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Society for the Environment

Environmental  
Professionals

Registration at a glance





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Registering and  
championing  
environmental  
professionals





Public recognition of your knowledge, competence and professionalism.

Demonstrate your commitment to environmental best practice and remaining current through continued professional development.



Broaden your perspective by working with peers in other sectors.

## What is professional registration?

Having a professional registration from an organisation with a Royal Charter demonstrates that an individual possesses and maintains the knowledge, skills and commitment required by their profession.

Professional registration is widely recognised as a mark to be trusted and carries a strong reputation for excellence and quality around the world. Professional standards are monitored and remain up to date through registered individuals' continual professional development (CPD). There is also a robust disciplinary process in place should something go wrong. Professional registration is a voluntary status that holds people to account for their professional practice and ethical standards; voluntary registration means that individuals are held accountable by their peers.

Having Chartered status means that you are at the pinnacle of your profession. When you work with a Chartered Professional you can expect them to meet the highest possible standards for their profession.

## SocEnv Professional Registrations

The Society for the Environment registers are for all environmental professionals, independent of discipline. There are currently two levels of registration available to individuals; Chartered Environmentalist (CEnv) and Registered Environmental Technician (REnvTech).

Registration of environmental professionals, reflects the broad impact of their practice, recognising high levels of skill and experience, independent of discipline. It establishes proven knowledge, experience and commitment to professional standards, and enhances career prospects.

Professional registration with the Society for the Environment provides independent recognition of an individual's achievement and maintenance of the standards required to call themselves an environmental professional. Successful entry onto our registers demonstrates an individual has the knowledge, skills and competence required to work as an environmental professional which they maintain every year through continued professional development (CPD).

Applying environmental good practice is critical to addressing the 21<sup>st</sup> century environmental challenges we face. Only environmental professionals on the SocEnv registers can call themselves Chartered Environmentalists (CEnv) and Registered Environmental Technicians (REnvTech) and use the designations 'CEnv' and 'REnvTech' after their name. You can find them online at [www.socenv.org.uk/cenv/cenv-direct](http://www.socenv.org.uk/cenv/cenv-direct)



Chartered Environmentalist (CEnv) is the registered title for environmental professionals engaged in technical and commercial leadership and problem solving through creativity and innovation.

Chartered Environmentalists represent environmental professionals working in the UK and around the world. Leading teams and departments, advising governments and working as hands on practitioners, they use their specialist knowledge and broader environmental understanding to apply sustainable thinking throughout their daily working life.

Chartered Environmentalists come from a broad range of professions across industry, government, education and the public sector. They all have a high degree of expertise in their field and a commitment to environmental best practice.

Registration sets Chartered Environmentalists apart from others working in their field. It establishes proven knowledge, experience and commitment to professional standards; it also enhances career prospects.

Chartered Environmentalists are able to demonstrate

The theoretical knowledge of the environment to further the aims of sustainability

Successful application of the knowledge to lead sustainable management of the environment

Effective interpersonal and communication skills

A personal commitment to professional standards, recognising obligations to society, the profession and the environment



# REnvTech

## Registered Environmental Technician

Registered Environmental Technician (REnvTech) is the professional title for environmental technicians who can prove that they have the skills, experience and commitment to continually apply sustainable thinking throughout their daily working life

Registered Environmental Technicians come from a broad range of professions across industry, government, education and the public sector. They all have demonstrated their ability to apply sustainable thinking through their working lives and their commitment to environmental best practice.

To gain their registration, individuals have been assessed by their peers to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the environment and sustainable management, together with their personal commitment to maintaining the required levels of professionalism and their own competence through continued professional development.

Registration sets Environmental Technicians apart from others working in their field. It establishes proven knowledge, experience and commitment to professional standards; it also enhances career prospects.

Registered Environmental Technicians are able to demonstrate

Evidence of their contribution to sustainability and environmental management

Supervisory or technical responsibility

Effective interpersonal and communication skills

A personal commitment to professional standards, recognising obligations to society, the profession and the environment



“I wanted to achieve professional registration as a Chartered Environmentalist because I felt the recognition gained would help me make a more positive impact across the wider industry.”

Helen Davies, CEnv



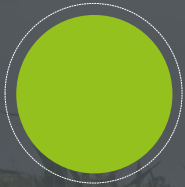
# What do I need to demonstrate?



Knowledge and understanding  
of the environment



Sustainable management of  
the environment



Communications and  
interpersonal skills



Personal commitment to  
professional standards



# Which level of registration is right for me?

Chartered Environmentalists are qualified to a Masters Level or can demonstrate their ability to work at this level; they typically have a minimum of four years' relevant work experience.

Registered Environmental Technicians must have a level of knowledge, understanding and skills equivalent to at least QCF Level 3 and normally have a minimum of two years' relevant work experience.

## What do I need to demonstrate?

When applying for either CEnv or REnvTech there are twelve competences across four key areas which you must demonstrate to the appropriate degree. Those key areas are:

- Knowledge and understanding of the environment
- Sustainable management of the environment
- Communication and interpersonal skills
- Personal commitment to professional standards

You will demonstrate your competence in each area by submitting written evidence to your Professional Body of choice who will assess your application.

For Chartered Environmentalist, candidates will also be invited to attend a Peer Review Interview with two assessors who are Chartered Environmentalists, giving an opportunity to discuss your career and your experience in more detail.

## How to apply?

To register as a Chartered Environmentalist or Registered Environmental Technician you must apply through one of the Society's Licensed Professional Bodies.

If you are not already a member of a professional body, your first step will be to join one. You should choose one that relates to your training and/or your area of work. Please contact SocEnv and we will put you in touch with the Professional Body most relevant to your work.

Once you are a member, your Professional Body will be able to provide you with support and advice on how to become professionally registered. When you are ready you will submit the application for your chosen title to them. Many Professional Bodies can help you find a suitable mentor. With this support it's not as hard as you might think!



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Join a  
Professional  
body

2

Speak to your  
Professional  
body about  
your plans to  
apply

3

Complete  
your  
written  
application

4

Submit your  
application for  
assessment and for  
CEnv applicants,  
attend your  
interview.

5

Sign the  
Code of  
Conduct





“Chartered Environmentalist status is, to me, a means of demonstrating the long term and ongoing commitment to environmental best practice represented by my career.”

Dr James Goddin, CEnv





## Eligibility

### Registered Environmental Technician


REnvTech registration is open to anyone who can demonstrate the required professional competences and commitment. Applicants must have a level of knowledge, understanding and skills equivalent to Level 3 in the Qualifications and Credit Framework/National Qualifications Framework for England and Northern Ireland; or at level 6 (or above) in the Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework; or at level 3 (or above) in the Credit and Qualifications Framework for Wales. Applicants also typically have a minimum of two years' relevant work experience.

Currently, REnvTech is only available through the Institute of Water (IWater) and the Institution of Environmental Sciences (IES).

### Chartered Environmentalist

The Chartered Environmentalist registration is open to anyone able to demonstrate the required professional competences and commitment, as set out in the CEnv Practice Direction. Individuals generally develop these through a combination of education and work experience. Applicants typically have a minimum of four years' relevant work experience.

The application process for CEnv requires Masters level thinking which is demonstrated either through achievement of a relevant master's degree or through the submission of written work deemed to be at an equivalent level by the CEnv assessors.



## How to maintain a registration.

To maintain your registration, you must remain a member of a SocEnv Licensed Professional Body. If your circumstances change you may move your membership to another Licensed Body that is more relevant to your work.

As a registered environmental professional you commit to ensure your knowledge and competence remains up to date through appropriate continued professional development or CPD.

CPD will depend on your role, but things you should consider are:



Is it relevant to your current or future place of work?



Will it contribute to the quality of your work?



Will it ultimately benefit the users of the service you provide?





# SocEnv

Society for the Environment


## Sustainability through environmental professionalism

The Society for the Environment is the body responsible for registration of environment professionals. We are the custodian of the Chartered Environmentalist and Registered Environmental Technician registers and since 2004 have established a sound platform as the body tasked with championing and registering the expertise of environmental professionals.

Working in partnership with 24 Licensed Bodies, the Society ensures the quality, relevance and awareness of its qualifications as well as facilitating its partners to work together. We are in a unique position, bringing together a range of disciplines and sectors to reflect the multi-disciplinary practice of environmental professionals.

Over 8,000 environmental professionals have been registered to date. The Society has also recognised the exceptional contributions of over 65 individuals by awarding them Honorary Fellowships of the Society.

The Society operates under a Royal Charter which requires us to promote the advancement of, the dissemination of, knowledge of, and education in good environmental practice for the public benefit.



# Our partners



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