

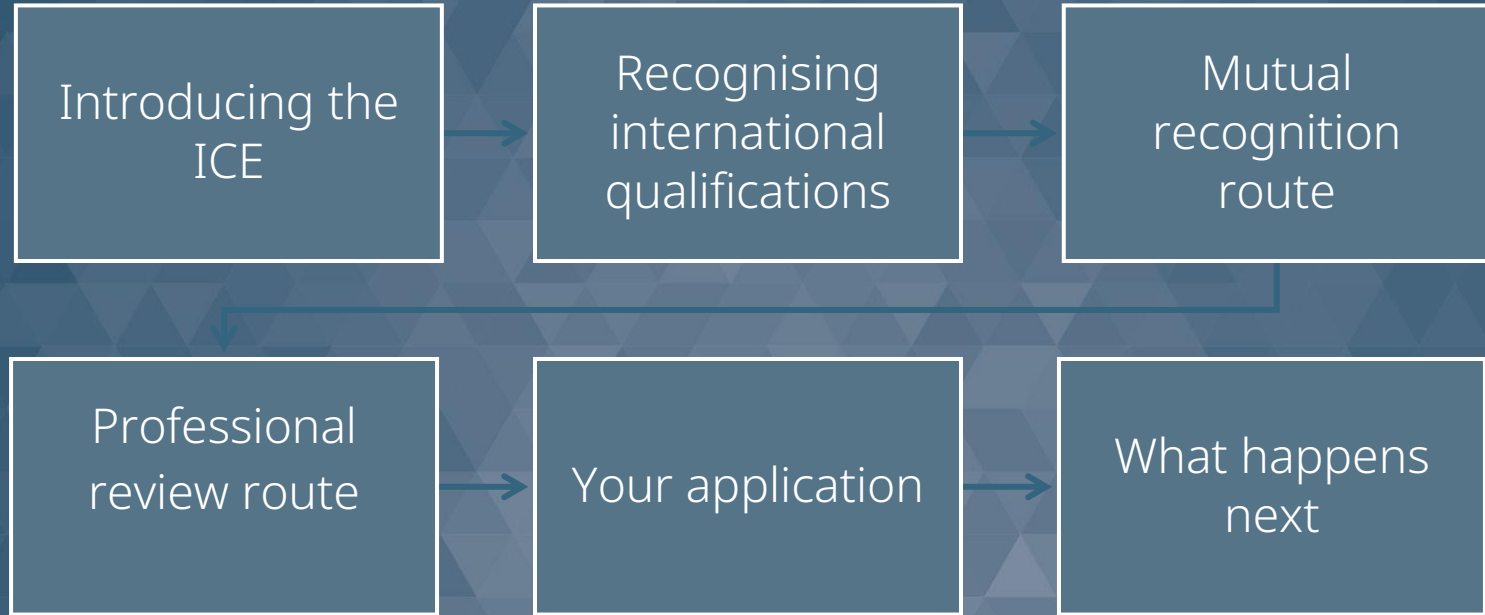


ICE membership: International Recognition agreements

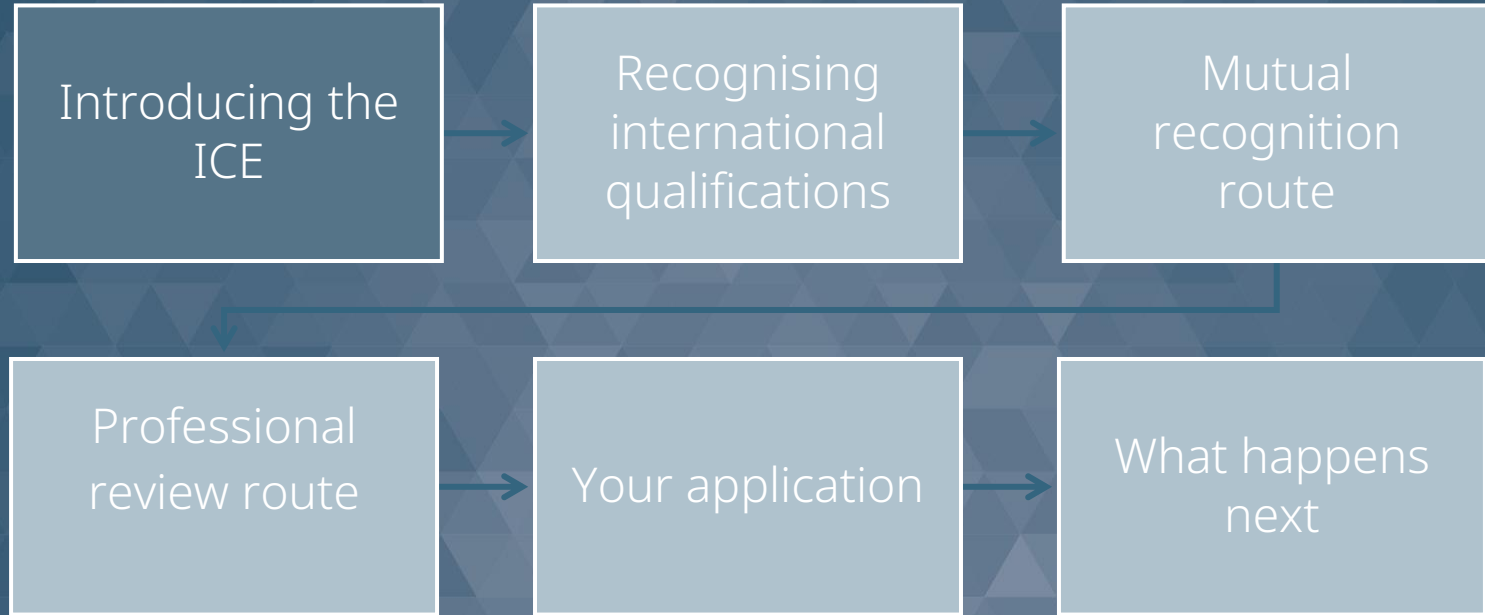
Jenny Illingsworth, ICE Membership Manager

Monday 20th April 2026

Aims of today



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Introducing the ICE

- Founded in 1818
- 97,000 members in more than 150 countries
 - Including 259 in South Africa
- Internationally recognised global membership organisation
- Promote civil engineering around the world
- Centre of civil engineering knowledge
- Licensed by UK Engineering Council to assess civil engineers for professional registration



What does the ICE do?

We qualify engineers and set professional standards

Learned society, research, developing knowledge

Policy and expert comment



Home of civil and infrastructure engineering

Industry knowledge, support and networking

Global community and opportunities

ICE Member grades



Fellows (FICE)



Members (MICE)



Associate Members
(AMICE)



Graduates (GMICE)



Students



Chartered Engineer (CEng)

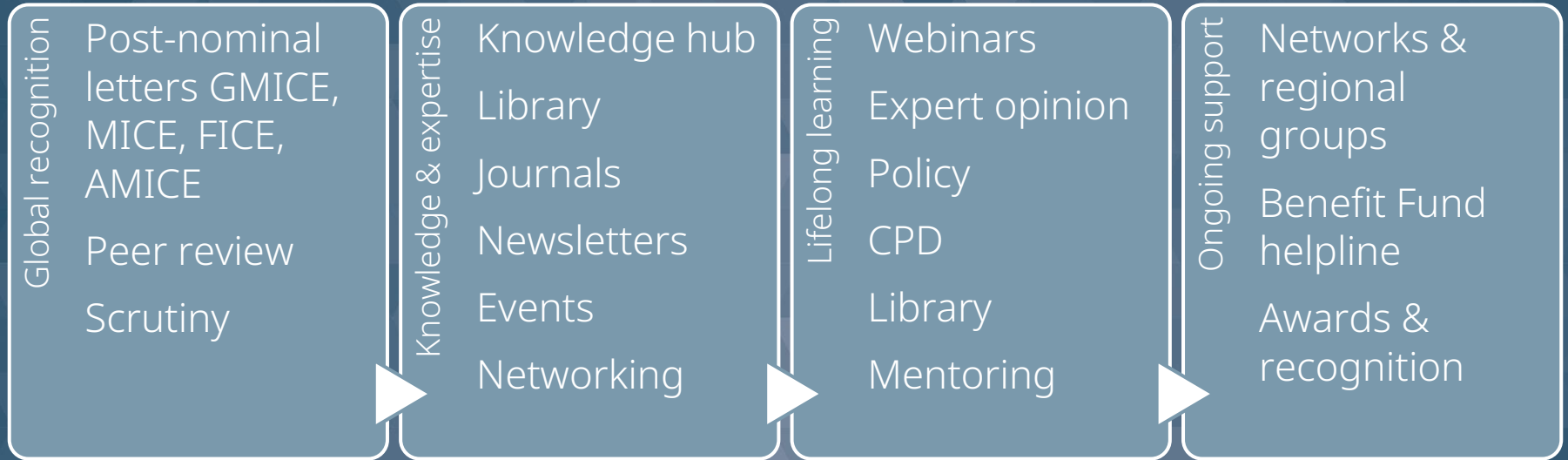
Incorporated Engineer (IEng)

Engineering Technician (EngTech)

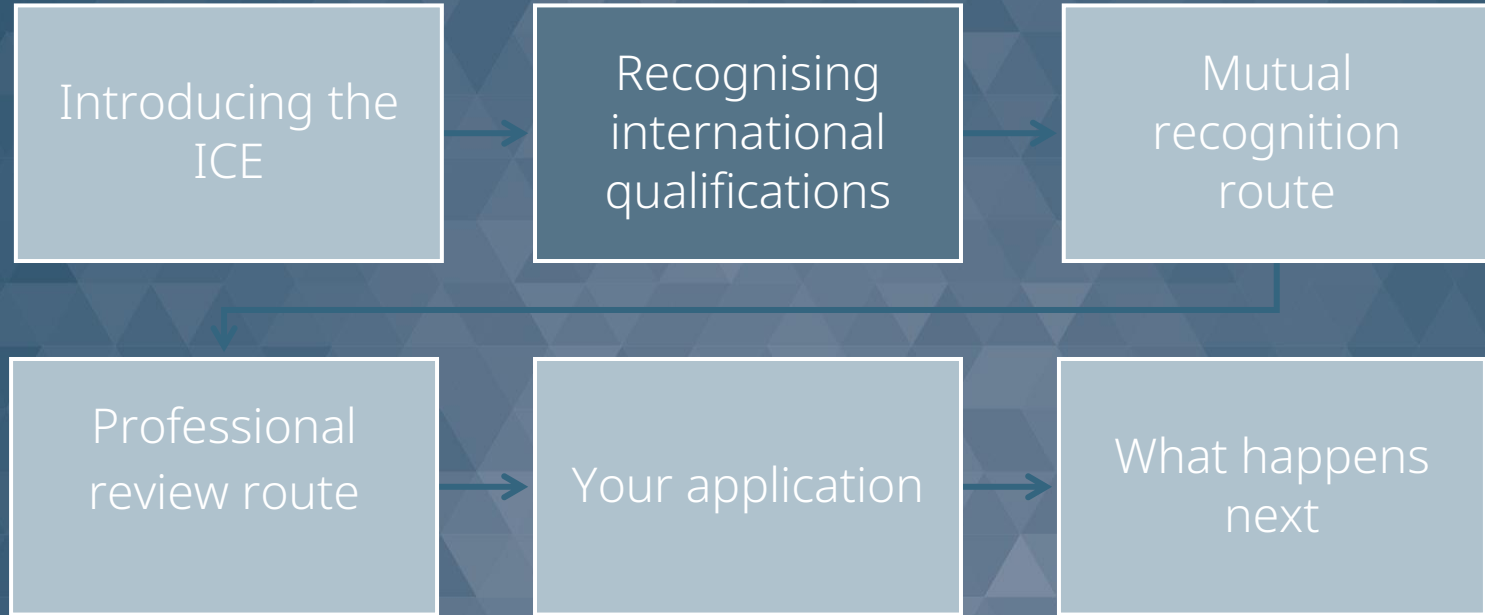


Civil Engineer
Infrastructure Engineer

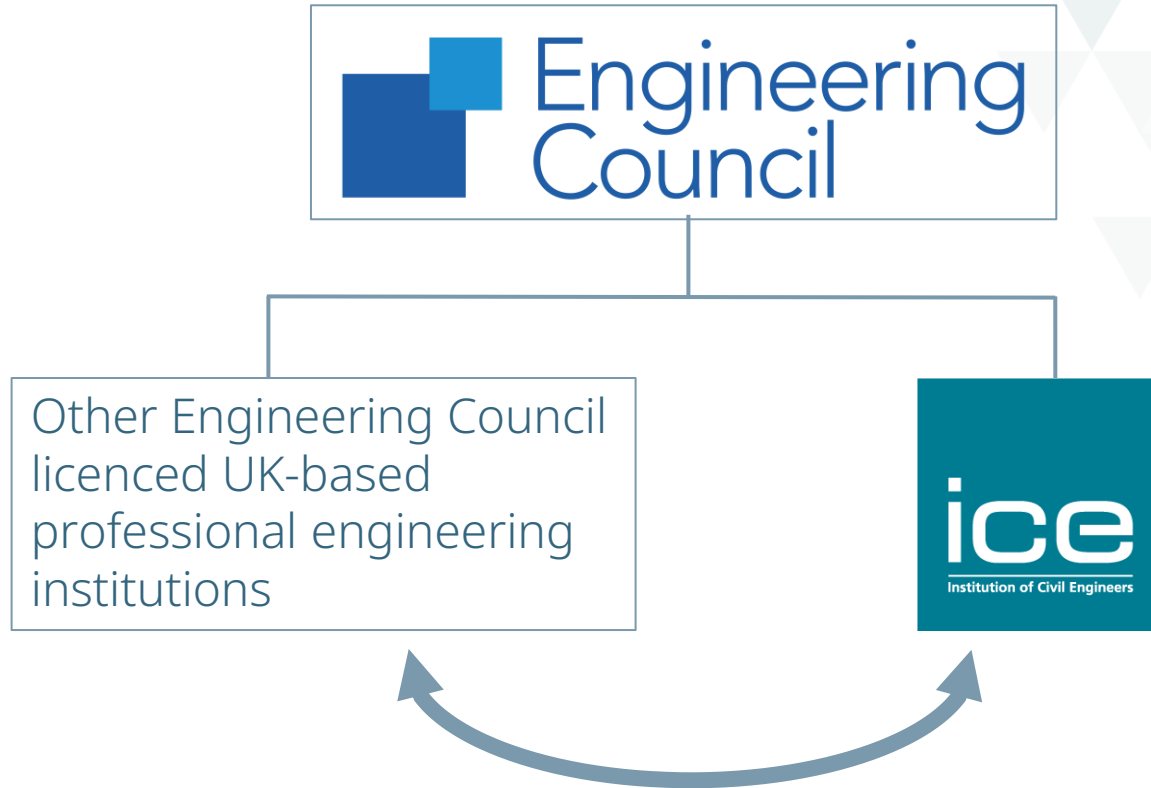
Benefits of ICE membership



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ICE and Engineering Council



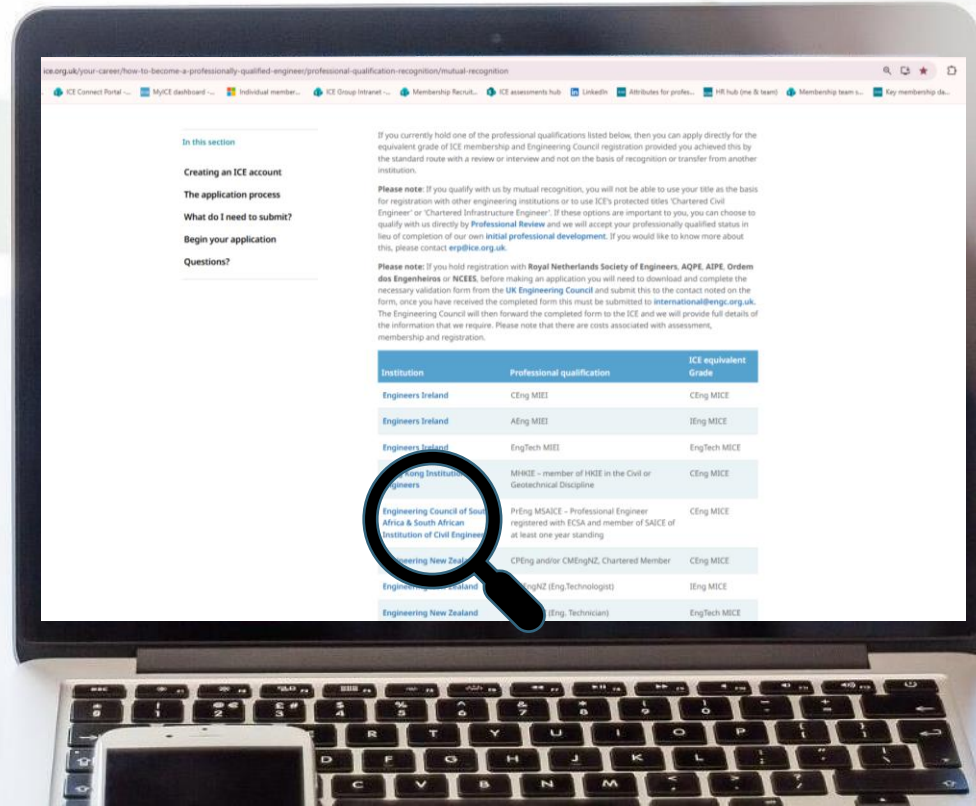
Engineering Council and global professional recognition



Mutual recognition of international qualifications

Agreements relevant to Africa are with SAICE for CEng MICE

[Mutual recognition | Institution of Civil Engineers \(ICE\)](#)



The screenshot shows the ICE website page titled "ice.org.uk/your-career/how-to-become-a-professionally-qualified-engineer/professional-qualification-recognition/mutual-recognition". The page content includes a navigation menu, a sidebar with links like "In this section", "Creating an ICE account", "The application process", "What do I need to submit?", "Begin your application", and "Questions?". The main content area contains two "Please note" sections and a table of international qualifications.

Please note: If you currently hold one of the professional qualifications listed below, then you can apply directly for the equivalent grade of ICE membership and Engineering Council registration provided you achieved this by the standard route with a review or interview and not on the basis of recognition or transfer from another institution.

Please note: If you qualify with us by mutual recognition, you will not be able to use your title as the basis for registration with other engineering institutions or to use ICE's protected titles 'Chartered Civil Engineer' or 'Chartered Infrastructure Engineer'. If these options are important to you, you can choose to qualify with us directly by **Professional Review** and we will accept your professionally qualified status in lieu of completion of our own **initial professional development**. If you would like to know more about this, please contact enquire@ice.org.uk.

Please note: If you hold registration with **Royal Netherlands Society of Engineers, AQPE, AIPE, Ordem dos Engenheiros or NCEES**, before making an application you will need to download and complete the necessary validation form from the **UK Engineering Council** and submit this to the contact noted on the form, once you have received the completed form this must be submitted to international@eng.org.uk. The Engineering Council will then forward the completed form to the ICE and we will provide full details of the information that we require. Please note that there are costs associated with assessment, membership and registration.

Institution	Professional qualification	ICE equivalent Grade
Engineers Ireland	CEng MIEI	CEng MICE
Engineers Ireland	AEng MIEI	IEng MICE
Engineers Ireland	EngTech MIEI	EngTech MICE
Engineering Institution of Engineers	MINEE - member of MINEE in the Civil or Geotechnical Discipline	CEng MICE
Engineering Council of South Africa & South African Institution of Civil Engineers	PrEng MSAICE - Professional Engineer registered with ECSA and member of SAICE of at least one year standing	CEng MICE
Engineering New Zealand	CPEng and/or CMEngNZ, Chartered Member	CEng MICE
Engineering New Zealand	EngNZ (Eng Technologist)	IEng MICE
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ICE and SAICE

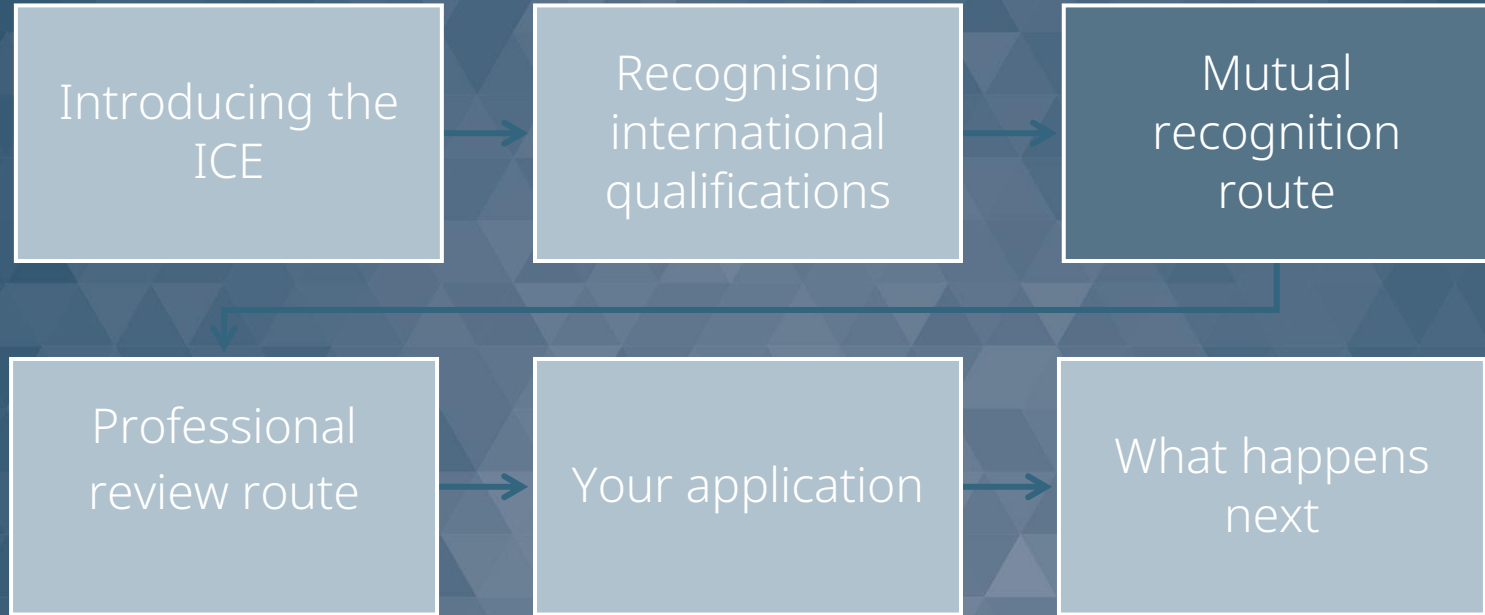
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Engineering Council of South Africa & South African Institution of Civil Engineers	PrEng MSAICE – Professional Engineer registered with ECSA and member of SAICE of at least one year standing	CEng MICE

Membership options



- Protected title:
 - Chartered Civil Engineer?
 - Chartered Infrastructure Engineer?
- IF no
 - PrEng MSCAICE \equiv CEng MICE membership level
- If yes
 - PrEng MSAICE \equiv Academic base + competency
 - Use your qualification to apply direct for CEng Professional review

Aims of today



What this involve?

Application form

Statement of evidence of your professional experience

A 4-page CV summarising your career and experience

Copy of your academic qualification certificate(s)

CPD records

Sponsors' statements

The fee

Application form

Recognition Application Form | Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE)



The screenshot shows the top portion of the ICE Recognition Application Form. It features the ICE logo (Institution of Civil Engineers) and a 'Membership' button. The main heading is 'Recognition application form'. Below this, there is a section titled 'This form' which explains that the form is used for applying for professionally qualified membership of ICE via a mutual recognition agreement or recognition of your Engineering Council registration. It also mentions that for a professional review, a different form should be used. A section titled 'About you' is partially visible, showing a form field for the 'ICE account no' with a grid of 10 input boxes.

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Institution of Civil Engineers

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About you

ICE account no

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Experience statement

- 1000 words
- Your experience in civil/infrastructure engineering
- Related to ICE member attributes

Tip: describe project(s) which allow you to relate your experience to the attributes



Detailed CV

The image shows a detailed CV for a Civil Engineer. The CV is structured into several sections, each with a job title and a description of responsibilities and technical skills. The sections include:

- Job Title: Civil Engineer**
Responsibilities: Design and construction of a building in the form of a highway with...
Technical Skills: Design and construction of a building in the form of a highway with...
- Job Title: Lead Mechanical Engineer**
Responsibilities: Apply of lead in various civil and mechanical systems, providing technical support, design and...
Technical Skills: Design and construction of a building in the form of a highway with...
- Job Title: Building in Foundation Engineering University**
Responsibilities: After ten years of working in civil and structural engineering, I have been...
Technical Skills: Design and construction of a building in the form of a highway with...
- Job Title: Civil Structural Engineer**
Responsibilities: After completion of my BSc in civil engineering, I have been...
Technical Skills: Design and construction of a building in the form of a highway with...
- Job Title: Lead Civil Structural Engineer**
Responsibilities: Responsible for designing and construction, preparation of design documents, preparation of...
Technical Skills: Design and construction of a building in the form of a highway with...

- Up to 4 sides of A4
- NOT a job-application CV
- Summarise your career
- Describe projects and your activities, in context of the member attributes
- Puts your experience statement into context

Qualifications

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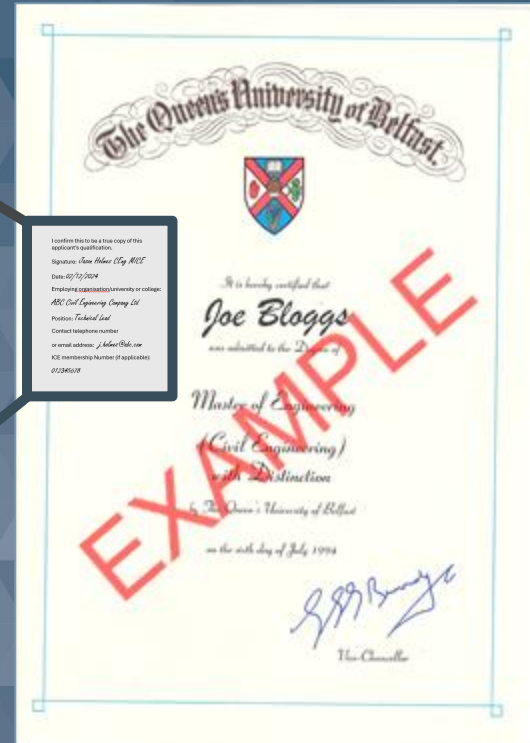
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ICE membership Number (if applicable):

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Continuing Professional Development records

- Up-to-date CPD in accordance with SIACE requirements

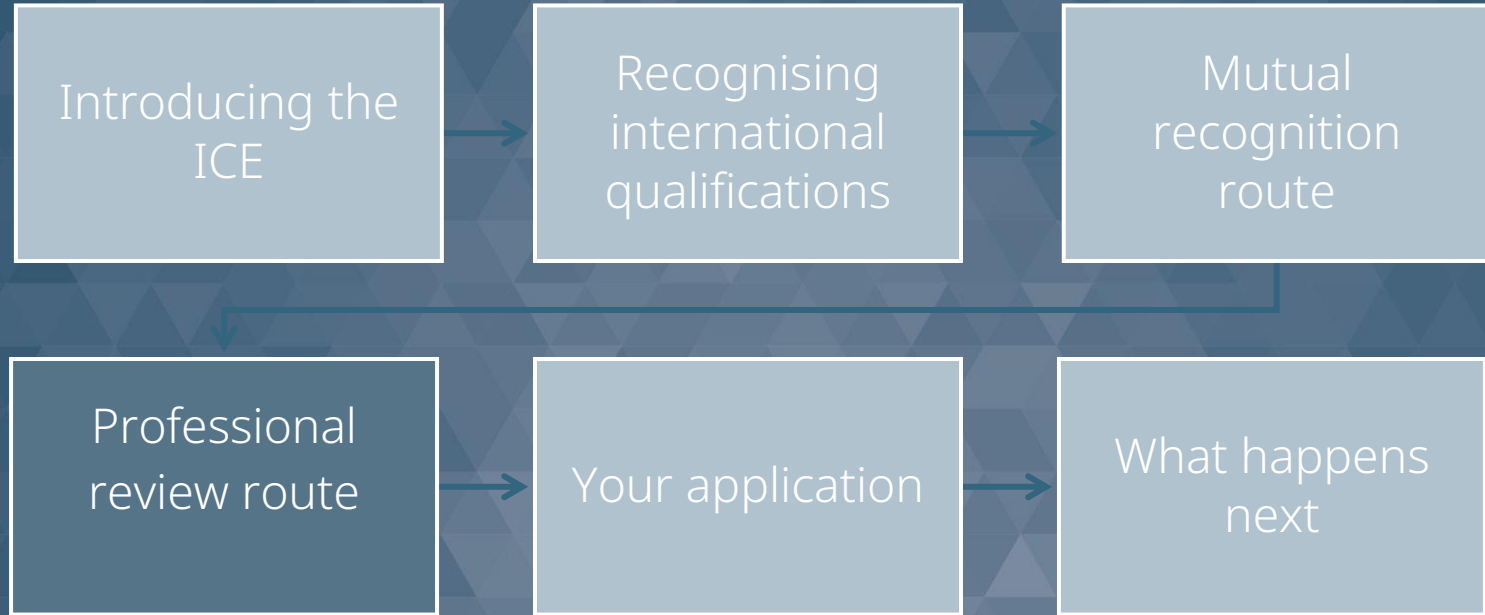
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- Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Guidance | Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE)
 - Current Development Action Plan
 - Min 12 months' Personal Development Record
- ICE CPD framework | Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE)
- Mandatory themes
 - Health, Safety and Welfare
 - Ethics and professional behaviours including code of conduct | Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE)
 - Sustainable development

Sponsors

- [Recognition Statement of Support | Institution of Civil Engineers \(ICE\)](#)
- Two sponsors
- Professionally qualified at or above equivalent grade, e.g.
 - UK Engineering Council licenced PEI at CEng
 - ECSA Professional Engineer
 - Any member of IntPE agreement at IntPE grade
- At least one must be ICE member
- Lead sponsor does not have to be an ICE member
 - Provides statement of support (upto 500 words)
- Second sponsor
 - Provides signature and optional statement (upto 500 words)
- Send statements to erp@ice.org.uk with reference to your application

Aims of today



ICE membership process

Academic
base

Professional
competence

Professional
review

ICE membership with protected title

SAICE PrEng

Professional
review

Chartered professional review



- Submission documents
- Presentation & structured interview
- Communication task



What do I need for the professional review route?

Application form

Evidence of your SAICE Pr Eng membership

5000 word report with appendices

A 2-page CV summarising your career and experience

Copy of your academic qualification certificate(s)

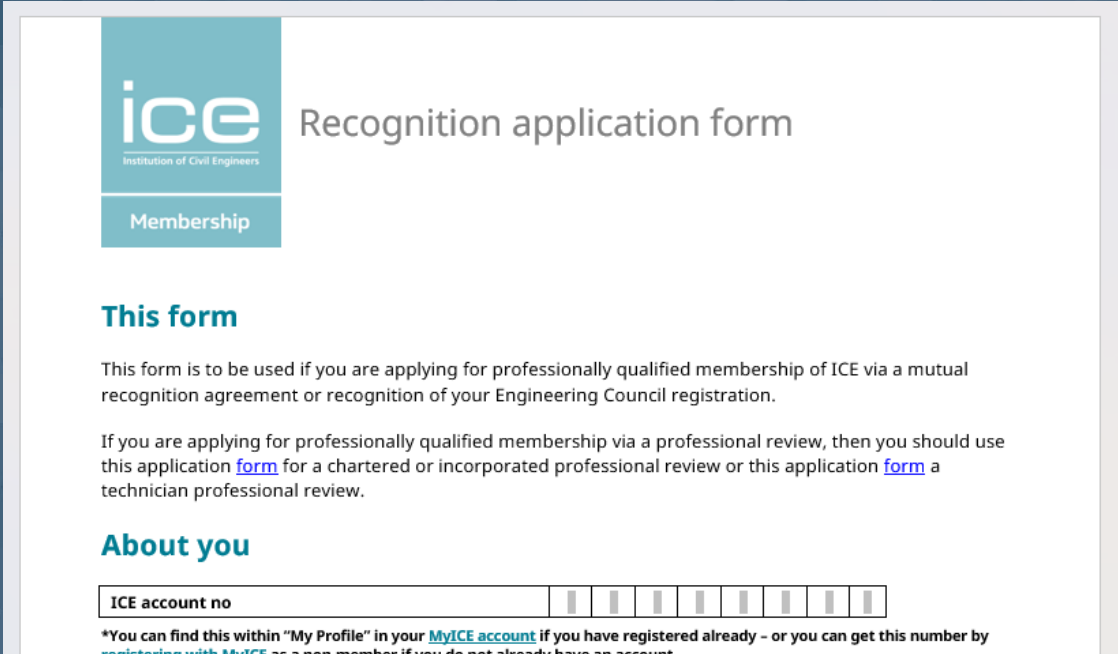
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SAICE membership evidence



Report

- 5000 words + appendices
- Your work in one or two projects which you describe your actions
- Related to ICE member attributes
- Demonstrating your competence in civil or infrastructure engineering



2010-2011	Electrical Earth Engineer	University
2010-2011	Responsible for working on a project in the Solar Highway with... ...designing and installing ground mounting systems and working with the design and construction teams.	
2010-2011	Lead Mechanical Engineer	
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- No need to include qualifications, address/contact details, personal statement or hobbies

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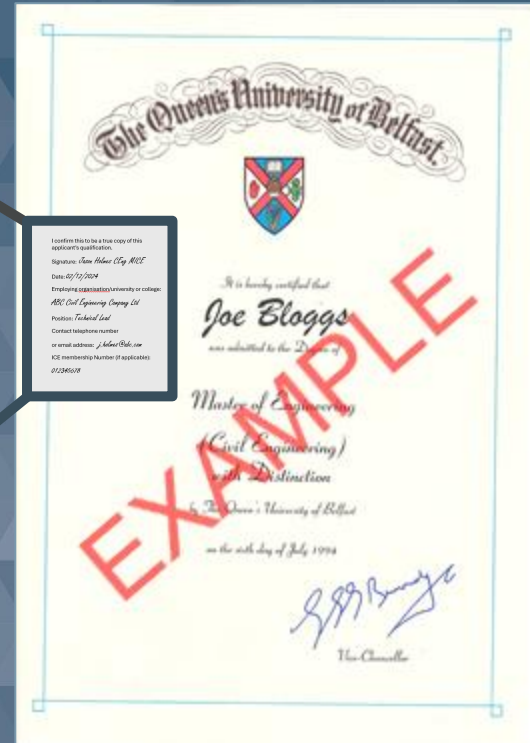
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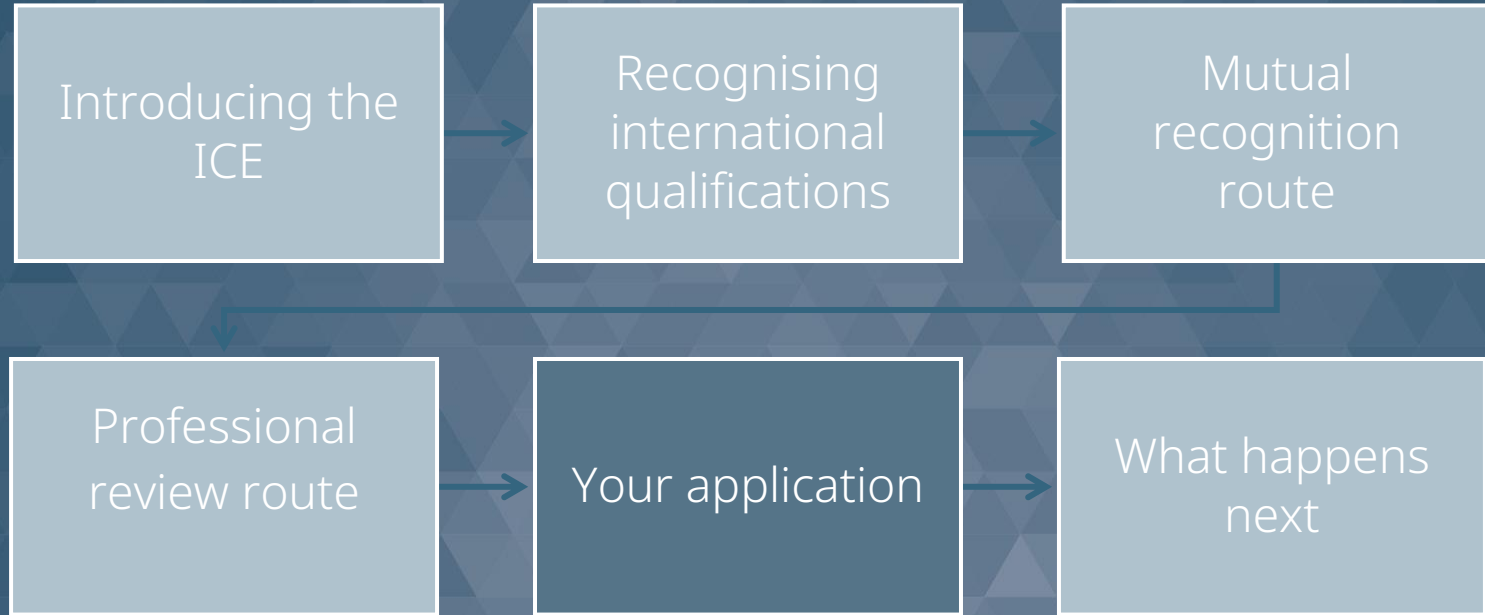
Continuing Professional Development records

- Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Guidance | Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE)
 - Current Development Action Plan
 - 3 years' Personal Development Record
- ICE CPD framework | Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE)
- Mandatory themes
 - Health, Safety and Welfare
 - Ethics and professional behaviours including code of conduct | Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE)
 - Sustainable development

Sponsors

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- Lead sponsor must be an ICE member
- Second sponsor does not have to be ICE member
 - They can be Professional Engineer under EC SA
- Upload statements into sponsors' portal

Aims of today



Take note of key dates and fees – mutual recognition route

Applications open	Applications close	Results issued
30 March 2026	24 July 2026	Typically 8 weeks after application closing date
27 July 2026	13 November 2026	

Application	Cost	Reduced rate	How to pay
Mutual recognition	£338.75	£112.00	Online payment
Recognition of Engineering Council registration	£338.75	£112.00	Online payment

Take note of key dates and fees – professional review route

Sponsors' closing date	Application closing date	Review period
10 July 2026	17 July 2026	October-November 2026
23 October 2026	30 October 2026	February-March 2027
12 March 2027	19 March 2027	June-July 2027

Application	Cost	Reduced rate	How to pay
Chartered professional review	£379.25	£125.25	Online payment

Your application



It's all about the attributes!

Attribute group	Attributes of CEng MICE
1 Understanding and Practical Application of Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Maintain and extend knowledge of engineering theory and practice, and how technology assists its application● Solve engineering problems using a sound theoretical approach, based on evidence, and contribute to continuous improvement● Engage in the creation and/or introduction of new, advancing or improved techniques and technology● Identify, review and select techniques, procedures and methods to undertake engineering tasks● Take an active role in the identification and definition of requirements, challenges, risks, and opportunities and undertake appropriate investigation and action● Contribute to the design and development of engineering solutions, implement those solutions, and evaluate their effectiveness in the context of the whole project life cycle● Undertake the design, development and implementation of engineering solutions and evaluate their effectiveness in the context of the whole project life cycle● Exercise sound independent engineering judgement
2 Management and Leadership	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Plan the work and resources needed to enable effective implementation of engineering tasks and projects● Manage the planning and organisation of tasks and resources.● Manage (organise, direct and control) programme or schedule, tasks and

The specification for professional qualification

Attributes for professionally qualified membership | Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE)

ICE Attributes


Attribute	Chartered
Understanding and Practical Application of Engineering	Enable, exploit, creative, innovative, Conduct research, evaluate solutions
Management and leadership	Direct and control, lead, develop, improve
Commercial ability	High level of commercial/contractual
Health, safety and welfare	Lead improvement
Sustainable development	Lead improvement
Interpersonal skills and communication	New concepts/ideas to (non) technical colleagues
Professional commitment	Understand, commit, support

Understand the attributes

By definition CEng ability includes the IEng attributes.

CEng MICE ability is a step up from IEng MICE ability.

You must watch the IEng attributes recording too.



The CEng Attributes

VIDEO: Watch this to gain an understanding of ICE's Chartered Member Attributes (9 mins).

[Video resources](#)

Qualifications - Certification

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Degree Certificate Translation

for Joe Bloggs

25/04/2019

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In nome della Legge

Noi Prof. Ing. A Example Rettore del

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visti gli attestati degli studicompiuti
prova finale superata in questo Politecnico il giorno 28 febbraio 2008
conferiamo a

Joe Bloggs

Nato a bollate (MI) il giorno 20 Ottobre 1985

La LAUREA in

Ingegneria Civile

lauree n. 8 – Ingegneria Civile e Ambientale
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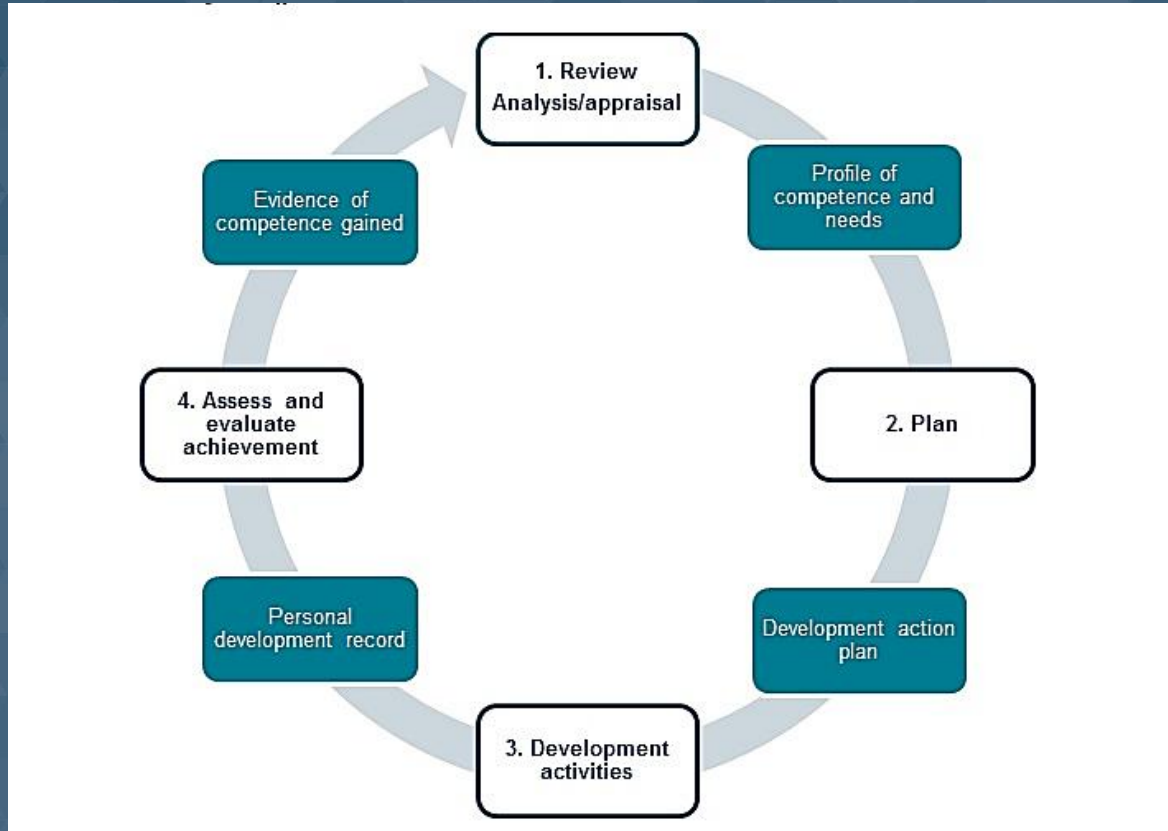
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Reg. n. 0123-123

Il Preside della Facolta

The CPD cycle



CPD Development Action Plan

Highlight mandatory training theme

Name: Jenny Bloggs							
Job role, responsibilities, and engineering sector: Graduate Engineer – Bridges Section							
Review of learning needs				Development plan			
Date	Ref	In what area do I need to improve my performance? *	What do I need to learn in order to achieve this?	What will I do to achieve this?	What are the likely resources and support that I will need?	How will I evaluate a successful outcome?	What are my deadlines for meeting this target?
06/01/2021	A1	Knowledge of health and safety legislation	Latest H&S legislation	Apply to for permission to attend a training course	Course fees	I should have ability to engage effectively with company H&S practices/requirements	31/06/2021
06/01/2021	A2	Ability to assess steel corrosion and specify appropriate repair and protection techniques	Details about corrosion and repair and protection techniques	Peer discussion and self-development through project work. Consultation with colleagues and background of appropriate standards and guidance notes.	Mainly personal time to read with input from colleagues.	Able to apply techniques to an inspection project	31/06/2021
06/01/2021	A3	Ability to design concrete steel structures to Eurocodes	Develop knowledge of Eurocodes for concrete and steel structures	Attend courses about Eurocodes	Budget and time to attend course	Ability to design concrete and steel to Eurocodes	31/06/2021

*Please consider and include any appropriate ICE CPD Framework topics and highlight them within your plan.

CPD Personal Development Record

Name: Jenny Bloggs					
Job role, responsibilities, and engineering sector: Graduate Engineer – Bridges Section					
Development activity				Evaluation	
Details of CPD activity <i>If applicable, please include what ICE CPD Framework topic this aligns to</i>	Dates	Effective learning time	Dev. Plan ref.	Key Learning Points	Key Benefits/Value added <i>How has this learning activity helped you? How will the learning be used in the future? How will this influence my DAP next year?</i>
Thomas Telford course on CDM Regulations 2015 Health, Safety & Welfare	15/06/2021	6 hours	A1	Gave an overview of the regulations	Improved knowledge and understanding of the roles and responsibility of all parties in a construction project. To be applied in future projects
Corrosion Protection: self-development through project work and peer discussion	15/09/2021	3 hours	A2	Examples of different type of surface preparation and protection systems	To improved understanding of paint specification methodology and have an information source to reference to. To apply in future projects
Concrete Centre Course on Eurocode 2	25/11/2021	12 hours	A3	A good base knowledge to enable me to design basic structures to Eurocode 2.	An excellent course. Need to follow up with practical implementation.

Highlight mandatory CPD themes

21 hours

< 30 hours per activity

Useful to add an annual summary in hours
{Note: 1 day = 6 hours learning time}

Collect it all together and submit!

- One PDF
- Maximum 10MB (recognition), 15MB (professional review)

<https://reviews.ice.org.uk/upload/recognition/>

<https://reviews.ice.org.uk/upload/UploadApplication>

infrastructure@ice.org.uk

Checklist – mutual recognition route



1. Contact me: Jenny.Illingsworth@ice.org.uk to discuss your application
2. Draft your CV (career summary)
3. Consider your experience and content of your 1000 word statement
4. Ensure your CPD records are up to date
5. Approach your sponsors

Online, downloadable and direct guidance

Mutual recognition

This short recording discusses ICE's Mutual Recognition Route, who can apply for Membership of ICE and Engineering Council Registration via this route, what to submit, the timeline and results.



Incorporated and Chartered Professional Review

Completed your Initial Professional Development and ready to apply for your Incorporated or Chartered Professional Review? Find out more.



Stop press! Upcoming webinar



Webinar

Leveraging the Mutual Recognition Agreement: how US PEs can earn UK Chartered Engineer

Event organised by ICE

24 April 2026
12:00 - 13:00 EST
Online

Add to Calendar

Free [Book now >](#)

Overview

The Institution of Civil Engineers is pleased to announce an exclusive live webinar on the US / UK Mutual Recognition Agreement – a streamlined path for US Professional Engineers to obtain UK Chartered Engineer – on April 24, 2026 at 12pm US Eastern Standard Time.

Are you a licensed Professional Engineer (PE) in the US seeking to expand your career? Join us for a live webinar to learn how you can leverage the US / UK Mutual Recognition Agreement to attain the highly acclaimed and distinguished UK Chartered Engineer (CEng) qualification.

What you'll gain from this exclusive webinar:

The webinar provides an introduction to the Mutual Recognition Agreement, highlighting its benefits for UK Chartered Engineers and US Professional Engineers. This will be followed by an overview of the step-by-step process & the requirements to obtain UK Chartered Engineer through the Mutual Recognition Agreement.

Hear valuable insights from two featured speakers – Scott Sayles and Dr. Mark J. Vanarelli - two US PEs who have successfully navigated the process to obtain UK Chartered Engineer in 2025.

For more information please contact:

Tom Compton

[e: thomas.compton@ice.org.uk](mailto:thomas.compton@ice.org.uk)

Topics:

- Leadership and management
- Professional development

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

ICE professional review support



[Professional Review guidance | Institution of Civil Engineers \(ICE\)](#)

[Latest Events at ICE | Institution of Civil Engineers \(ICE\)](#)



Professional Review preparation

Your professional review application: start the journey

Join this session to find out how to start planning and preparing for the Incorporated Professional Review, Chartered Professional Review or Chartered Professional Review Progressive for civil and infrastructure engineers.



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Professional Review preparation

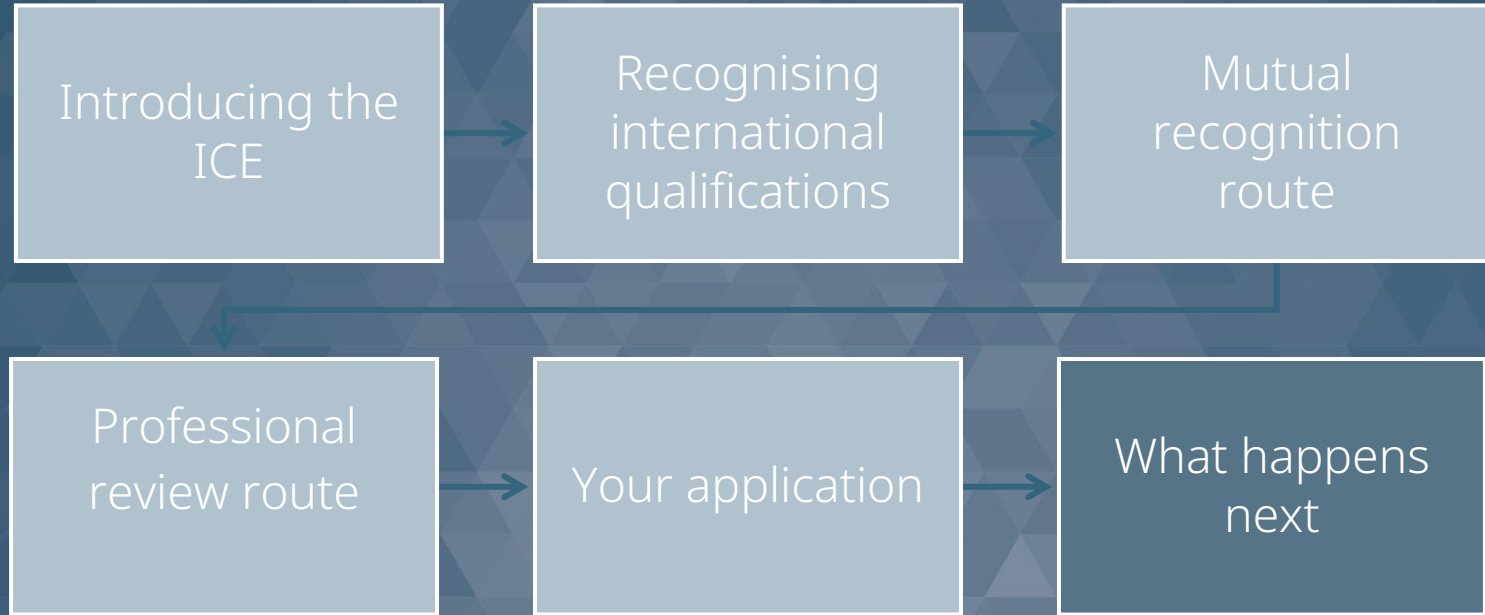
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What happens next

Mutual recognition

- Desk-based assessment by the ICE Recognition team

Professional review

- Review date will be advised
- Practice one or two reviews with experienced colleagues
- Access online ICE guidance and webinars

Results – mutual recognition process

Successful



Unsuccessful – may be asked for more information or invited to interview



Unsuccessful – we will explain why so you can amend your submission for another application



Results – professional review process

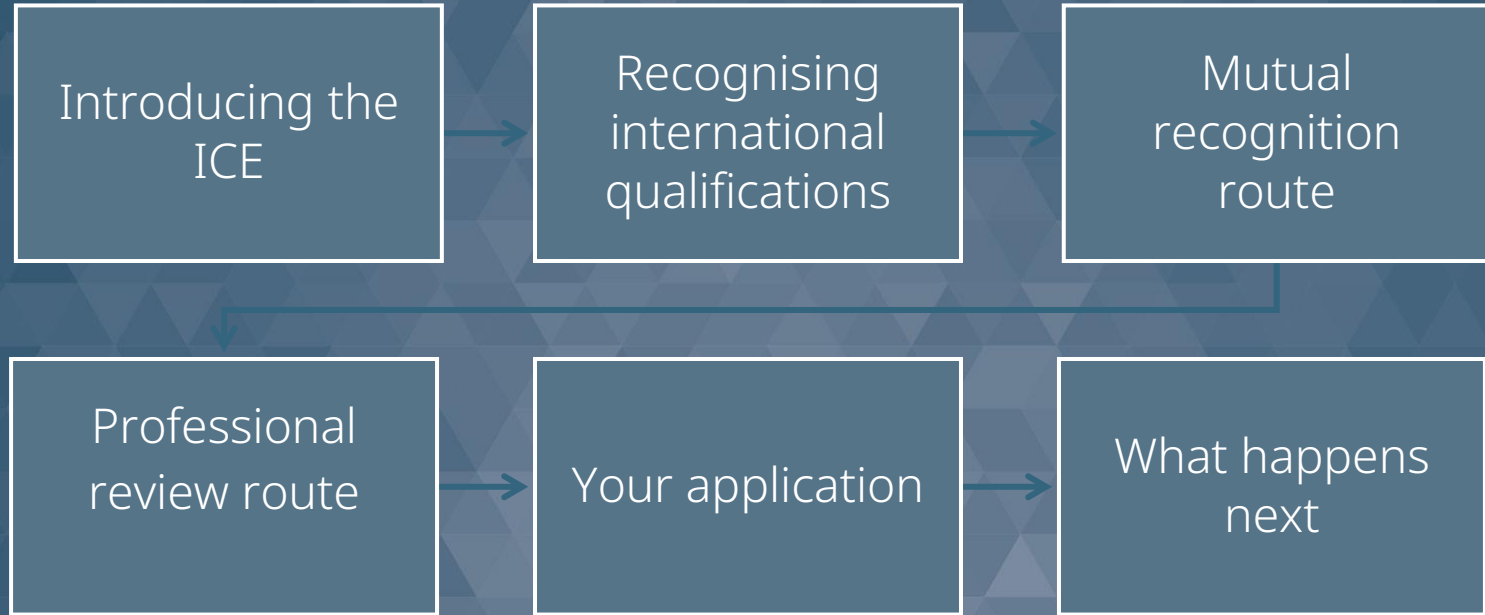
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Over to you - questions

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