

EMF Credits – United Kingdom

1. Does a compulsory licence regime(s) exist? If so describe its operation. E.g. must be licensed to practise engineering and sign off engineering work.

There is no legal requirement for licensure/registration. In a few specialised areas there are specific certification schemes which restrict operations to authorized persons.

2. Does a voluntary registration regime(s) exist? If so, describe its operation, and the activities that can only be performed by registered person, e.g. only registered persons allowed to sign off construction-related work and devices inspected under occupational safety and health regulations.

There is voluntary self regulation with EC^{UK} granted a monopoly on the ownership of the Chartered Engineer (and related) titles. There is no restriction of work to Chartered Engineers.

3. Describe the credit that will be given to any person registered on any section of the IRPE without the need to form any further agreements beyond the EMF (i.e. without bilaterals). E.g.

- a. Credit for holding a suitable qualification

Yes

- b. Credit for 7 years' experience

Yes

- c. Credit for 2 years' responsible charge

Yes

- d. Credit for demonstrating competence to the agreed international standard (other than local knowledge)

PARTIAL - a suitably tailored interview (which would incorporate local awareness) is required

- e. Credit for sufficient recent CPD (last 5 years)

Yes

4. Describe the extra credit that may be achieved beyond that described in 3 through the formation of a bilateral agreement. This credit is only available to registrants on the section of the IRPE to which the specific bilateral applies

Automatic registration (i.e. no interview) with EC^{UK}

5. Describe the assessment or other conditions that all registrants, irrespective of which IRPE section they are on, would have to meet prior to registration/licensing, e.g.

- a. Residency requirements for a period of time

No

- b. Local employment for a period of time

No

- c. Demonstration of local knowledge through an assessment

An awareness of local conditions would be expected at interview

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d. Demonstration of competence recently

No

6. Describe assessment areas in which assessment may be required, at discretion of registering authority. E.g.

a. Communication skills

None

b. Language capability

None

7. Describe any benefits that IRPE registrants might receive in addition (but separate) to registration/licensing benefits. E.g.

a. Ease of entry to membership of a learned society.

Membership of a learned society is part of the registration package

8. Where the jurisdiction is an APEC member, what differences to the above list, if any, apply to APEC Engineers?

Not applicable.

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