



# Benefits for your employees

Creating the professionals to  
deliver world class transportation  
infrastructure and services



# CIHT

## Corporate Partner Scheme

The Corporate Partner Scheme gives organisations the opportunity to collaborate with CIHT to promote excellence in the highways and transportation sector.

Corporate Partnership enables unique networking possibilities and closer contact and involvement in CIHT's work, whether dealing with organisations, authorities or individuals involved in highways and transportation.

**Society needs sustainable, integrated, environmentally friendly and safe transport systems.** To make that necessity a reality, the highways and transportation industry must have professionals who are highly qualified with practical experience and equipped with the most up-to-date methods.

But capability alone is not enough. They must also possess the passion and determination to operate successfully in a challenging, fast moving political and social landscape.

As a CIHT corporate partner your organisation can help drive industry practice forward, get your voice heard by key decision makers and provide valuable support to your employees.

# Help your team develop their skills

CIHT is the natural home for everyone working in transport infrastructure and looking for education, professional qualifications, technical guidance and networking in a welcoming environment.

We are the leading voice for transport infrastructure and a prime source of advice for national and local government and other strategic stakeholders when they are seeking technical expertise and knowledge to guide future policy and investment.



## Ignite ideas

The latest innovation and opinion from around the world



## A wide network

Regional to global connections in every industry sector



## Knowledge Transfer

Share industry wisdom with other professionals



## Professional Development

Structured programme of events to support development

**Make a difference  
with CIHT:**

**Benefit your business  
Benefit society  
Benefit your employees**



# Key advantages

The advantages of CIHT membership for your employees are varied; we have distilled them down into key areas:

## Professional development

Improve the effectiveness of your team with a range of professional qualifications and CPD events.

## Information and insights

Access to decades of archived documents and reports on a range of subjects, plus, the latest news and opinions.

## Networking

Opportunities to meet people from other parts of the industry and exchange ideas and best practice.

## From new entrants to CEO's we offer benefits for all

CIHT promotes professionalism and encourages learning.

Whether employees are just starting out in their career or are experienced professionals, CIHT can help to support their professional development needs.

**The more CIHT members your organisation has, the more it will benefit.**

**“ I joined CIHT as a young graduate and have been a member ever since. I would thoroughly recommend it to anyone with a professional interest in highways and transportation ”**



**Garrett Emmerson,**  
Chief Operating Officer –  
Surface Transport,  
Transport for London

## Championing diversity

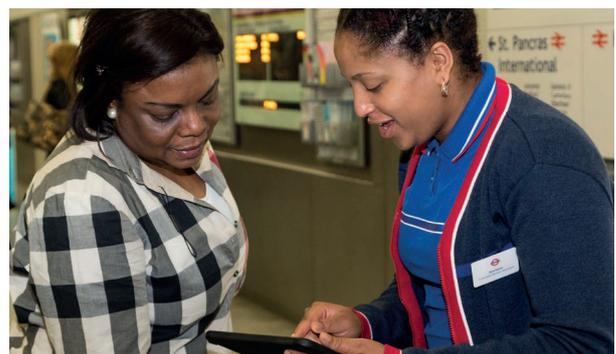
Greater diversity means a wider talent pool, people progressing through the organisation, enhanced creativity and innovation and an increase in employee engagement.

## Sign up

Sign up to the CIHT Diversity and Inclusion Charter to show your organisation's commitment to greater diversity and inclusion in the sector: [www.ciht.org.uk/diversity](http://www.ciht.org.uk/diversity)



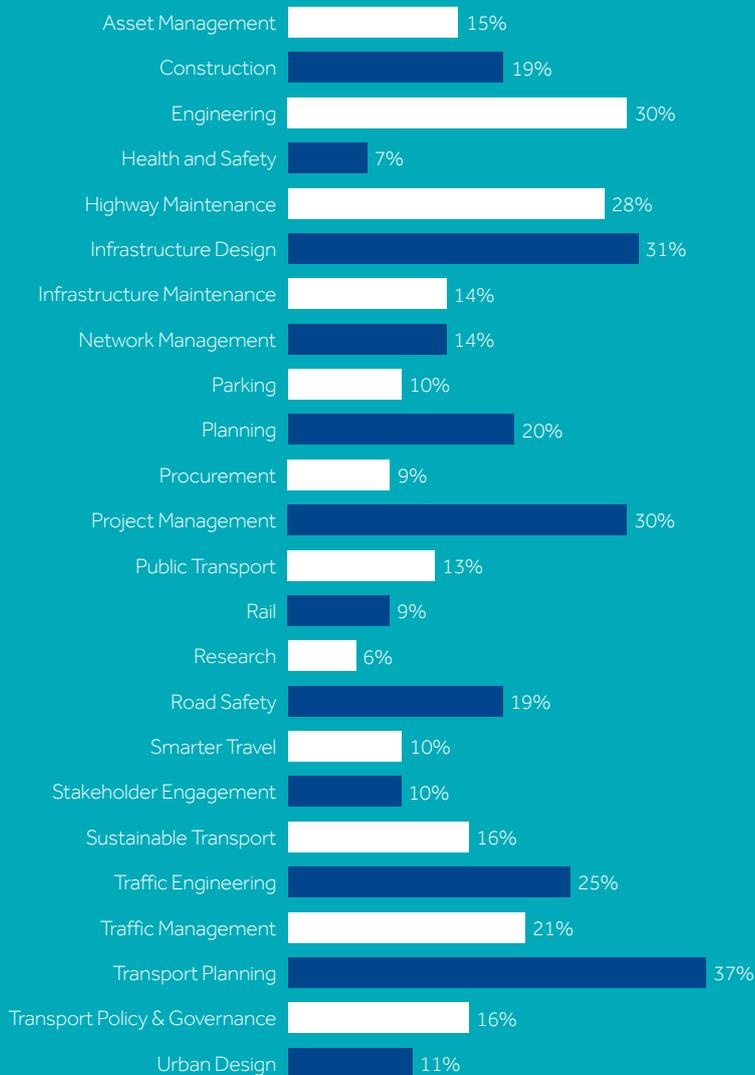
**CIHT Diversity  
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Charter**



# CIHT: Our members

The following is a snapshot of findings from a member profile survey completed by CIHT.

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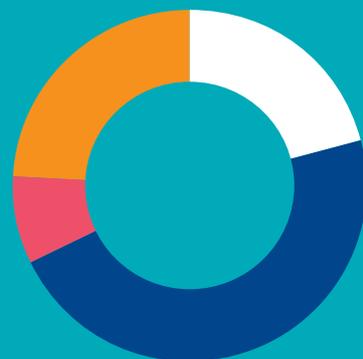
**14,000+**  
Members

**Over 240**  
CIHT events held annually in the UK

**26**  
CIHT working groups and panels

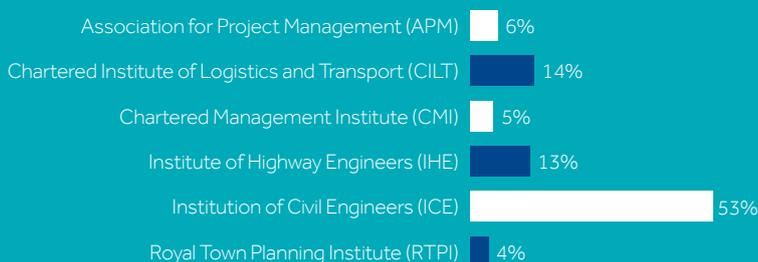
**12**  
UK regions

## Industry sector



- Local authority/Central government 21%
- Consultants 47%
- Contractor 8%
- Other e.g.
  - Police
  - HR
  - Self-employed
 24%

## Other professional bodies CIHT members belong to:



# Encourage your staff to join

 **97%**

**Member retention rate shows how much our members value being part of CIHT.**

Becoming a member is straightforward. Initially, your employees will need to find out what grade of membership they are eligible for by using the diagram featured opposite. You can also view it online at:

 [www.ciht.org.uk/membergrades](http://www.ciht.org.uk/membergrades)

Advice and guidance about choosing a suitable grade of membership is available from our Membership Team:

 [membership@ciht.org.uk](mailto:membership@ciht.org.uk)  
 **020 7336 1571**

Applicants need to tell us about their education, training and experience. Once the most suitable membership grade has been established, they should fill in the appropriate application form.

## How to join:

Visit the website for all the details on how to join:

 [www.ciht.org.uk/HowToJoin](http://www.ciht.org.uk/HowToJoin)



**Find out about volume discounts for multiple memberships.**

 [membership@ciht.org.uk](mailto:membership@ciht.org.uk)

## Professional Qualifications

**More professionally qualified employees will strengthen your position when bidding for work.**

Professional qualifications are a measure of skill and professionalism in the industry. CIHT offers access to qualifications which recognise an individual's knowledge and practical experience.

Gaining a professional qualification through CIHT means that the support and guidance given is tailored to people working in transport infrastructure.

### Qualifications available:

#### Engineering:

Chartered Engineer (CEng)  
Incorporated Engineer (IEng)  
Engineering Technician (EngTech)

#### Transport Planning:

Transport Planning Professional (TPP)  
awarded with the Transport Planning Society

#### Road Safety Auditing:

SoRSA Certificate of Competency (CoC)

## Getting started

Your staff should complete the online initial assessment:

 [www.ciht.org.uk/education](http://www.ciht.org.uk/education)

# CIHT membership routes

CIHT membership is open to anyone working in highways and transportation (including business development, education, finance, human resources, marketing, police or armed forces) or studying a relevant subject at college or university. The level of membership depends on the applicants' experience and qualifications.

Membership is not directly linked to professional registration. Members must make a separate application for assessment to become professionally qualified as an Engineering Technician (EngTech), Incorporated Engineer (IEng), Chartered Engineer (CEng) or Transport Planning Professional (TPP).

## Fellow FCIHT

Fellow is the highest grade of CIHT membership. It is for those with a considerable level of senior experience who have made a significant contribution to the highways and transportation industry. FCIHT is recognised as a highly respected symbol of excellence.

## Member MCIHT

Member grade is open to experienced professionals in the highways and transportation sector who normally have some supervisory or managerial experience. MCIHT is highly regarded in the industry and is the required grade for those seeking to become qualified as an Incorporated or Chartered Engineer or a Transport Planning Professional.

## Graduate Member GradCIHT

Graduate Member grade is for recent graduates who are starting their career in the highways and transportation sector and undergoing initial professional development.

## Associate Member AMCIHT

Associate Member grade is for those starting out in the industry with a vocational qualification (e.g. BTEC National or N/SVQ) or following a work-based learning pathway. It is the minimum grade for those seeking to become qualified as an Engineering Technician.

## Student Member

Student Member grade is for students undertaking a full-time or part-time course of study related to highways and/or transportation.

## Apprentice

Apprentice Member grade is for apprentices enrolled on a recognised apprenticeship scheme in a highways and transportation related occupation.

## Who can join?

If your staff are unsure which membership grade to apply for, they can email a copy of their CV to the Membership Team to find out the right grade.

✉ [membership@ciht.org.uk](mailto:membership@ciht.org.uk)

🌐 [www.ciht.org.uk/membership](http://www.ciht.org.uk/membership)

For information on CIHT routes to qualifications:

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