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# Becoming a Development Control Professional

## Training and Certifying Development Control Practitioners

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Highway Development Control is assuming greater professional and political significance in delivering and managing the sustainable communities agenda.

At last there's a structured training programme delivering the information and skills you need to become a Highway Development Control professional. And a Professional Certificate to confirm your achievements, providing a sound foundation for a career in highway development control.

The training is designed for staff working in technical support roles, primarily in local authorities. It can lead to Engineering Technician registration with the Engineering Council (UK).

Employers can be confident that holders of the IHIE Professional Certificate are qualified practitioners. Holders of the Professional Certificate will thus enjoy an advantage in the jobs market.

**The training programme** has been developed by TMS Consultancy in partnership with the Southern and Eastern Development Control Forum (the originators) and IHIE. A unique feature of the course is that learning is assessed through completion of four assignments. The programme follows on the IHIE's *Introduction to HDC* course.

To go on to gain the full **IHIE Professional Certificate**, candidates present their assignments or a portfolio of work at a review by two assessors who measure them against the development control Statements of Competence. The Certificate leads into the National Vocational Qualification 3 in Transportation (NTQ3) and Engineering Technician registration.

Experienced practitioners can apply direct for the Professional Certificate by compiling a portfolio of documents produced at work to present at a review by two assessors.

### Some Typical Candidates

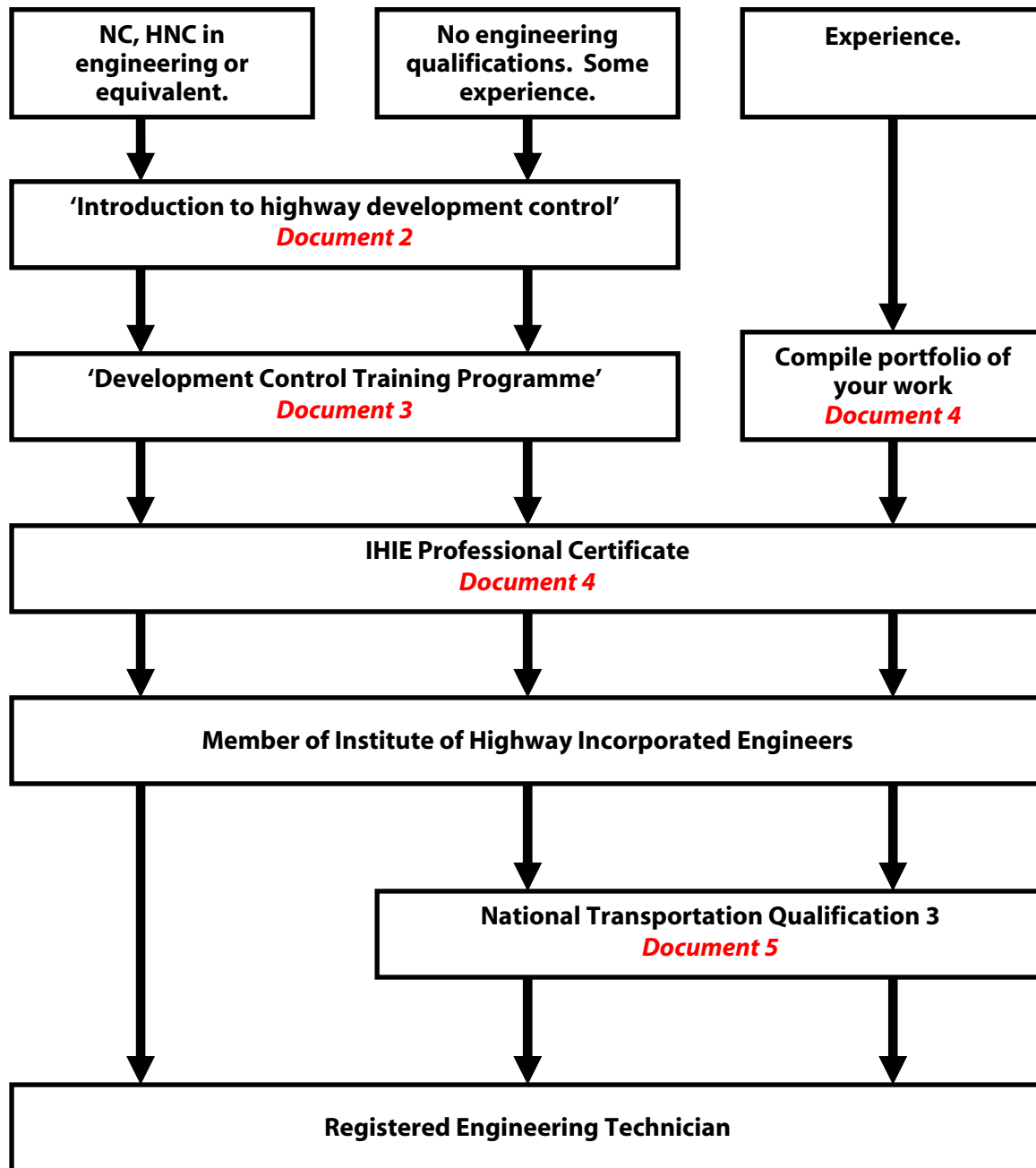
**Andrew** has worked as a technical clerk in a county development control team for three years. His present job is to provide technical administrative support. He does not have a technical background and wants to progress.

**Anne** works in an area office where Development Control is part of her job. She is studying for an HNC.

### An employer's view

**Carol Craven, Essex CC**, welcoming the IHIE Certificate, said "Essex was very keen to put development control staff from the county and our area offices through proper development control training. TMS delivered the 6 day pilot course and the general feedback from delegates suggests that the course was well presented and provided a good understanding of the development control function for new staff or staff with limited experience working within this discipline".

## Your career route



### HDC Document

- 1 **Becoming a Development Control Professional**
- 2 **Booking Form for "Introduction to highway development control" course and the Training Programme**
- 3 **The highway development control training programme**
- 4 **The IHIE Professional Certificate in highway development control**
- 5 **Highway Development Control and the NTQ3**
- 10 **Application form for the Certificate assessment.**