

Compendium of National Professional Recognition Schemes: Individual EIA Practitioners			
Country:		United Kingdom	
Individual EIA Practitioner recognition is ☒ Present in this country ☐ Absent from this country			
Basis:	LEGAL REQUIREMENT	VOLUNTARY	
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Operator	IEMA (Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment)		
Weblink/s:	https://www.iema.net/specialist-registers/eia-practitioners		
Description: (Incl. if scheme is specific to a region)	A three tiered voluntary registration scheme in operation since 2002, with Associate, Practitioner and Principal levels of registration. Professional membership schemes are common in the UK, with EIA practitioners also being registered to other schemes, e.g. IEMA's main membership, Chartered Environmentalist (CEnv) and other professional bodies registration schemes.		
SCHEME REQUIREMENTS			
Competency Criteria:	☒ EIA Experience	☒ Wider IA Experience	☐ Sector Experience
	☒ EIA Knowledge	☒ EIA Skills	☒ EIA Behaviours
	☒ Academic Qualifications	☐ Pre-qualification Exam	☐ Pre-qualification Training
	☒ Other: Peer interview (for Principal grade only)		
APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS			
Application Contents	☒ Fee Payment	☒ Application Form	☐ References
	☒ EIA Competence Report	☒ Copy of Qualifications	☒ Signed Verification
	☒ CV	☒ Copy of EIS content	☐ Proof of ID
	☐ Other:		
OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS			
Validity Period	☐ Lifetime ☒ So long as individual pays annual renewal fee ☐ Time limited, renewal required every Choose an item. Years		
On-going Registration Requirements	☒ Sign a Code of Practice		☐ Act as a Mentor
	☒ Annual CPD Return		☐ Share Knowledge (e.g. Case Studies)
	☐ Other:		
 Disclaimer: IAIA takes no position on the value of impact assessment accreditation processes, as a whole, nor does it endorse this specific program.			
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Confidence in Data Sheet content		☒ Verified data ☐ Further verification needed	