



Routes to Professional Status



Indicative Experience	Tiered Accreditation (ICEC Accredited)			
	ACostE Professional Level	Qualification and Entry requirement for level	Bridging requirements for next level	
1 to 2 Years	Entry	Application Form. Demonstration of Professionally relevant education and experience at the support level (e.g. Project Controls NVQ 2 or relevant BTEC / A levels or equivalent).	10 NUAs or relevant experience + Enrolled Level Pack	Engineering Council Registration (see note)
2 to 4 Years	Enrolled	Application Form. PC RQF/QCF/NVQ3 or valid GCSE A Levels (or equivalent). + 5 level 5 NUAs or relevant experience + Enrolled Level Pack.	5 NUAs or relevant experience + Registered Level Pack	
4 to 6 Years	Registered	Application Form. QCF 4 or valid Foundation Degree (or equivalent) or valid HNC/HND (or equivalent) + relevant experience + Registered Level Pack.	5 NUAs or relevant experience + Incorporated Level Pack + Professional Interview	Engineering Technician (EngTech)
6 to 8 Years	Incorporated	Application Form. PC QCF 5/NVQ4 + or valid Bachelors Degree (or equivalent) + 5 NUAs or relevant experience + Incorporated Level Pack + Professional Interview.	5 level 6 Differentiator NUAs or relevant experience or Practice Paper + CP Level Pack + Professional Interview	Incorporated Engineer (IEng)
8 plus years	Certified Professional	Application Form + CP Level Pack + Professional interview. PC QCF 5/NVQ4 or valid Bachelors Degree (or equivalent) + 5 Level 5 NUAs + 5 level 6 Differentiator NUAs or relevant experience or Practice Paper + CP Level Pack + Professional Interview.		Chartered Engineer (CEng)

- The Accreditation route is a tiered approach available to current ACostE members (at any relevant level) who have appropriate and valid engineering, construction, numerate, technical, scientific or commercial/business qualifications; and have professional work experience in cost engineering, cost control, estimating, planning and scheduling, commercial support or project controls. Your individual route will be assessed by the Accreditation Board from your application form.
- NUA = candidate is certified as meeting the National Occupational Standards/units of assessment criteria using the ACostE assessment process.
- The route to professional engineering based registration through the Engineering Council (EC) is available to current ACostE members with relevant engineering based academic qualifications and work experience.