



IGNITING YOUR CAREER PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION FOR APPRENTICES

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WHAT IS PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION?

Registration is a means of demonstrating professionalism, providing independent recognition of your achievements and maintaining the standards required to join the global community of professional scientists.

Many professional scientists and science technicians today work across different areas of science; therefore, the Science Council's registers are for all science professionals, independent of discipline.

THE BENEFITS OF PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Get recognised

Using RSci or RSciTech after your name demonstrates a level of the competency you have as a practising scientist or technician and your commitment to integrity, regard for public interest and responsibility for others.

Shine & Reflect

The application process supports and encourages you to reflect on what you have achieved in your career so far - it's a process that will build your confidence in your role.

Ethical Credentials

Registration tells others that you are committed to working to high ethical standards and gives them trust and confidence in you as a professional scientist or science technician.

Be the one that stands out

Registration is a mark of quality and competence that is sought after by employers.

Become part of a community

To become a registrant, you will need to be or become a member of a licensed Professional Body. This offers the opportunity to access networks, resources and events.



WHAT IS THE APPRENTICESHIP SHORTENED APPLICATION ROUTE?

This route has been created to recognise the competence you have demonstrated by completing your apprenticeship, and that align to the requirements of the registers.

Your apprenticeship certificate (less than 2 years old) can act as the base of your evidence, as part of a streamlined application.

When you become registered, you will join a professional body that is licensed by the Science Council to award RSciTech and/or RSci.

You will be joining a professional body which will support you throughout your career.

This will provide features such as, exciting and inspirational networks and communities with other technicians and scientists, CPD activities (in-person and online), a range of special events, industry newsletters, and access to career advice to name a few.

You can find out more about the professional bodies that are accepting shortened applications using the QR code.

For information and advice on how to apply using the shortened route, we offer an online resource that contains short bite-size content, with a selection of resources and tutorial videos, guiding you through the process step-by-step. Use the QR code here.



WHAT WERE THE KEY MOTIVATIONS THAT LED TO YOU APPLYING FOR PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION (RSciTech)?



Name: Rodzers Zalitis

Registration level: RSciTech

Job title: Laboratory Technician

Professional Body: RSC – Royal Society of Chemistry



Its nice to have your experience and knowledge validated externally.

Two key things motivated my professional registration application:

Support for the future

Being able to attend webinars on topics such as 'Futures as a Laboratory Technician'. The event and information available provide clarification and education on careers and opportunity within industry, thinking about how to progress. These events offer access to listen to and ask questions to experts.

Validation

Its nice to have your experience and knowledge validated externally. It has given to me the recognition and cemented in my mind the skills and competence I am able to deliver within my work. The process of registration allows you to reflect on how you have progressed and grown in your career.

WHAT WERE THE KEY MOTIVATIONS THAT LED TO YOU APPLYING FOR PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION?



Name: Sophie Galloway

Registration level: RSci

Job title: Research Technician

Professional Body: IST – Institute of Science and Technology



By gaining professional registration, it speaks a thousand words for future annual reviews and applications.

I have recently applied for Registered Scientist (RSci) through the apprenticeship shortened application route. I was aware of professional registration as my technician colleagues are great advocates of the benefits and recommended that I investigated it.

Professional registration offers the recognition of the work I have done and can do. By gaining professional registration, it speaks a thousand words for future annual reviews and applications, in addition to showing my dedication to excellence.

The shortened application has allowed me to apply for professional registration with much of the requirements being met through the completion of my Level 5 Laboratory Scientist apprenticeship.

By being part of a professional body, I hope to broaden my network and meet other people to share experiences and ideas. I also consider this an opportunity to attend webinars and conferences to broaden my knowledge.

REGISTERED SCIENCE TECHNICIAN RSciTech

ELIGIBLE APPRENTICESHIPS FOR SHORTENED APPLICATIONS:



- **Propulsion Technician**
Level 4 ST0588 – Version 1.0
Option 1 Propulsion Test
Fully aligned to RSciTech
- **Laboratory Technician**
Level 3 ST0248
Version 1.1 & 1.2
Majority aligned to RSciTech
- **Laboratory Technician**
Level 3 ST0248 – Version 1.0
Fully Aligned to RSciTech
- **Science Manufacturing Technician**
Level 3 ST0250 – Version 1.0
Fully aligned to RSciTech
- **Healthcare Science Associate**
Level 4 ST0220 –Version 1.0
Fully aligned to RSciTech
- **Food Technologist**
Level 3 ST0198 – Version 1.0
Fully aligned to RSciTech
- **Metrology Technician**
Level 3 ST0282 – Version 1.0
Fully aligned to RSciTech
- **Water Industry Treatment Process Technician**
Level 3 ST1291 – Version 1.0
Fully aligned to RSciTech
- **Water Industry Network Technician**
Level 3 ST1292 – Version 1.0
Fully aligned to RSciTech
- **Mortuary Technician (APT)**
Level 3 ST0889 – Version 1.0
Fully aligned to RSciTech
- **Simulation Based Technician**
Level 3 ST0666 – Version 1.0
Majority aligned to RSciTech



New apprenticeships are being added to the eligibility list - use the QR Code for more information.



REGISTERED SCIENTIST RSci

– ELIGIBLE APPRENTICESHIPS FOR SHORTENED APPLICATIONS:

- **Regulatory Affairs Specialist**
Level 7 ST0586 – Version 1.0
Majority aligned to RSci
- **Operational Research Specialist**
Level 7 ST0844 – Version 1.0
Fully aligned to RSci
- **Healthcare Science Practitioner**
Level 6 ST0413 – Version 1.0
Fully aligned to RSci
- **Laboratory Scientist**
Level 6 ST0626 – Version 1.0
Fully aligned to RSci
- **Environmental Practitioner**
Level 6 ST0778 – Version 1.0
Fully aligned to RSci
- **Food Industry Technical Professional**
Level 6 ST0197 – Version 1.0
Fully aligned to RSci
- **Nuclear Scientist & Nuclear Engineer**
Level 6 ST0289 – Version 1.0
Fully aligned to RSci
- **Materials Science Technologist**
Level 6 ST0675 – Version 1.0
Fully aligned to RSci
- **Laboratory Scientist**
Level 5 ST0247 – Version 1.0
Fully aligned to RSci
- **Technician Scientist**
Level 5 ST0597 – Version 1.0
Fully aligned to RSci
- **Nuclear Technician**
Level 5 ST0380 – Version 1.0
Majority Aligned to RSci
- **Senior Metrology Technician**
Level 5 ST0283 – Version 1.0
Fully aligned to RSci
- **Dairy Technologist**
Level 5 ST0393 – Version 1.1
Fully aligned to RSci





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