

CIOB

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Chartered
Environmentalist

A Quick Guide to Applying for Chartered Environmentalist

What is the Chartered Environmentalist qualification?

- An international qualification for dedicated and experienced environmental professionals reflecting a high level of skill and experience.
- Open to built environment professionals who can adequately demonstrate they are embedding environmental sustainability in their practice. (Please note, you must be Chartered with CIOB to apply)
- There are over 7,400 Chartered Environmentalists registered from a diverse range of fields, using their specific expertise to advise governments and lead change within organisations.
- Chartered Environmentalist (CEnv) is awarded through bodies that are licensed by the Society for the Environment (SocEnv). Learn more about SocEnv and Cenv [Home | Society for the Environment](#)

The Process

Step 1. Download your PR application documents from the portal (only available to Chartered Members of CIOB).

Step 2. Complete the application documents, upload to the portal and pay the assessment fee. Include CPD records (only applicable if you have been in membership for more than 1 year) Support – Our mentoring platform has other Chartered Environmentalists available to help. [CIOB Mentoring Service | CIOB](#)

Step 3. On submission, the PR Team will review your application. They will either forward your application to an assessor or return it with feedback to improve.

Step 4. Your application will be assessed and verified. If successful, you will be asked to attend an interview. If unsuccessful, you will be provided with feedback to make a re-submission.

Step 5. Attend an interview. Questions will be based on your written application.

The competencies

These are the competencies you will be providing real-life worked examples for.

You should be in a position where you contribute to the strategic policies of your organisation or other stakeholders .

Competencies

The Standards

1. Occupational competence

Occupational competence will be assessed by a Corporate member of the CIOB working in your discipline.

Assessed using your CV, job description and CPD records.

2. Environmental practitioner competence

A. Application of knowledge and understanding of the environment to further the aims of sustainability.

B. Leading sustainable management of the Environment

C. Effective communication and interpersonal skills

A.1. Understand the sustainability principles applicable to the management of the environment
A.2. Apply environmental knowledge and principles in pursuit of sustainable environmental management
A.3 Identify, analyse, and anticipate the impact of problems and environmental trends to develop practical sustainable solutions

B1. Promote behavioural and cultural change by influencing others to secure environmental improvements that go beyond statutory requirements
B2. Develop and maintain a strategic environmental approach
B3. Demonstrate leadership and management skills

C.1. Communicate the environmental case, confidently, clearly, autonomously and competently
C2. Ability to liaise with, negotiate with, handle conflict and advise others, in individual and/or group environments (either as a leader or member)

3. Commitment to professionalism

D. Personal commitment to professional standards, recognising obligations to society, the professional and the environment

D1. Plan, undertake and evaluate CPD activities to maintain and enhance competence in area of practice
D2. Assess and resolve environmental ethical issues
D3. Understand demonstrate and advocate compliance with relevant codes of conduct and practice

The decision

You will be emailed the result once the application has gone through the whole assessment process.

Result	Descriptor of next steps
Pass	The standards have been fully evidenced. You will receive written confirmation and an invitation to a graduation ceremony. You will also receive a certificate from the Society for the Environment.
Defer	In cases where the applicant fails to meet the standards, they will be advised they have been deferred and provided with an explanation, including advice on what is required before a new submission can be made.

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