

IMarEST member benefits

What is Professional Registration?

Registration is a professional qualification that demonstrates to employers and peers you are working at a certain level of competence. You do not necessarily need an academic qualification to gain registration, but you must be a member of the IMarEST to apply. (See reverse for details). The type of registration you apply for will depend on your level and discipline. The IMarEST offers the following registers:

ENGINEERS

- Chartered Engineer (CEng)/Chartered Marine Engineer (CMarEng)
- Incorporated Engineer (IEng)/Incorporated Marine Engineer (IMarEng)
- Engineering Technician (EngTech)/Marine Engineering Technician (MarEngTech)

SCIENTISTS

- Chartered Scientist (CSci)/Chartered Marine Scientist (CMarSci)
- Registered Marine Scientist (RMarSci)
- Marine Technician (MarTech)

TECHNOLOGISTS

- Chartered Marine Technologist (CMarTech)
- Registered Marine Technologist (RMarTech)
- Marine Technician (MarTech)

Once you've gained professional registration, you can use letters after your name to show you have reached a particular level of competence e.g. Jo Smith MarEngTech (Marine Engineering Technician)

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Grades of membership for everyone in the marine sector

- Receive *The Marine Professional* magazine – the latest news and emerging trends within the sector
- Access to IMarEST TV
- Apply for Professional Registration (See reverse for details)
- Join Special Interest Groups (SIGs)
- Access to Nexus, an online working environment for members only
- Access to the Virtual Library – thousands of academic journals, trade magazines, market reports, news, eBooks and other published material
- Receive our bimonthly industry newsletter, eMarine
- Get member discounts on books, events and technical journals
- Access to your local branch and regular networking opportunities
- Take advantage of our awards, scholarships and intern programmes
- Grades of membership provide recognition of the skills and experience you have acquired
- Access to IMarEST e-journal, Marine Technical Notes (MTN)
- Members have the opportunity to participate in the IMarEST's contributions at national, regional and intergovernmental level. The IMarEST has the following status:
 - Consultative status with the International Maritime Organization (IMO)
 - Observer status with the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO (IOC)
 - Observer status with the International Hydrographic Organization (IHO)
 - Observer status with the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)
 - Observer status with the London Convention/London Protocol (LC/LP)
 - Observer status with the Joint Group of Experts on Scientific Aspects of Marine Environmental Protection (GESAMP)
 - Special consultative status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations (ECOSOC)

Why should I gain professional registration?

- **Demonstrate professional responsibility**
Registration helps to protect your profession by giving public confidence to your sector
- **Improved career prospects and employability**
Registration shows your commitment to developing your professional skills and employers will often look out for this marker of competence
- **Higher earning potential**
On average, professionals with registration will enjoy higher earnings across their working life due to the benefits they bring to their employer such as increased customer confidence
- **Employers and clients can see your professionalism**
Registration shows your positive attitude to your work, your respect for Codes of Conduct and your drive to succeed within your profession. This is highly valued by employers and clients
- **Greater respect from, and influence in, your organisation and the wider industry**
These registers are respected internationally – you will therefore belong to a network of experts in your field and have the opportunity to inform influential activities