

BCS ARMED FORCES Peer Assessment Interview Guidance for CEng or IEng registration

Interview Format

The interview will take place using an online meeting tool with live audio and video capabilities. The interview will take up to an hour.

Your interview will be conducted by two BCS assessors. If you are applying for CEng registration your assessors will be registered Chartered Engineers. If you are applying for IEng your assessors will be either registered Chartered or Incorporated Engineers.

The assessors will introduce themselves before the interview begins and ask you for photographic ID to confirm your identity.

During your interview, you will be assessed against the registration criteria set out in UK Standard for Professional Engineering Competence (<u>UK Spec</u>) set by the Engineering Council. The assessment will test:

- Your knowledge and understanding
- Your competence
- Your communications skills

The Skills Assessment interview is your chance to demonstrate to your peers that you have the knowledge and skills to meet the assessment criteria.

You should focus on:

- What you have achieved
- How you worked with others and contributed to the project outcome/team objectives
- What you have learnt and might do differently in similar circumstances next time
- What personal challenges you faced and how you overcame them

You should concentrate on YOU.

The assessors will:

- assess to what degree you are accountable for your own work.
- look for evidence of the level of your awareness of latest technologies, methods and tools relevant to your area of specialism; your contribution to strategic IT decisions and your competence in technical and/or project leadership.
- assess how you manage customer relationships and deliver business advantage as well as evidence of planning.

Throughout the interview the assessors will be making sure you understand the value and need to keep your knowledge and skills up to date and understand your responsibilities as a professional. These qualities are embraced by the undertakings you make on being admitted to membership and agreeing to abide by the BCS code of conduct.