

Improve your prospects for promotion and open up new career opportunities



If you hold a PCN Level 2 certificate in any method and meet the criteria for Associate Membership of BINDT you may be **eligible for direct entry (no interview required) to register as an Engineering Technician (EngTech) with the Engineering Council.**

Register now for just £186.26

(includes Associate Membership and EngTech registration)

For details on how to become an Associate Member of BINDT please take a look overleaf.
Contact the Membership Team for your application form. Email: info@bindt.org; Tel: +44 (0)1604 438322



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ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN (EngTech) THROUGH BINDT

The Engineering Council Working Group (ECWG), which is a sub-committee of BINDT's Membership, Qualification and Education (MQ&E) Committee, has conducted a matching exercise between the requirements of the Engineering Council's UK Specification for Engineering Technicians (EngTech) and the requirements of Associate Membership (AMInstNDT) and PCN Level 2 certificate holders.

The results of this matching exercise, which has been approved by the Engineering Council, are as follows:

If a candidate holds, as a minimum, Associate Membership of BINDT and a PCN Level 2 certificate, the individual may be eligible for direct entry (without interview) to register as an EngTech with the Engineering Council by application through BINDT.

Your Role in Industry Today

Engineering today is all about working as a team. In their different ways, all the members of that team make a vital contribution, not least the Engineering Technician.

Within the NDT industry, PCN Level 2s who are now eligible for EngTech status play a crucial role in the development, production and maintenance of all kinds of product, plant and processes. Your skills, experience and understanding of engineering principles allow you to take everyday problems in your stride, which keeps costs down and production on track.

Indeed, the critical decisions you are called on to make can have a significant impact on business bottom line. Supervising the work of others is often one of your responsibilities.

Why Register?

The letters 'EngTech' after your name mark you out as a skilled professional. Widely recognised throughout engineering industries, both in the UK and overseas, it is a title that brings very important benefits.

These include:

- New career opportunities and improved prospects for promotion
- Official recognition of your talents and hard work
- Greater status and influence
- A chance to develop your knowledge and expertise, and thus fulfil your true potential.

Additionally, there are advantages for employers of Engineering Technicians. In particular, they have the assurance of knowing that their key personnel have good skills and experience, and an attitude to match. This also inspires confidence in business clients.

BINDT MEMBER REGISTRATION

To register as an EngTech you must be, or become, an Associate Member of BINDT.

A candidate applying for entry or transfer to the Associate grade must meet the following requirements:

- i) Possess a PCN Level 2 or other equivalent national or international certificate, and
- ii) Have a minimum of three years' combined training and experience in the practice of NDT or a related technology.

**The cost of application for Associate Membership is £99.00
plus a non-refundable enrolment fee of £30.00.**

ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN (EngTech) REGISTRATION

As an Associate Member, please fill in the application for Engineering Technician registration (RF003) and send a copy of your PCN Level 2 certification. This may automatically make you eligible for EngTech registration.

**Once registered, there is an annual
Engineering Council registration fee of £24.06 (2026).**

Apply now and keep ahead of the competition.