



Become a Registered Environmental Practitioner (REnvP)

with The Institution of Agricultural Engineers



What is a Registered Environmental Practitioner?

A Registered Environmental Practitioner (REnVP) shares many qualities, competencies and benefits with a Chartered Environmentalist (CEnv). This supplement should be read in conjunction with the Chartered Environmentalist brochure from IAgRE, which explains in detail the many benefits, key competencies, application requirement and process, plus some frequently asked questions.

As an Environmental Practitioner registered through IAgRE you will be working in the land-based sector committed to planning, implementing and supporting good environmental practices in your work. You will have a level of autonomy, provide advice, inform leaders and hold co-ordinating roles within projects. You will be translating policy and regulation into real-world change - critical in making the transition to a sustainable future. You will play a key role in implementing transformative actions to tackle significant challenges, such as, climate change, biodiversity loss and air pollution.

Environmental Practitioners are likely to be employed as practitioners, advisors, consultants and educators in areas such as: agronomy, drainage, irrigation, land reclamation, amenity, forestry, conservation, precision agriculture, energy and environmental management.

How does it differ to a Chartered Environmentalist?

The main differences between an Environmental Practitioner and a Chartered Environmentalist are the level of academic qualifications attained, the types of roles undertaken and experience in those roles.

- Registered Environmental Practitioners typically hold formal qualifications such as foundation degrees, HND, Bachelor's degrees eg BSc, BEng etc. In their roles they will implement, maintain and manage current and developing applications of technology.
- Chartered Environmentalists are typically educated to Master's Degree or equivalent. They will have a minimum of four years appropriate experience and will be showcasing cutting edge science, technological and sustainable solutions to solve current and future environmental challenges.

The progression from REnVP to CEnv is very much encouraged as levels of career learning and experience increase. The progression stages can be identified throughout the required competences, which are directly linked for each registration. It is important to note, you do not specifically need the level of qualification stated above, demonstrable knowledge equivalence is equally accepted and common.

What's in it for me?

Professional registration is a clear way to stand out from your peers and competitors, whether it is to support your career development in gaining positions, future promotions, or to increase the professional credibility of you and your organisation. Currently with so much focus on the environment, professional registration is a key way to enhance public trust in the services you and your organisation provides. As well as joining IAgRE's professional network, registered environmentalists have the opportunity to join the environmental professional directory on the SocEnv website. These networks assist those looking for experts in their sector, as well as enabling you to build your own network of contacts.

More information can be found in the Chartered Environmentalist brochure which should accompany this supplement.

What do I need to do next?

Simply visit www.iagre.org or contact Alison Chapman in the IAgRE membership department for more details.

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