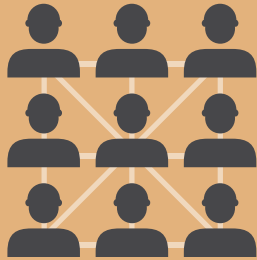


Who are Engineering Technicians?

The letters ‘EngTech’ after your name mark you out as a skilled professional. Registration sets you apart, proving knowledge, understanding and competence. If you are an engineer or technician developing your skills and a valuable member of an engineering team, then you are already on the right track to gaining professional registration at EngTech level.

Found in every branch of industry, EngTechs play a crucial role in the development, production, operation and maintenance of all kinds of equipment, vehicles, products, plant and processes. Many experienced EngTechs take on supervisory roles and contribute to design, manufacturing, commissioning, effective operation and maintenance.



What can it do for me?

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

Recent research shows registered engineers and technicians **earn more** than their unregistered colleagues, and their employers have the assurance of knowing they have had their competence assessed and their commitment to continuing professional development established.



**SOE membership** – your route to professional registration.  
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# EngTech

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:

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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 EngTech?

You need to demonstrate that you have the technical and personal competence required to achieve EngTech and are committed to keeping these up-to-date. SOE's Professional Registration team will help you do this.

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. Attaining EngTech status can be straightforward if you have certain qualifications, or have completed an Advanced Apprenticeship. However, we also know you can develop knowledge and skills through experience.

### Qualifications and experience

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

- Completion of an appropriate Advanced Apprenticeship
- Level 3 NVQ or level 6 SVQ or an equivalent qualification from an institution approved work-based learning route.

Alternatively, you may hold an approved qualification such as:

- An EDEXCEL BTEC Level 3 Diploma or Extended Diploma in Engineering (QCF)
- City & Guilds Higher Professional Diploma in Engineering.

### Older or no formal qualifications?

Many potential EngTechs will have older qualifications, or may not have had the advantage of any formal training. The SOE can make an individual assessment of anyone interested in EngTech registration, please contact us to find out more.



### I want to apply – what next?

- Contact:  
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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.



“Given the worldwide recognition of EngTech standards, we are delighted to have this relationship at the very heart of our training process.”

John Davies, MAN Truck & Bus UK



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