



# Professional Registration

## **ITP-IET member registration programme now available**

A new professional registration programme from the Institute of Telecommunications Professionals (ITP) is now available to raise professional standards across the ICT sector.

The ITP has formed a collaborative partnership with the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) to create a joint service exclusively for ITP members.

This joint ITP-IET member registration programme means that ITP members can apply for professional registration, using the IET, which is licensed by the Engineering Council UK to award professional qualifications. ITP members of this programme will be entitled to use qualification designatory letters CEng, IEng, EngTech or ICT *Tech* after their name once they are awarded ECUK registration, e.g. Jo Smith CEng, *MITP*.

ITP CEO, Brendan O'Mahony, commented, "Responses from our online survey and discussions with our corporate members such as Cable & Wireless, BT, Global Crossing, Alcatel-Lucent and Fujitsu revealed an extremely positive response about the benefits of being professionally recognised for their skills and experience.

"Furthermore, through this joint agreement, apprentices who successfully complete the BT Operate, Global or Openreach programmes will be offered a streamlined opportunity to register with ECUK as ICT Technicians.

"Thus I am delighted that ITP members now have the opportunity to be awarded registrations through this new ITP service. ITP is committed to supporting its members' careers and this service offers professional qualifications and encourages life-long learning."

Michelle Richmond, IET Membership and Professional Development Director, said, "In the current economic climate it is more important than ever to set oneself apart from the competition. Professional registration does just this and shows commitment and dedication, as well as demonstrating to employers a range of skills.

"We are delighted to be have formed this partnership which is part of the IET's collaborative approach to raising professional standards and competence across the industry worldwide."

The ITP-IET Professional Registration scheme is now available to ITP members. Please go online to join the register at [www.theitp.org/profreg](http://www.theitp.org/profreg).

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