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PWI Apprentice, Student, Member or Fellow
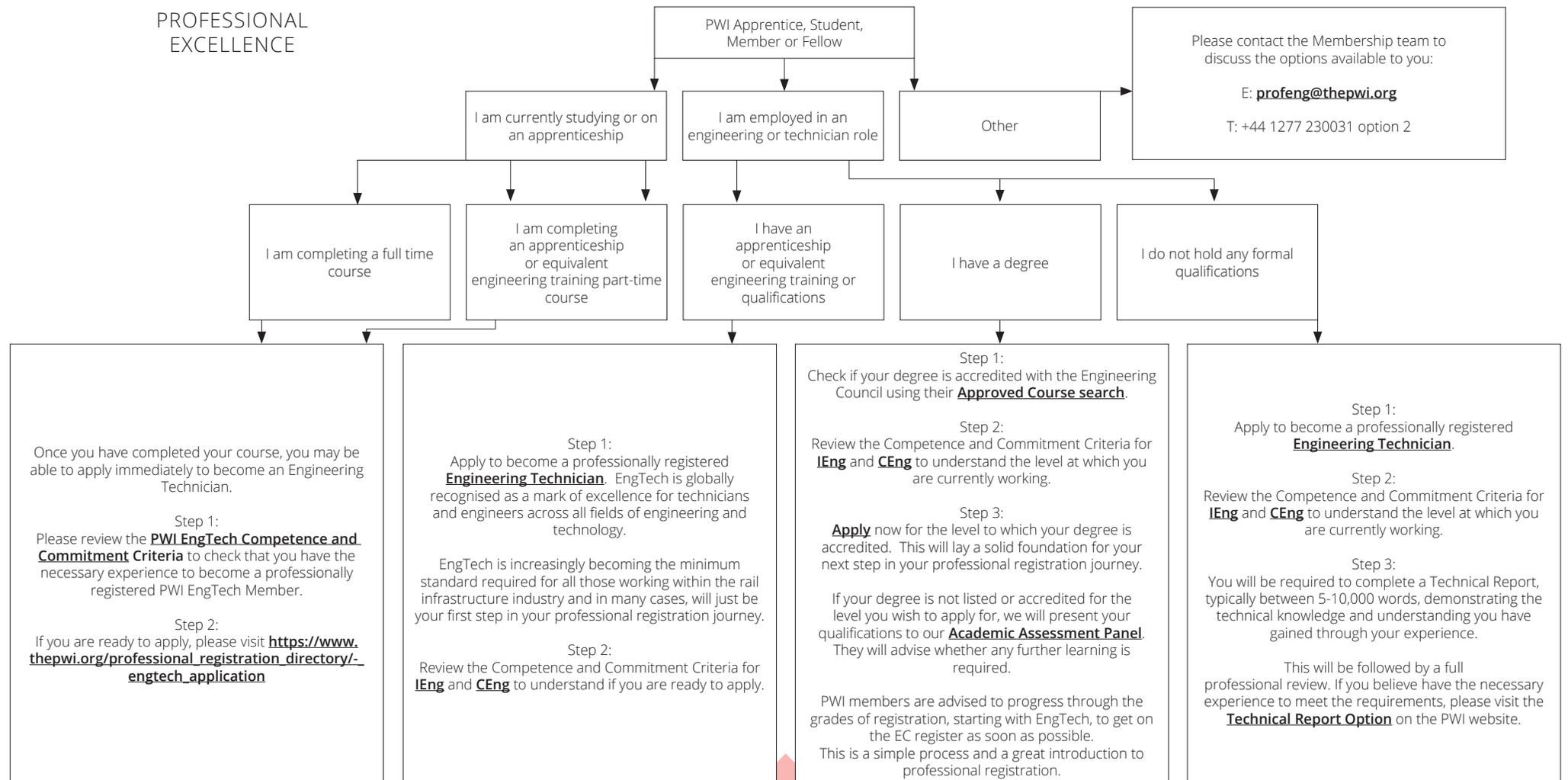
Please contact the Membership team to discuss the options available to you:

E: **profeng@thepwi.org**

T: +44 1277 230031 option 2

I am currently studying or on an apprenticeship

I am employed in an engineering or technician role

Other

I am completing a full time course

I am completing an apprenticeship or equivalent engineering training part-time course

I have an apprenticeship or equivalent engineering training or qualifications

I have a degree

I do not hold any formal qualifications

Once you have completed your course, you may be able to apply immediately to become an Engineering Technician.

Step 1:
Please review the **PWI EngTech Competence and Commitment Criteria** to check that you have the necessary experience to become a professionally registered PWI EngTech Member.

Step 2:
If you are ready to apply, please visit **https://www. thepwi.org/professional_registration_directory/-_ engtech_application**

Step 1:
Apply to become a professionally registered **Engineering Technician**. EngTech is globally recognised as a mark of excellence for technicians and engineers across all fields of engineering and technology.

EngTech is increasingly becoming the minimum standard required for all those working within the rail infrastructure industry and in many cases, will just be your first step in your professional registration journey.

Step 2:
Review the Competence and Commitment Criteria for **IEng** and **CEng** to understand if you are ready to apply.

Step 1:
Check if your degree is accredited with the Engineering Council using their **Approved Course search**.

Step 2:
Review the Competence and Commitment Criteria for **IEng** and **CEng** to understand the level at which you are currently working.

Step 3:
Apply now for the level to which your degree is accredited. This will lay a solid foundation for your next step in your professional registration journey.

If your degree is not listed or accredited for the level you wish to apply for, we will present your qualifications to our **Academic Assessment Panel**. They will advise whether any further learning is required.

PWI members are advised to progress through the grades of registration, starting with EngTech, to get on the EC register as soon as possible.
This is a simple process and a great introduction to professional registration.

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Apply to become a professionally registered **Engineering Technician**.

Step 2:
Review the Competence and Commitment Criteria for **IEng** and **CEng** to understand the level at which you are currently working.

Step 3:
You will be required to complete a Technical Report, typically between 5-10,000 words, demonstrating the technical knowledge and understanding you have gained through your experience.

This will be followed by a full professional review. If you believe have the necessary experience to meet the requirements, please visit the **Technical Report Option** on the PWI website.

Make sure you login to the website to start building your Professional Development Plan through our exclusive, simple to use tool 'My CPD'.
Through this you can build your bespoke PDP plan to ensure you are working towards the required competencies for your chosen grade. Click **here** to learn more.