

Masters Level – Requirement for Registration as CSci or CEnv

Applicants for Registration as Chartered Scientist (CSci) or Chartered Environmentalist (CEnv) are required to have a relevant Masters level degree or equivalent level of knowledge.

Candidates who do not have a Masters level qualification can demonstrate that experiential learning in the workplace has up-skilled them to Masters level by submitting a Masters Equivalence Report.

The Masters Equivalence Report

The report needs to indicate clearly that the applicant has undertaken work at a level similar to or exceeding that of an MSc dissertation. The criteria used for judging this work will be Masters Level in the Qualifications and Credit Framework. Some words that summarise Masters Level are: currency of knowledge; critical analysis; problem-solving; working with complexity and uncertainty; autonomy; initiate; and leading.

The report should outline a project that exemplifies work experience at Masters Level or above. Typical examples are:

- A piece of academic research
- A piece of consultancy work
- An internal technical report
- Survey design and analysis
- A modelling-based investigation

The report should be around 1,000 words, take approximately 2 hours to complete and contain:

- Project aims
- Methodology
- Outcome
- Lessons learned

The report should be submitted as part of the Initial Application by all applicants for CSci or CEnv who do not have a relevant Masters level degree.

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