

# End Point Assessments (EPA) fees

The five apprenticeship standards in England for which ICE is Ofqual approved to carry out End Point Assessment, are based on Engineering Council registration standards. ICE offers EPAs in line with assessment plans for the apprenticeship standards.

- ST0315 Rail Engineering Design Technician (v1.0 & v1.1)
- ST0091 Civil Engineering Technician (v1.0 & v1.1)
- ST0046 Construction Site Engineering Technician (v1.0)
- ST0046 Civil Engineering Senior Technician (v1.1, 1.2 & 1.3)
- ST0042 Civil Engineering Site Management Non-integrated Degree (v1.0)
- ST0417 Civil Engineer Non-integrated Degree (v1.0)

Apprentices who successfully complete their apprenticeship are awarded an Apprenticeship Certificate by Skills England

That very close alignment with Engineering Council registration standards means that candidates who pass an EPA have the **option** to become ICE members and join the Engineering Council register as professionally qualified engineers or technicians, provided that they have submitted the required additional information when applying for the EPA (at no extra charge) and pay [ICE's annual membership fee and Engineering Council registration fee](#) after passing the EPA.

## EPA Fees

ICE organises End-Point Assessment Services for candidates by means of online access. Face to face assessments will be available in exceptional circumstances, these would need to be agreed individually with the EPAO at least 3 months in advance. Additional expenses will be payable for in-person assessments.

The schedule of fixed price EPA fees provided below (subject to any variation to the same from time to time in accordance with clause 7.2 of the EPA framework agreement), comes into effect for applications processed from **1 January 2026** and is for the delivery of EPA services per Apprentice.

From 1 January 2026, the fee for all level 3, level 4 and non-integrated level 6 EPAs will be £1328.

These prices are fixed until 2028 and will be reviewed when contracts expire.

The following deferral and cancellation fees will also apply for all EPAs carried out after 1st January 2026:

25% of the EPA fee – if deferred or cancelled within 4 weeks of the EPA date.

50% of the EPA fee – if deferred or cancelled within 2 weeks of the EPA date.

100% of the EPA fee – if deferred or cancelled within 1 week of the EPA date.

The Training Provider will, through the use of the ACE360 End-Point Assessment platform, confirm to the EPAO, eligibility and readiness of its candidates for EPA and that they have met the Gateway assessment requirements, and, if the application is valid, pay the EPA fee to allow the assessment to proceed.

The Training Provider will take note of the published guidance on the EPAO's EPA procedures and services to help its candidates prepare appropriately.

## Appeals

The grounds on which you can make an appeal following the outcome of your End-Point Assessment are:

- Administrative shortcomings by ICE during the application process
- Unsatisfactory handling of the assessment/interview process
- An unforeseen event at the interview

The appeals process must not be used for making a complaint against a member of ICE, or about a service we provide. If you need to make a complaint, please follow our [complaints procedure](#). An appeal cannot be made concurrently with a complaint, therefore if you have already made a complaint, you must wait until you have received an outcome before submitting an appeal.

If you wish to make an appeal under the above described circumstances, please consult our [Appeals Guidance](#) in the first instance, so that you are aware of the process and requirements.

If you are considering an appeal, we advise that you speak with a member of the Membership Recruitment Team (MRT). Please email [membership@ice.org.uk](mailto:membership@ice.org.uk) or call +44 (0)121 227 5948 for help.

They will review, with you, the reasons why you were unsuccessful and recommend a course of action. In some instances, you might be advised that an appeal is unlikely to be successful.

The appeal administration fee is £166.

## Membership Fees in 2026 (optional)

For those who pass the EPA and who wish to become professionally qualified members of ICE and to go onto the Engineering Council register, the additional fees are:

Registration Level	ICE membership subscription fee <sup>1</sup>	Engineering Council entry fee	Total
Technician Engineer (EngTech)	£140.75	£22.26	£163.01
Incorporated Engineer (IEng)	£374.00	£54.29	£428.29

## Apprenticeship contacts

For EPA enquiries: [epa@ice.org.uk](mailto:epa@ice.org.uk)

For general apprenticeship and contractual enquiries: [apprenticeships@ice.org.uk](mailto:apprenticeships@ice.org.uk)

<sup>1</sup> Note that a reduced subscription fee of £80.75 is available to members whose taxable income is £25,396 or less per year (excluding income from pensions). They must apply for this reduced rate annually in case their circumstances change. <https://www.ice.org.uk/membership/membership-fees-and-subscriptions>