



Chartered
Institute of
Environmental
Health



Chartered status

Taking the next step in your career

Chartered status is recognised both in the UK and abroad as reaching the highest standard in your chosen field - those who have achieved it are seen as exemplars and ambassadors for the profession.

By becoming a Chartered Environmental Health Practitioner, you instantly raise your profile and stand out in the crowd.

Benefits of Chartered status

Fellows or Voting Members with Chartered status may use the special designatory letters CFCIEH or CMCIEH respectively.

Chartered Environmental Health Practitioners are also issued with a CIEH Chartered EHP logo that they may display in email signatures, websites, business cards and professional correspondence. If you have Chartered status and would like to request a logo, please email the Membership Team membership@cieh.org and include your membership number.

Our Chartered members are now able to access **free legal advice** through our Member Rewards scheme. Qualified lawyers from 'Purple Legal' will answer your query, and if any legal work is required, can carry out the work at discounted rates.

Requirements of Chartered status

Members with Chartered status are required to do 30 hours of Continuing Professional Development (CPD) rather than 20. They must also make an annual CPD declaration confirming that they have complied with this requirement.

Applying for Chartered status

A new gateway to Chartered status was launched in July 2013. This is the Chartered status Assessment, which serves as a verification of a member's professional development.

The fee for the Chartered status assessment has been set at a rate of £150 from 1 April 2014.

To gain Chartered status, you will need:

- 5 years of work experience as a qualified EHP
- Graduate or Voting membership of the CIEH
- 60 hours of CPD accumulated within the last 3 years

And either:

- a. To have gained eight points in the Chartered status Assessment;
- or
- b. To have passed parts one and two of the Assessment of Professional Development; or
 - c. To have passed the Assessment of Professional Competence



Full details of the requirements are included in the Chartered status Operational Procedures and Guidance Document which can be found in the professional development area on our website www.cieh.org

If you have any questions relating to Chartered status, please send an email to the Membership Team membership@cieh.org

“For me there is a real business case for being a Chartered Member – especially in the current climate as a commercial EHP I need to show my differentiation. Chartered status gives me that and it ensures that I am signed up to be the best I can in my chosen profession.”

Sarah Daniels, Redcat Partnership

“I view Chartered status as being very important for both the individual and for the profession overall. If EHPs want to sit at the top tables, be recognised and their contributions acknowledged, then gaining Chartered status is an indispensable requirement for this. Seeking Chartered status for me is an obvious progression. I would urge anyone to consider gaining this status.”

Sarah Johns, Senior EHO, Pembrokeshire Council