

# Technician Grade Requirements

## Academic requirements:

Applicants should provide evidence that they have achieved a qualification (or a combination of qualifications) that meets the following criteria:

- In a fire-related subject area
- At Level 3 or above
- Requiring at least 130 hours of learning time (at least 13 credits)

Examples of qualifications that meet the criteria include:

- IFE Level 3 Certificate in Fire Science, Operations, Fire Safety and Management
- IFE Level 3 Certificate in Fire Service Operations and Incident Command
- Operational Firefighter apprenticeship

A listing of approved qualifications by country can be found by referring to the [IFE Approved Qualifications Listing](#)

**OR**

EngTech registration (Engineering Council UK or international equivalent)

**OR**

Successful completion (including passing associated assessments) of an IFE Recognised Educational Programme for TIFireE

## Other requirements:

At least 2 years of experience of working in a fire-related role

**PLUS**

Evidence of completion of at least 25 hours of relevant Continuing Professional Development (CPD) in the previous 12 months.

[CPD guidance can be found here](#)



**Please note that the originality of your application may be subject to further scrutiny via appropriate technology and CPD may be challenged.**