this presentation will cover:

What is the IET and why should you join?

What does Professional Registration mean to you?

What are the categories of Registration?

How to present your evidence of Competence?

What is Underpinning Knowledge and Understanding (UK&U)?

How can you tell if you have UK&U?

How do you make an application?

What happens next?

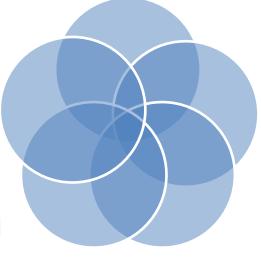
What is the IET?

The Institution of Engineering and Technology

Licensed to award CEng, IEng, EngTech, ICT*Tech*

Offices in Europe, North America and Asia-Pacific

Leading
Professional
Society



- Multidisciplinary
- Interdisciplinary
- Global Knowledge Network

150,000 members in 127 countries

IET Vision, Mission & Values

IET VISION

Working to engineer a better world



IET MISSION

To **inspire**, **inform** and **influence** the global engineering community, supporting technology **innovation** to meet the needs of society.

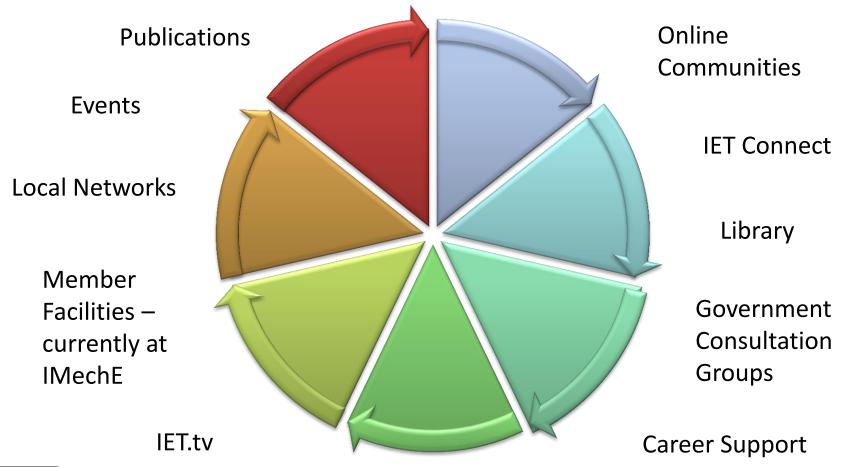


IET VALUES

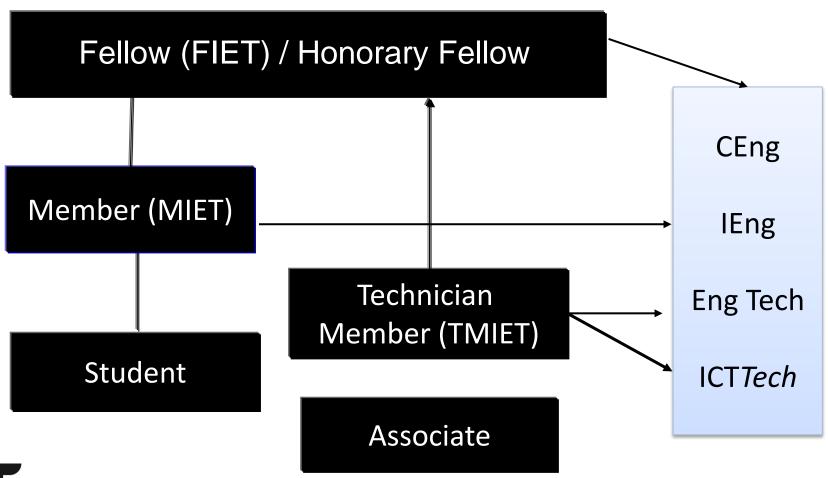
We treat everyone with **integrity** and respect, continually striving for **excellence** in all our activities and use the power of **teamwork** to deliver value.



Membership: what do I get?



How to join the IET



Professional Registration:

What does it mean to you?

You'll be
listed on the
Engineering
Council
Register of
Professional
Engineers,
giving you

Recognition:

- Professional in your field
- Rounded engineer

Broader knowledge and understanding

Improved

- Self motivation
- Career opportunities
- Marketability
- Salary Prospects



Professional Registration:

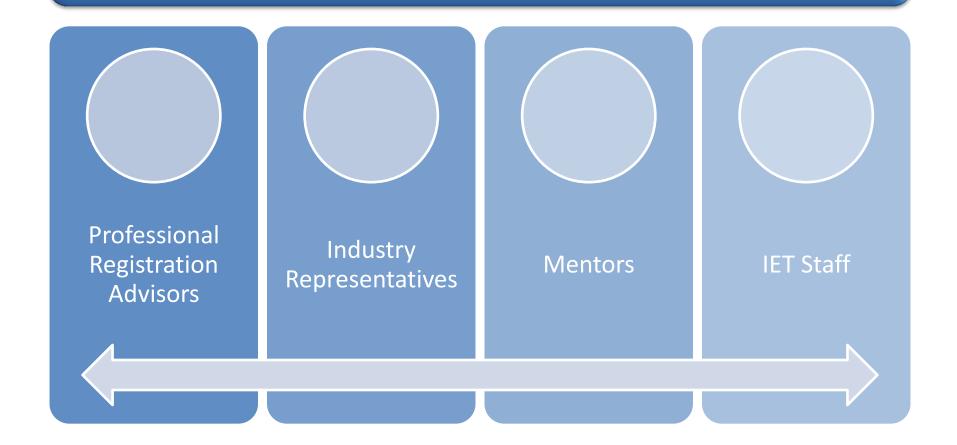
What does it mean for business?

Competitive advantage in winning new business

Maintains and professional standards in improves industry credibility quality of with working customers environment and suppliers



Who Can Help?



Professional Qualifications

Competence based assessment:

ICT Tech

4 registration categories:

Engineering Council

CEng

IEng

ICT*Tech*

EngTech

ICT*Tech*: The Standard

UK-SPEC

Regulations



EngTech, IEng and CEng

Advice: Which Registration Category?

Incorporated Engineer (IEng)

- Maintain/manage applications of current/developing technology
- Apply existing/emerging technology
- Problem solve
- Involved in design/development/ manufacture/construction/ operation
- Contribute to continuous improvement
- Manage planning/budgeting & organisation of tasks/people & resources

Chartered Engineer (CEng)

- Pioneers technology/engineering services/management methods
- Develop new/existing technology
- Problem solve
- Make a key contribution to your business's success, through innovation/creativity/change
- Develop better production techniques/marketing & construction concepts
- Promote advanced designs/design methods

Advice: Which Registration Category?

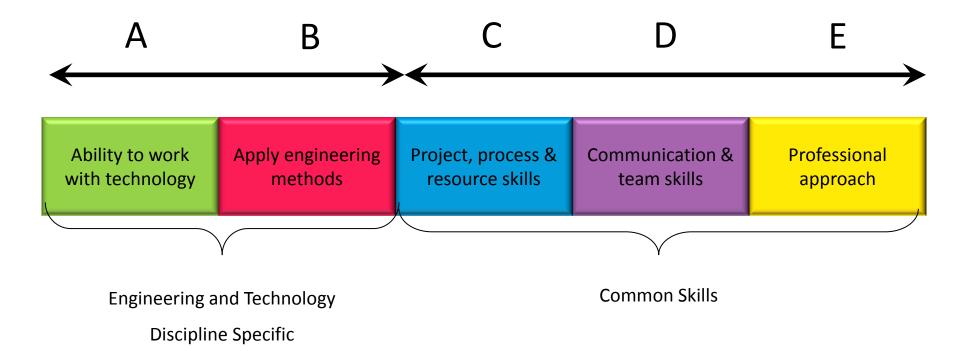
Engineering Technician (EngTech)

- Focus on performance on tasks
- Who have supervisory or technical responsibility
- Demonstrate a commitment to exercising professional conduct
- Contribute to the design, development, manufacture, commissioning, operation or maintenance of products and services
- Apply safe systems of work.

ICT Technician (ICT*Tech*)

- Supporting or facilitating the users of ICT
- Applying technical and practical skills
- Exercise personal responsibility
- Contribute to the design, development, testing, commissioning, installation, operation, migration or maintenance of ICT products, processes, systems or services
- Communicate and recognise obligations.

Defining Competence





What is Competence?

Competence

Knowledge, skills and attitude

- required to perform tasks
 - to a given level

Knowledge & Understanding

Underpins competence



Competence and Underpinning Knowledge and Understanding

CEng: accredited BEng(Hons) + MSc/FL OR accredited MEng degree

ICT*Tech*: SFIA Level 3 & future app accred

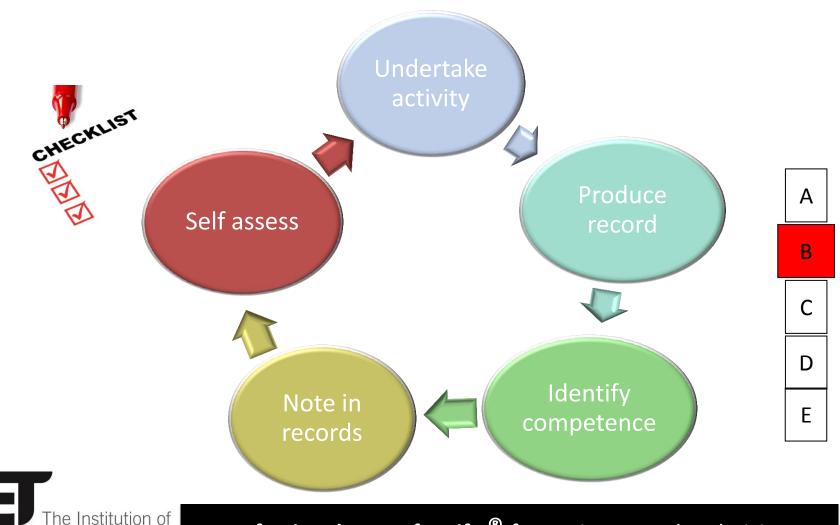
If the candidate does not hold the exemplifying qualification, other evidence of UK&U may be requested

EngTech: Level 3 **Technical Qualification** (Nat Quals Framework)

IEng: accredited Bachelor degree OR HND/ Foundation Degree + FL



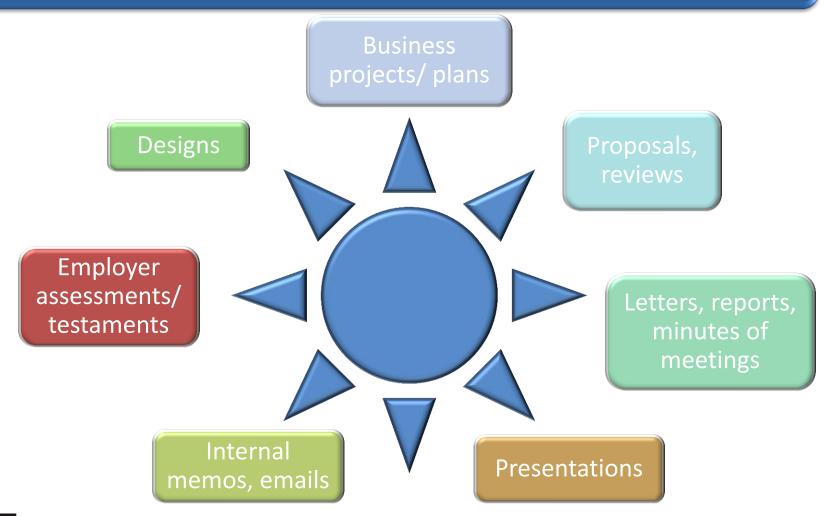
Initial Professional Development



Engineering and Technology

Professional Home for Life ® for Engineers and Technicians

Evidence of Competence





Present your Evidence

Undertake activity



Yes – sign off No -What is still needed?









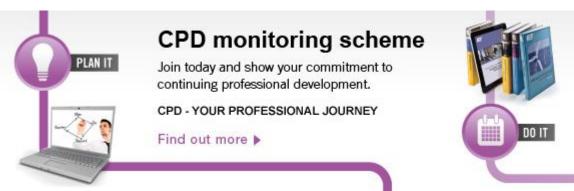


Does it demonstrate competence?

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Continuous Professional Development Monitoring Scheme

- Voluntary (opt-in) scheme
 - TMIET, MIET and FIET members
- Measures both input (hours) and output (reflection)
- Members to record CPD in Career Manager v3
 - 25 members opted-in so far
- Marketing campaign commenced July 2013





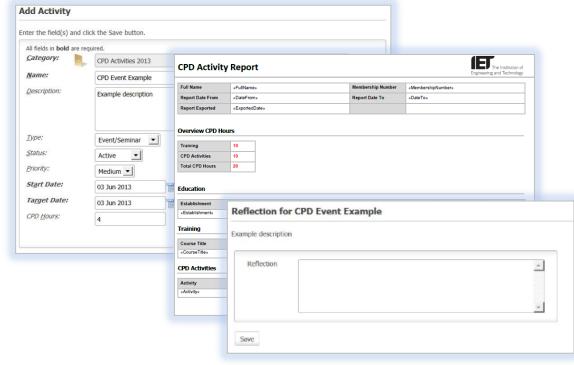


Making it easy for Members

- Recognition of a wide range of CPD activities
- Recognition of both planned and unplanned CPD
- Guideline 30 hours per year (10 hours for retired members)
- Improved CPD recording functionality in Career Manager v3









Advice - Pre-Application (1)

Collect Evidence

Work with
Professional
Registration Advisor/
Industry Rep/
Mentor

Personal Development



EngTech, lEng and CEng



Establish Contacts

Advice - Pre-Application (2)

Self Assess against UK-SPEC

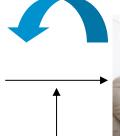
Complete Application

Review with Advisor

Submit Application











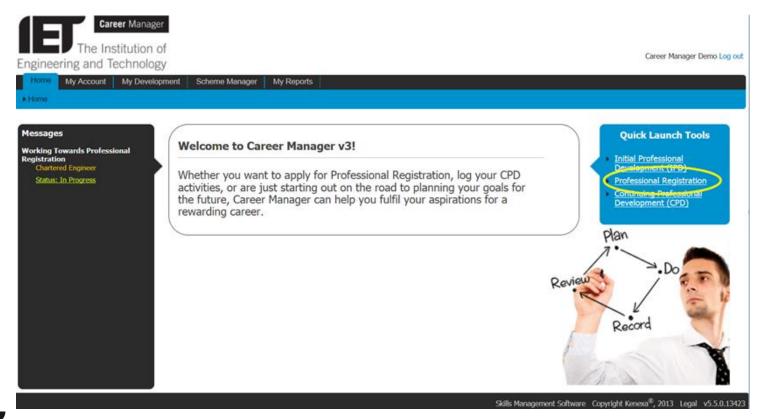
Development Action Plan

References



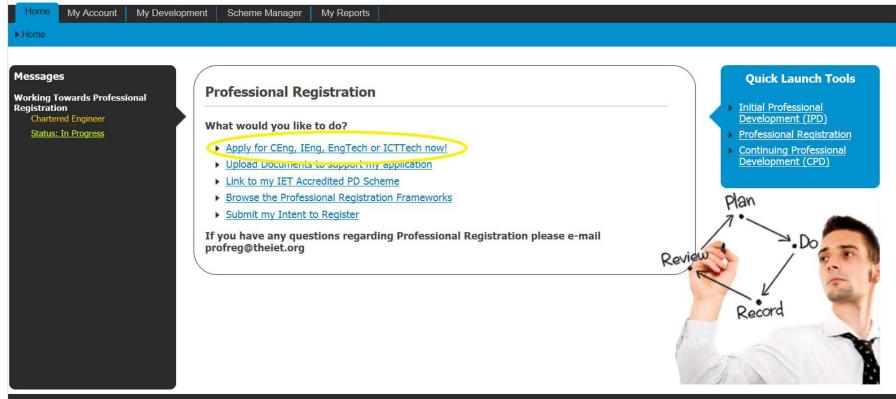
Seize control of your professional life

www.theiet.org/career-manager

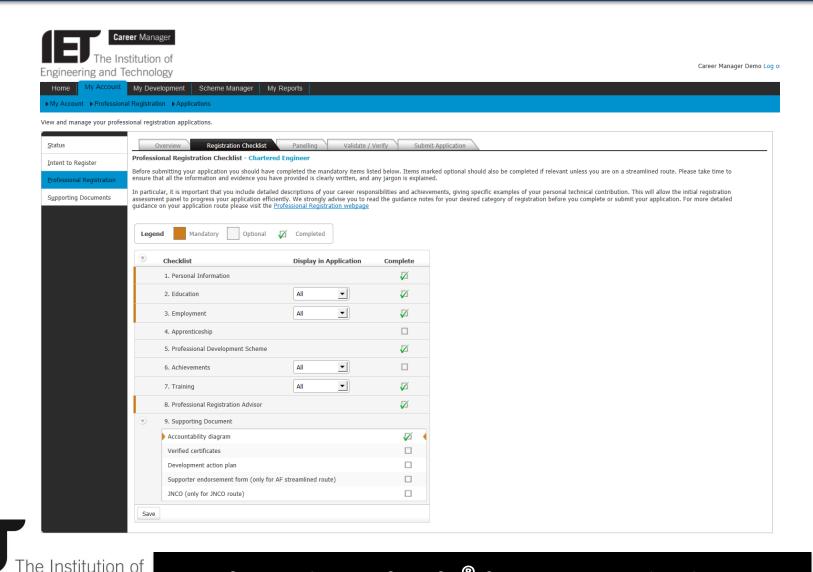


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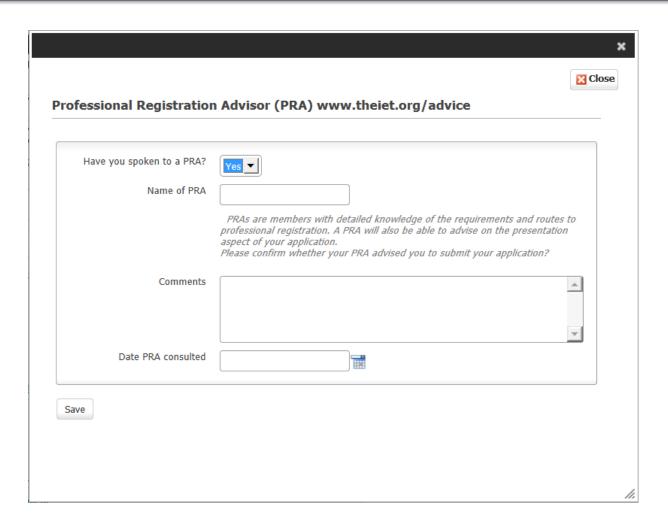


Registration Checklist



Engineering and Technology

PRA Feedback



Summary of benefits of CMv3

- Online system:
- www.theiet.org/career-manager
- Accessible by members
- Much more in-house maintenance
- Integration with My IET no duplication
- NEW Accredited Scheme functionality
- NEW (Regulated) document upload facility
- Online access to professional registration process
- Flexible structured IPD process
- Improved, more intuitive CPD functionality
- Non-member access to:
 - My Profile
 - Professional Registration Application





Application Form: IEng and CEng

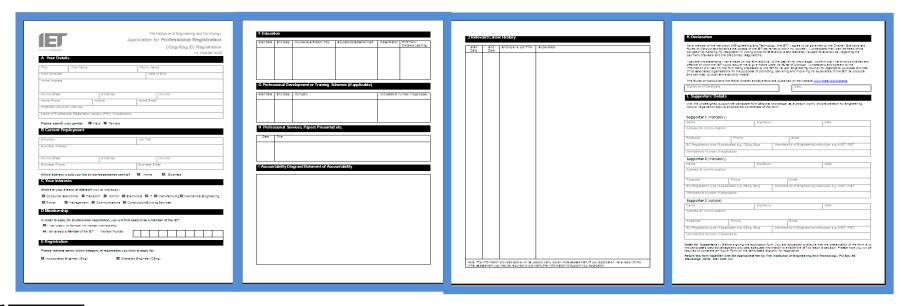
Request relevant information

The right information

At the right time



www.theiet.org/professionalregistration



Candidate Literature





IEng registration – how to apply

Your first step towards Professional Registration is to become a member of the IET. You'll be one of 150,000 members from 127 countries around the world. You'll receive a superb package of benefits including access to online forums, free and discounted publications, invitations to events and be part of a network of the brightest and the best of the world of engineering and technology.

Simply visit www.thelet.org/membership to join us online. Once you're a member you will be ready to proceed to the next stage.

How to apply

In your application for registration, you will be asked to give basic details such as your name, contact and membership details, your work experience and details of any formal education and training.

There are two ways in which you can apply for registration: Either complete an application form, visit www.thelet.org/profreg

Or, if you are an existing member and have used IET Career Manager to compile your evidence, you can complete the application automatically. Use the Career Manager checklist to ensure you have completed the necessary sections. Whichever option you choose, you must nominate two Supporters to endorse the details of your application. If you have frequently changed jobs or worked as contractor for a number of organisations, it may be useful to name an additional Supporter too.

Remember to ensure you follow any instructions and read the guidance notes thoroughly before submitting your application.

After our initial review of your career history, you may be asked to provide further evidence from your work to support your application. If more information is needed, the IET will send you the appropriate forms.

The IET is committed to the professional development of its members and we will do as much as we can to assist you with any aspect of your application.

If you have any further queries, please contact the IET Registration & Standards Department on 01438 767333 or at profreg@thelet.org. We will be happy to help.

www.theiet.org/careermanager





Tips For Completing Your Form (1)

Your form should be:

Preferably word-processed (min 9 point font) Well presented, clear and legible In line with guidance notes for form

You should include:

- Clear description of your contribution, responsibilities and achievements
- Strong action verbs like "designed", "built", "tested", "led", "presented"
- The words "I was responsible for..." followed by what you actually did
- Numbers to show the size and scale of your responsibility

Tips For Completing Your Form (2)

You should not include:

- Jargon and unnecessary or unexplained abbreviations
- The words "I was involved in..." or "I contributed to..."

And remember:

- Use your form to make a good first impression
- Your form will also be the basis of your Professional Review Interview
- Have your form checked by a Professional Registration Advisor

Who needs to sign your form?

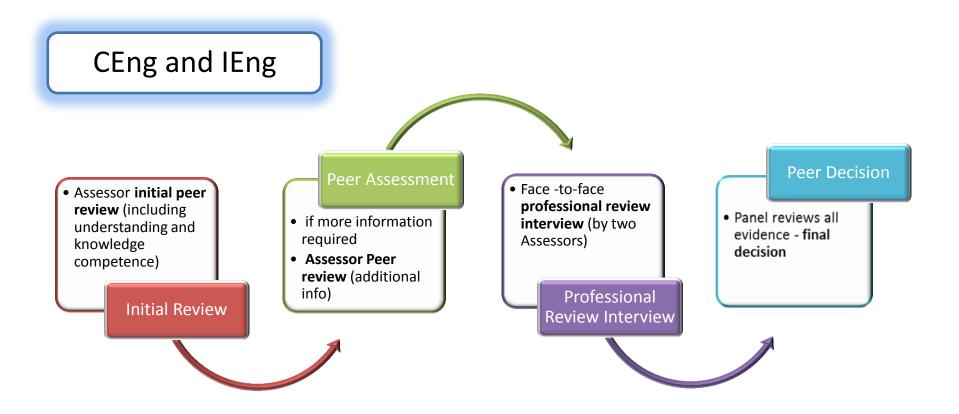
Supporters x 2

- Registered engineer in category applied for OR
- Other registered professionalOR
- Known you professionally for at least two years

What you may need to send with your form...

- Verified copy of your degree certificate if not already submitted previously
- Name of PRA consulted
- The Application Fee

Professional Registration Process



Professional Review Interview

What should I expect?

Mandatory for IEng and CEng Lasts around 45 – 60 minutes

Conducted by 2 interviewers

Is based on your application form

The Interview is

- A demonstration of competence
- Testing verbal communication
- NOT a technical examination



Professional Review Interview

Re-read your application form

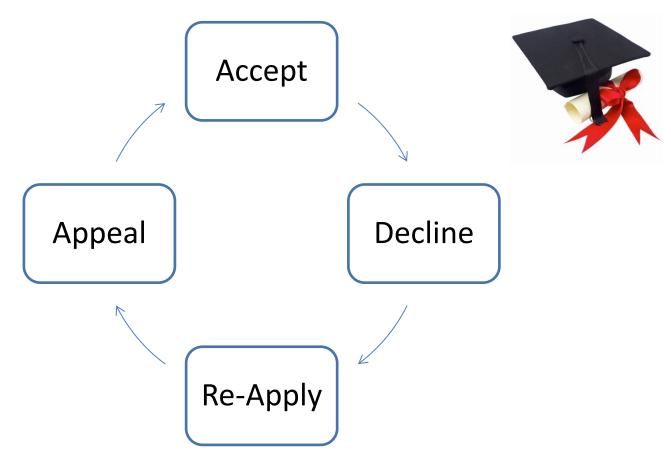
How should I prepare?

You will give a 15 minute presentation on a project of your choice

Stay active in the profession and/or the IET

Take relevant props and your Development Action Plans for your CPD

Application Outcomes



Other Professional Qualifications

BCS, The Chartered Institute for IT

> Chartered IT **Professional** (CITP)

Chartered Management Institute

> Chartered Manager (CMgr)



www.theiet.org/cmgr





Useful Links

- UK-SPEC www.engc.org.uk/ukspec
- Professional Registration –
 <u>www.theiet.org/professionalregistration</u>
- Registration Process <u>www.theiet.org/process</u>
- Professional Registration Advisor <u>www.theiet.org/advice</u>
- EngTech <u>www.theiet.org/engtech</u>
- IEng www.theiet.org/ieng

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