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IHIE Streamlines Professional Review

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IHIE has streamlined its Professional Reviews to speed up the registration process.

'Gaining Incorporated Engineer and Engineering Technician marks out the professional', said Gerry Harvey, IHIE President. 'Now IHIE has reduced the paperwork to simplify its routes to Engineering Council registration, we hope the improvements will encourage more members to "go for gold".'

There's now only one submission to make combining the existing initial professional development portfolio and the review report hence eliminating some duplication in the previous procedures.

- Applicants for Incorporated Engineer now submit
 - A 2000 word Experience Report summarising their initial professional development
 - A 2000 word Project Report with supporting documents
 - Evidence Summary Forms (201), cross referencing the Reports to EC(UK)'s standards
 - CPD records and plans.

The Reviewers will make an initial assessment (which will be sent to applicants). The Review interview will then be arranged, focussing on a presentation of the Project Report.

- The Technical Report Route too has been revised. Here the Evidence Summary Forms refer primarily to the Experience Report with the Technical Report (which replaces the Project Report) addressing the knowledge criteria demanded in this Route.
- The Technician procedures follow the same pattern but the interview is a local one.

NVQ3 applicants aiming for Engineering Technician will be able to use their NVQ portfolio in their submission and will not normally be called for interview.

- IHIE's high standards and entry qualifications have not altered.

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