**The Professional Review Interview**

The interview will be conducted in English. Your application documents will have been reviewed by the Interview Panel in advance of the interview date and will be referenced throughout the interview. The Professional Review Interviewers will assess your performance at the interview in relation to how:

* Your academic qualifications, knowledge and theoretical understanding have been applied to your work.
* Your vocational experience has reached an appropriate level overall for you to demonstrate the Competences and Commitment and Nuclear Delta™ requirements.
* Your responsibility has progressed towards Professional status.

**The Technical Interview**

At a Technical Interview (TI) the candidate will be assessed by a Q&A session to determine their level of understanding of engineering or scientific principles and fundamentals, based on the requirements of the Engineering or Science Council.

If the candidate is successful at Technical Interview, a separate Professional Review Interview (PRI) would follow. This is carried out separately from the TI, but is usually conducted back to back on the same day. Applicants who are asked to attend a TI will need to satisfy the technical interviewers that they have gained the appropriate overall level of knowledge and understanding before proceeding to the PRI.

**Interview Structure**

The interview will consist of general and technical parts and will last between 40 and 60 minutes in total. Although there is no set order for this, the following is a general guide to the format that the interview may take:

**Introduction and Career Review:**

* Greeting, introduction, aims and structure of the interview
* You will be expected to answer questions from the Interview Panel to ensure you have achieved all of the requirements for registration and membership that will include:
  + Knowledge, understanding and application to practice
  + Leadership and management
  + Professional conduct
  + Nuclear Delta™
  + CPD self development plan
  + Sector context
* Discussion on current issues
* Summing up questions
* Final opportunity to tell the Professional Review Interviewers about anything else in support of your application

The interviewers are there to find out what you know and what you have achieved, they are not there to catch you out.

**On the Day**

Please allow plenty of time in case of unforeseeable travel delays. The Professional Review Interviewers meet up to four applicants a day and follow a tight timetable, so it can be a problem if an applicant is late. Lateness also adds avoidable stress for you, which may make it harder to perform well during the interview.