

CIEH Chartered Status Clinics Northern Ireland

Why are we offering these Clinics?

- The existing points-based application for Chartered Status has been extended until December 2019.
- After that, gaining Chartered Status will require completion of the 2-year Chartered Pathway.
- There are significant numbers of EHPs working in the public and private sectors in NI who would be eligible to apply via the current points-based system but do not currently hold chartered status.
- There are “myths” around the current application process, particularly about lapsed CIEH membership. (see below)

Who are they for?

- Anyone – member or non-member – who meets the eligibility criteria (see below) and who wants to consider applying for CEnvH designation and Status **before** the current application route closes

Why you should consider applying if you are eligible?

- There is considerable change happening as many will be aware of. Brexit, revision of the existing Food Law COP, the future of standards – these may or may not impact? What is clear though is that future requirements for those working in the area of official food and feed control will be competency based.
- Chartered Status is a way in which you can demonstrate professional competency through a professional body (and that is different from employer verified competency).
- We are seeing increasing requests from legal professionals representing defendants in environmental health cases.
- Looking at it is better than looking for it!

Eligibility. What do I need to apply?

- CIEH Member grade
- Either five years’ experience since gaining the EHRB Certificate of Registration OR 10 years’ experience after passing a CIEH accredited degree
- To demonstrate eight points in the Chartered Status Assessment
- 60 hours of CPD within the last three years¹

Current Myths - for those who are NOT currently CIEH members.

- In the case of a lapsed member, there is no financial penalty for re-joining. You will **not** have to reimburse years of lapsed membership.
- You do **not** have to have been a member of CIEH for the past 3 years to demonstrate the required 60 hours of CPD
- If you've never been a member of CIEH but have all the other criteria that's not a problem either.

What does it cost?

- These clinics are FOC. The application costs £159. The future 2-year pathway costs £1150

What’s the format for the Clinic?

- Predominantly Q&A – bring your queries and questions about the points-based system (including examples should you wish). There is no such thing as a silly question!
- Sessions will last around 1 hour max

¹ CPD can be demonstrated in a number of ways