

Who are Incorporated Engineers?

The post-nominal 'IEng' marks you out as a skilled professional and a key member of the engineering profession, whose work is critical to your employer's performance and efficiency. Commanding respect, those with IEng status perform vital roles in every engineering sector and have greater influence within industry and society.

Incorporated Engineers are engaged in technical and commercial management and possess effective interpersonal skills. Incorporated Engineers maintain and manage applications of current and developing technology and may undertake engineering design, development, manufacture, construction and operation.



What can it do for me?

Registration links you to a professional engineering institution – SOE. Your membership complements registration, which provides you with a formal qualification that demonstrates your abilities at work. IEng status means your colleagues, employers and customers recognise you as meeting UK and international standards for knowledge and experience.

Such recognition opens doors professionally, increasing opportunities. Similarly, surveys have repeatedly shown that Incorporated Engineers achieve higher earnings than their unregistered peers – and the pay gap is rapidly widening.

Employers of registered Incorporated Engineers have the assurance of knowing employees have had their competence assessed, their credentials verified and their commitment to continuing professional development established. This equates to highly skilled employees who contribute to a reduction in overall company risk. Increasingly, tendering or post-tender contract compliance requires key members of the project team to have professional registration.

SOE membership – your route to professional registration.
www.soe.org.uk/join-soe



Professional Registration
Society of Operations Engineers
22 Greencoat Place, London SW1P 1PR
020 7630 1111
registration@soe.org.uk
www.soe.org.uk/engc



IEng

registration →



Get more from your SOE membership

Get IEng
Incorporated Engineer

What is Engineering Council registration?

One of the most valuable benefits of SOE (Society of Operations Engineers) membership is that we are licensed to put suitably-qualified members on to the Engineering Council's Register of Engineers at all three levels:

EngTech IEng CEng

Engineering Technician

Incorporated Engineer Chartered Engineer

Engineering Council registration is an additional opportunity to gain professional recognition in your industry, improving your prospects and earning power. Registration is also beneficial to members employed outside the UK as it is recognised internationally.

In particular, registration demonstrates a commitment to professional standards and to developing competence – helping you in your job and in any future roles you pursue. In short, professional registration gives you the edge you need to succeed.



How do I become an IEng?

You need to demonstrate that you have the technical and personal competence required to achieve IEng and are committed to keeping these up-to-date. When you apply, SOE's engineering professionals will make an assessment. If you need to do more to meet the standard, SOE will advise on what you need to do.

“Since gaining professional registration, my career has benefited a great deal and I continue to build experience via SOE membership . . . keeping my skills current.”

Steve Eley, Large Goods Vehicle Manager, Tesco

Qualifications and experience

The following qualifications may be accepted as evidence of the underpinning knowledge and understanding required for IEng registration:

- An accredited Bachelors or honours degree in engineering or technology
- A Higher National Certificate or Diploma or a Foundation Degree in engineering or technology, plus appropriate further learning to degree level
- An NVQ4 or SVQ4 which has been approved for the purpose by a licensed engineering institution
- A CEng accredited, or partially accredited, degree.

For those who started their higher education before September 1999, the academic requirements may be slightly different with some Higher National qualifications (e.g. HNC/HND) meeting the standard.

As well as academic qualifications, an IEng will have practical experience; many will hold supervisory or managerial roles. Experience is assessed on application. If you are unsure whether you have obtained enough experience to register for IEng then a member of the SOE Professional Registration team can advise you.

No degree?

Applicants who do not have exemplifying qualifications may demonstrate the required knowledge and understanding in other ways, but must clearly show they have achieved the same level of knowledge and understanding as those with exemplifying qualifications.

One of the ways candidates can demonstrate their knowledge and understanding is by writing a technical report. This route is offered to suitable candidates after an assessment has been undertaken by the SOE.

Another way to demonstrate the required knowledge and understanding is to complete appropriate work-based learning, as approved by the SOE.



I want to apply – what next?

- Contact:
Professional Registration
Society of Operations Engineers
020 7630 1111
registration@soe.org.uk
www.soe.org.uk/engc
- Ensure your SOE membership fees are up-to-date
- Send SOE photocopies of your engineering qualifications (academic certificates). Certificates should be verified by two individuals. Verifiers can be SOE members, Engineering Council registered engineers, HR/personnel or senior managers at your workplace.

