

# **Information for Applicants**

Did you know that those working in the field of Radiation Protection can apply for professional recognition from the Radiation Protection Council?

# How will Professional Recognition benefit me?

Professional recognition is regarded in many fields as providing evidence of competence and experience in a particular area. It will

- Provide evidence of your expertise, competence and continuing professional development
- Demonstrate your professional attitude something that is valued by employers, customers, auditors and regulators
- Enhance your status within your organisation and profession
- Give you greater influence within your organisation and industry
- · Improve your career prospects and employability

## How does it work?

The Radiation Protection Council licenses Professional Organisations to admit their members to its Registers of radiation protection professionals:

- Application for Registration must be through one of the Licensees
- · Applicants need to meet the Radiation Protection Council's Standards
- Application forms and guidance may be obtained from the Licensees

There are three Registration Levels - select the one that best matches your experience (see over for more information)

- Chartered Radiation Protection Professional (CRadP)
- Incorporated Radiation Protection Professional (IRadP)
- Technical Radiation Protection Professional (TechRadP)

# Successful Applicants agree

- to be bound by their Licensee's Code of Conduct, which should reflect best practice and require that its Registrants show a high level of integrity and professionalism
- to take the necessary steps to maintain and enhance their competence through Continuing Professional Development (inclusion on the Register is maintained by recording and reporting Continuing Professional Development to the Licensee on an annual basis)

# Which route is right for me?

The Radiation Protection Council has set Standards for three professional titles:

### **Chartered Radiation Protection Professional (CRadP)**

For those who have extensive knowledge and responsible professional experience

#### **Incorporated Radiation Protection Professional (IRadP)**

For those who provide guidance on radiation protection measures and who manage or advise on applications of current or developing technology in the field of radiation protection.

## Technical Radiation Protection Professional (TechRadP)

For those who implement radiation protection measures and routinely apply established techniques and procedures to the solution of practical problems.

Applicants need to demonstrate competence in the following five generic areas:

- Application of general and specialist knowledge
- Analysis and solution of radiation protection challenges
- Personal Responsibility
- Interpersonal Skills
- Professional Practice

Applicants will also need to demonstrate that they have achieved the correct level of Radiation Protection knowledge.

For more information on requirements see www.ukrpc.org.uk/standards

**For application forms** see which Professional Bodies are Licensees at ukrpc.org.uk/licensees/approved-licensees/



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