



## **Professional Registration – Why?**

**The Radiation Protection Council is an important element in the assurance of standards across all aspects of radiological protection. The description highlights why we believe all radiation protection professionals should seek to become registered.**

Being professionally registered demonstrates that an individual is a competent and committed radiation protection professional. This allows the public, employers and their clients to have confidence and trust that registered individuals have met UK recognised professional standards and can be assured of the quality of their work.

The UK Standards for Radiation Protection Competence and Commitment, continue to recognise the pace of global change and the need for the profession to maintain relevance in the face of emerging new applications involving radiation across all industry sectors. Developing these standards in line with society's needs is crucial given that the work radiation protection professionals do is essential and often complex. It is vital that registrants not only possess and maintain the knowledge, skills and commitment required to meet today's radiation protection needs but also those of future generations.

Becoming registered as a Chartered RP Professional (CRadP), Incorporated RP Professional (IRadP), or RP Technician (TechRadP) demonstrates not only competence against an independent standard but also a commitment to maintaining and developing that competence. This commitment, through carrying out Continuing Professional Development (CPD) and complying with a Code of Conduct, means registrants are constantly updating their skills and knowledge ready for the evolving challenges we face. It provides a framework for formal career progression. Importantly, it also ensures that our registrants continue to commit to working in an ethical and sustainable way

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