

# Compendium of National Professional Recognition Schemes: Individual EIA Practitioners



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Country:	<b>United Kingdom</b>		
Individual EIA Practitioner recognition is	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present in this country <input type="checkbox"/> Absent from this country		
Basis:	LEGAL REQUIREMENT	VOLUNTARY	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Operator	IEMA (Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment)		
Weblink/s:	<a href="https://www.iema.net/specialist-registers/eia-practitioners">https://www.iema.net/specialist-registers/eia-practitioners</a>		
Description: (Incl. if scheme is specific to a region)	A three tiered voluntary registration scheme in operation since 2002, with Associate, Practitioner and Principal levels of registration. Professional membership schemes are common in the UK, with EIA practitioners also being registered to other schemes, e.g. IEMA's main membership, Chartered Environmentalist (CEnv) and other professional bodies registration schemes.		
<b>SCHEME REQUIREMENTS</b>			
Competency Criteria:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EIA Experience	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wider IA Experience	<input type="checkbox"/> Sector Experience
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EIA Knowledge	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EIA Skills	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EIA Behaviours
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academic Qualifications	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-qualification Exam	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-qualification Training
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Peer interview (for Principal grade only)		
<b>APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS</b>			
Application Contents	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Payment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application Form	<input type="checkbox"/> References
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EIA Competence Report	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy of Qualifications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Signed Verification
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CV	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy of EIS content	<input type="checkbox"/> Proof of ID
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
<b>OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS</b>			
Validity Period	<input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> So long as individual pays annual renewal fee		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Time limited, renewal required every Choose an item. ....Years		
On-going Registration Requirements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sign a Code of Practice		<input type="checkbox"/> Act as a Mentor
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual CPD Return		<input type="checkbox"/> Share Knowledge (e.g. Case Studies)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:		

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