

Who are Chartered Engineers?

The post-nominal 'CEng' carries considerable prestige and clearly indicates you are a significant player in the world of engineering and technology. Chartered Engineers are characterised by their ability to develop appropriate solutions to engineering problems, using new or existing technologies, through innovation, creativity and change. Commanding respect, they work at the most senior levels in all sectors of engineering and business.

CEngs might develop and apply new expertise, promote advanced design methods, introduce new and more efficient production techniques, marketing and construction concepts, or pioneer new engineering services and management methods.

CEng registration is rarely achieved before the age of 26. This means those who are registered have an edge in an increasingly challenging professional environment.

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.

Registration shows the CEng holder has fulfilled the competence requirements of a globally recognised benchmark. Such recognition opens doors professionally, increasing opportunities and demonstrating to employers experience, drive and commitment. Similarly, surveys have repeatedly shown that Chartered Engineers achieve higher earnings than their unregistered peers – and the pay gap is rapidly widening.

Employers of registered Chartered 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.
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Professional Registration

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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 a CEng?

You need to demonstrate that you have the technical and personal competence required to achieve CEng 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.

Qualifications and experience

The following may be accepted as evidence of knowledge, understanding and occupational competence:

- An accredited Bachelors degree with honours in engineering or technology, plus either an appropriate Masters degree accredited by a professional engineering institution, or appropriate further learning to Masters level
- A CEng accredited, or partially accredited, degree.

Hold a degree but no Masters?

For those without a Masters degree, there is the option to take a work-based MSc, allowing you to acquire masters level learning and the competencies needed for CEng registration. Alternatively, the Incorporated Engineer (IEng) qualification may be considered as an interim step to CEng.

“My technical and commercial leadership and interpersonal skills have been significantly improved since achieving CEng status. This is largely due to my active role within SOE and Continuous Professional Development.”

Jeffrey Yung, Associate Director,
Colliers International Agency Ltd

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.

If you are unsure whether you have obtained enough experience to register for CEng then a member of the SOE Professional Registration team can advise you.

I want to apply – what next?

- Contact:
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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.



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