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# A career milestone in engi

## What are Incorporated Engineers?

**Incorporated Engineers are key members of the engineering profession. It is their ability to apply technology in a creative way that allows the wheels of industry to turn smoothly and efficiently. Their responsibilities may include engineering design, development, manufacture, construction, installation, operation, maintenance and de-commissioning.**

## Why Register?

The letters 'IEng' after your name bring important benefits, including:

- Higher earnings potential;
- Improved career prospects;
- Greater influence within your organisation and industry;
- Enhanced professional status;
- Recognition of your expertise and hard work;
- Access to life-long learning resources.

An internationally recognised mark of competence, your Incorporated Engineer status also provides assurance to employers and inspires client confidence.

## How to Register

First, you must be or become a member of one of the institutions or societies that are licensed by EC<sup>UK</sup> to award IEng registration. Your chosen institution/society will then assess you against UK-SPEC, the United Kingdom Standard for Professional Engineering Competence.

You will need to demonstrate that you possess the required technical and personal competences, and are also committed to keeping these up to date and to acting in a professionally and socially responsible manner. The award

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involves an assessment by experienced engineering professionals.

The process will be more straightforward if you have particular educational qualifications. However, the profession recognises that you can acquire knowledge and skills in other ways, and the institution/society you join will know how to assess this.

Typical qualifications include:

- An accredited Bachelors degree in engineering or technology, or
- A Higher National Certificate or Diploma or a Foundation Degree, plus further learning to Bachelors degree level.

Meeting the IEng competence requirements cannot of course be achieved without a period of Professional Development. This might be provided by your employer's training and development scheme, or you may have to compile a personal profile of competence and professional activity.

Professional Development could also take place during formal education – eg, on industrial placements.

Full details of IEng registration, plus a complete list of the institutions/societies that are licensed to award it, can be found at [www.engc.org.uk](http://www.engc.org.uk).

A certification mark is available for use only by Incorporated Engineers.



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