

RSci/RSciTech shortened applications

Achieve professional recognition after your apprenticeship!

You could have your apprenticeship achievement recognised by becoming professionally registered as a **Registered Scientist (RSci)** or **Registered Science Technician (RSciTech)**.

Using your apprenticeship certificate, you may be able to apply for RSci or RSciTech through a shortened application method. Normally applicants would need to compile evidence demonstrating how they have met 14 or more competencies, but as your apprenticeship may cover some of those competencies you could apply via a shortened route.

What is professional registration?

Becoming professionally registered as a Registered Science Technician (RSciTech) or Registered Scientist (RSci) recognises your skills and expertise in science, and your commitment to continuous professional development.

Professional registration shows employers that you can work to a high standard, and are committed to becoming the best scientist you can be. It allows you to stand out from the crowd, and support you as you advance in your career – over the years as you develop experience and skills, you may also progress to becoming a Chartered Scientist (CSci).

When you become registered, you join a professional body that is licensed by the Science Council to administer RSci and/or RSciTech. The Licensed Body will support you throughout your career. You will be joining an exciting and inspirational community and gain access to fantastic networks with other scientists, and CPD opportunities in your specific scientific discipline.

Eligible apprenticeships

Find out which apprenticeships are eligible for the shortened route here.



[sciencecouncil.org/apprentice-apply](https://www.sciencecouncil.org/apprentice-apply)

Want more information?

Please contact **Tom Cheek, Apprenticeship Lead (t.cheek@sciencecouncil.org)** to receive an applicant manual, providing more information to guide you through the process from start to submission.

The full list of apprenticeships that entitle individuals to apply through the shortened route, will be updated and listed on the Science Council website.