



At its September meeting, the Professional Standards Committee (PSC) was pleased to note that applicants for TPP are now emerging from the full range of routes available.

In recent months, the Committee has welcomed an increase in the number of candidates using the Portfolio of Technical Knowledge (PTK) as part of the Standard Route to entry.

TPP Candidates who do not have an Approved Masters qualification but who are a member of the Chartered Institution of Highways and Transportation (CIHT) and/or the Transport Planning Society (TPS) and have a UK Honours degree or equivalent can use the PTK route to entry to demonstrate the breadth of their transport planning knowledge.

The purpose of the PTK is to demonstrate that candidates have the underpinning knowledge of transport planning processes required to proceed to the TPP Professional Review.

The Committee would like to encourage prospective candidates to use this route to entry and reminds prospective candidates that support and guidance is available through this route. By successfully completing a PTK, candidates will have developed much of the material required for a full TPP submission.

It is also worth noting that for those candidates who have been on Approved Masters courses with optional modules but not taken the required options, the PTK offers a quick and easy way to confirm that they have the core skills necessary to advance to a full TPP submission. This is also true for prospective candidates who have studied a Masters course outside the UK.