

TPP Professional Standards Committee: November 2016 Update

The TPP qualification is managed jointly by CIHT and TPS through the TPP Professional Standards Committee (PSC). This committee meets four times a year. The following is a summary of the latest meeting in November.

At the November meeting, the Professional Standards Committee (PSC) confirmed that of the 13 recent applicants, 9 were successful in gaining the TPP qualification. Interviews were held this year in London, Leeds and Glasgow. The committee was pleased to note that candidates came to the professional review stage via a range of different routes; those holding accredited transport Masters, those who completed a Portfolio of Technical Knowledge (PTK) as well as our first applicant who has successfully completed the Professional Development Scheme (PDS) and gone on to complete TPP.

Information on all the routes to TPP are available on the website and also:

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All candidates who had their review in November were given feedback. Advice and feedback was given to unsuccessful candidates on areas where they may need to gain further experience in preparation for a future re-application. Feedback was also given to successful candidates. The committee considers it important for the profession that gaining TPP should not be the end of one's professional development and that everyone needs to consider their own continuing professional development (CPD). Reviewers were able to advise all candidates on this.

We will be contacting our successful candidates for their 'story' so that we can profile them in our [case-study](#) section. We hope that they will act as an inspiration and possible mentors to future Transport Planning Professionals.

The PSC's sub-group which supports the accreditation of Transportation MSc's met prior to the PSC meeting. We are pleased to confirm that the University of Southampton's MSc in Transport Planning and Engineering has been approved from 2017 to 2021 intakes.

The next [deadline](#) for Professional Review submissions is 7th April 2017. For more information on this and any other TPP related queries, please contact:

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