VRCT Voluntary Register of Clinical Technologist
Regulating the Clinical Technologist Profession

Are you eligible to join the Voluntary Register of Clinical Technologists?

Are you of employed in a technical role, working unsupervised, in healthcare, within medical physics, clinical engineering, medical equipment maintenance or medical equipment manufacturing, or, biological science, physical science or engineering related to healthcare within an academic institution?

YES

NO

Sorry you are not eligible to join the Voluntary Register of Clinical Technologists

Were you first appointed on or before 31st July 2001?

NO

Were you first appointed on or after 1st January 2007?

Were you first appointed on or after 1st August 2001 and before 1st January 2007?

YES

YES

YES

Follow the Grandparenting Provision:
Can you provide evidence of not less than three years relevant work experience in a technical role in healthcare including at least two years appropriate, formal in-service training, **OR**, evidence of not less than three years relevant work experience in a technical role in healthcare whilst possessing or obtaining registration as an Incorporated Engineer or Engineering Technician **OR**, evidence of not less than four years relevant work experience in a technical role in healthcare?

Follow the Extended Grandparenting Provision:
Can you provide evidence of not less than three years relevant work experience in a technical role in healthcare including at least two years appropriate, formal in-service training, **OR**, evidence of not less than three years relevant work experience in a technical role in healthcare whilst possessing or obtaining registration as an Incorporated Engineer or Engineering Technician **OR**, evidence of not less than four years relevant work experience in a technical role in healthcare?
AND
Can you also provide evidence of a pass at BTEC Higher National Certificate or Higher National Diploma or Degree or NVQ/SVQ Level 4 in an appropriate subject or, an equivalent qualification in an appropriate subject?

Follow the Primary Criterion:
Have you successfully completed an approved vocational degree programme, or, an approved training scheme?
There are currently two approved training schemes run by the Institute of Physics and Engineering in Medicine (IPEM) and the Association of Renal Technologists (ART).
There are no approved degree programmes as yet.

Have you successfully completed one of these routes?

YES

Congratulations! It looks like you may be eligible to join the Voluntary Register of Clinical Technologists. Please read the detailed guidance notes

NO

Sorry! You must successfully complete one of the routes above in order to be eligible to join the Voluntary Register of Clinical Technologists. Please read the detailed guidance notes.