

ROYAL MARINES (RM) CAREER BREAKPOINTS

Mapping of the Corps of Royal Marines breakpoints and qualifications against IMechE threshold criteria for membership and Engineering Council (EngC) registration

Royal Marines Artificer and Tradesman

RM career breakpoints	IMechE membership	EngC Registration	Notes
Completion of NVQ Level 3 [Advanced] Apprenticeship or Class 1 qualified tradesman – whichever is earlier *	Member (MIMechE)	Full EngTech registration	Satisfactory evidence of successful completion the NVQ Level 3 [Advanced] Apprenticeship is a letter/email from the REME Chief Engineer. Satisfactory evidence of successful completion of the Class 1 qualification is validation by the unit commander.
RM artificers holding the rank of Colour Sergeant and with two years of further experience in a technical post (immediately after Artificer Command and Field Course (ACFC)	Member (MIMechE)	Full IEng registration	Can only be awarded at this career 'milestone' to those Colour Sergeant artificers holding academic qualifications, or equivalent, in full for IEng registration.**
On both selection for WO2 and successful completion of the RM Advanced Command Course (ACC)	Member (MIMechE)	Full IEng registration	ACC is recognised as the final part of a package of through-career Further Learning to Bachelors Level satisfying the academic requirement, in full, for IEng registration, for those holding a minimum of an HND (embedded within ACFC) or an equivalent qualification.

Royal Marines notes

* The IMechE can only accept for EngTech registration tradesmen from the Vehicle Mechanic, Armourer, Metalsmith and Recovery Mechanic Career Employment Groups (CEGs) within the Electromechanical trades group. Equally the IMechE can only accept for EngTech registration Artificer Telecommunications Technicians and Artificer Vehicle Technicians from within the Technician trades group.

** RM Colour Sergeants with two years of further experience and the subsequent competence gained in a technical post immediately after successful completion of ACFC and who do not hold a BEng (Ord) as a minimum qualification will need to provide evidence, on an individual basis, of holding academic qualifications, or equivalent, in full for IEng registration. This could be achieved by demonstrating further learning on the HND embedded within ACFC to BEng (Ord) level or by completing a Career Learning Assessment (CLA) for IEng registration which concentrated on technical deepening to Bachelors (Ordinary) degree level.

GENERAL NOTES/COMMENTS:

- a. Land ES ASM Royal Marines, acting as the RM SAP applications facilitator, ensures that all applicants have reached/passed the necessary career 'trigger point' and hold the necessary academic qualifications, or equivalent, prior to being put forward for Professional Registration Interview.
- b. In some instances, the academic 'shortfall' required by an applicant to meet the full academic base requirements for IEng registration could be addressed through the RM SAP-specific Career Learning Assessment (CLA) application process. Applicants will be considered on a case-by-case basis before being considered for this option.
- c. Reserves applicants, working within one of the recognised trade groups, on successfully meeting the RM career breakpoint for EngTech registration could apply for IMechE membership and registration using this SAP application documentation.
- d. Serving members of the RM can apply for IMechE membership and registration at any time, if they prefer, using the standard, on-line IMechE membership application process.