

### **CHARTERED ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMME (CEHP)**

# How do I find out more about the programme?

All relevant information about the programme has been released onto the CIEH website. Please read the <u>programme specification</u> and accompanying documents.

If you are employer interested in engaging in the programme, our team of network and key account managers would be happy to provide further information. If you would like to request a visit, or to discuss the programme, please contact us at <a href="mailto:info@cieh.org">info@cieh.org</a>.

# Can the programme be undertaken by a practitioner outside the UK?

Yes, anyone who meets the programme requirements can enrol.

# Will independent environmental health consultants be able to participate in the Chartered Environmental Health Practitioner Programme?

Yes. CIEH values the diverse nature of the profession and has created an alternative pathway for independent consultants who will be required to meet the following criteria:

- Member grade
- Five years' experience since gaining the EHRB Certificate of Registration OR 10 years' experience after passing a CIEH accredited degree
- 60 hours of CPD within the last three years
- A letter of support from either a chartered member or a recent employer or client

They will also need to complete the following parts of the programme:

- Completion of the workplace project from the Application Block
- Completion of the Professionalism Block
- Completion of the Professionalism in Practice Assessment.

#### What is revalidation?

CIEH is committed to the continuous professional development of its members. Revalidation is an essential part of assessing and recognising current practice and will entail an online assessment of ongoing practice against the CIEH professional standards.

#### What does the £1150 fee include?

The programme cost includes induction/ registration fees for both years, on-programme administration fees, supporting materials, assessment and ratification and certification of chartered status. Tuition fees (the knowledge block) and professional credits (professionalism block) are not included in the price.

# Who can be a workplace mentor?

- The workplace mentor is appointed by the sponsoring organisation
- Workplace mentors must officially commit to upholding CIEH's Professional Standards
- Workplace mentors must be working at the same organisation as the practitioner
- Workplace mentors must have good knowledge of the organisation and the people in it
- Workplace mentors must be committed to supporting the practitioner for the duration of a two-year programme, typically on a weekly basis.

#### What is the role of the sponsoring organisation?

The sponsoring organisation is responsible for all due diligence checks to ascertain the fitness of the workplace mentor. The sponsoring organisation also provides the second sign-off for the completion of the Application Block.

## How much time will workplace mentors be required to give?

CIEH will provide guidance to employers during induction. The requirement for mentors will vary depending on the experience of the learner, the size and nature of the organisation and the other resources available. Although the programme is flexible to respond to the need of the employer and practitioner, the employer needs to be fully committed to the programme outcomes.