

The Institution of Agricultural Engineers

Land-based Service Technician Register

Becoming a registered Land-based Service Technician recognises your skills

Competence and professionalism sit at the heart of what we do and we pride ourselves in supporting people through their career development.

Whether it's the service and repair of existing machinery, or the commissioning of cutting edge new technologies, the role of the technician is key.

As a land-based service technician, you will be working on a wide range of equipment, from professional grounds care machinery to complex high value harvesting products, encompassing a wide range of technologies.

The varied tasks often require you to work from your own initiative, often on site in customer facing situations.

Your professional identity

Your professional identity is important, you will be proud of being a technician and the role you do, and should be recognised as such.

Being a **technician member** and the use of **TIAGrE** after your name shows that you have had independent validation of your education and training by following a course approved by IAgrE, or verification that you have attained the same through career learning.

TIAGrE is a means of demonstrating the quality of your education and training to your employers, customers and general public.

Your professional standing

As a listed technician with IAgrE, you will join a network of highly trained, versatile professionals, working in one of the most dynamic sectors in industry.

You will have committed to a code of conduct, heightening your professional responsibility, whether it's your behaviour when dealing with customers or working in an environmentally sustainable way.

Our continual professional development (CPD) requirements mean you will keep up to date with industry developments, through training and career learning, thus enhancing your knowledge and keeping you abreast of future technology.

Your benefits of membership

Technician membership of IAgrE brings benefits:

- You become a listed professional and can use **TIAGrE** after your name.
- Industry updates through the quarterly membership journal, newsletters, podcasts, etc.
- Access to industry focussed CPD.
- Access to our seminars, workshops, lectures and conferences.
- Route to the Construction Skills Certification Scheme Card for construction site access.
- Career guidance and development.
- Networking and broadening of industry contacts.
- Opportunities to contribute to industry committees and working groups.

How much is it going to cost?

To be part of IAgrE's recognised list of **technicians** and to receive the various member benefits, the annual fee is just £43. This can be paid monthly or reduced to £38 if paying annually by direct debit. In many cases your employer will support you in your membership; it's always worth asking.

Professional registration

As a further career enhancement, registration as an **Engineering Technician** shows that you have met a benchmark level of learning, competence and commitment through industry experience and training. It is a cross industry international recognition of competence regulated by the **UK Engineering Council**, awarded by institutions such as IAgrE. Gaining registration is a significant career achievement, which is held in high regard.

How do I join?

It couldn't be easier, visit www.iagre.org/why-join-iagre or contact Alison Chapman at membership@iagre.org or call us on **01234 750876** and we'll happily guide you.

