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Becoming a Transport Planning Professional



Transport Planning Professional (TPP)

This qualification has been developed by the Chartered Institution of Highways and Transportation (CIHT) and the Transport Planning Society (TPS). The new qualification is based on the National Occupational Standards for Transport Planning developed by GoSkills and TPS.

The qualification has been designed to provide professional recognition for transport planners, in the same way that Chartered Engineer recognises the highest level of engineering competence. The TPP qualification enhances the standing of transport planning as a career and acknowledges transport planners as respected professionals, whilst encouraging the development of the skills needed to tackle the major challenges facing the transport sector in the future.

Areas of transport planning covered

The National Occupational Standards (NOS) for Transport Planning identified what employers see as the core skills required to carry out the broad range of work undertaken by transport planners. The TPP covers both the technical and the managerial competencies set out in the NOS.

The TPP technical units are; policy context, laws and regulations, data, transport models and forecasting, assessment, stakeholder engagement, developing strategic and master plans for transport, principles of transport system design, travel planning and commercial and operational management of transport systems.

The TPP management units are; professional leadership, interpersonal skills, and personal commitment to professional standards.

Who can apply

Becoming a TPP may be more straightforward than you think. There are several routes to gaining the qualification. If you do not have relevant academic qualifications, you are able to submit evidence that you have the underpinning knowledge required of a professional transport planner.



Candidates must:

- Be full members of either CIHT or TPS
- Provide evidence that they have achieved an appropriate level of learning, either through the attainment of formal qualifications and/or structured vocational training, or through submission of a report which demonstrates achievement of the learning outcomes to the satisfaction of CIHT and TPS
- Demonstrate competence across a broad range of transport planning procedures and managerial techniques
- Have practical experience in transport planning, and have been engaged on a variety of transport planning projects to demonstrate the breadth and depth of competence required of a TPP
- Be able to show that they have undertaken a minimum of 25 hours of Continuing Professional Development (CPD) a year for at least two years prior to making their TPP application

Benefits of the TPP Qualification

To Candidates:

- Provides recognition as a professional
- Assists career progression and future salary prospects
- Provides evidence of academic knowledge and technical competency
- Demonstrates a commitment to professional development

To Employers:

- Assists in recruitment and retention of employees
- Shows commitment to the development of staff
- Increases the number of professionally qualified personnel