



The Institute of Concrete Technology  
*The professional body for concrete technologists*

# What could the ICT offer you?



Learning

Qualifications

Recognition of status

Professional Development

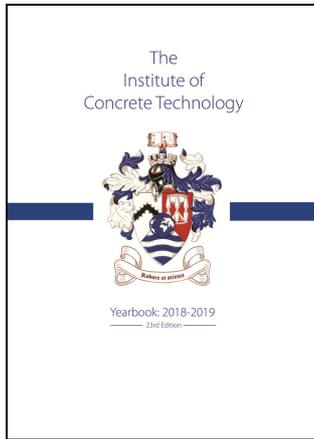
Networking

Career progression

Achievement



*Professional Affiliate*



## What does the ICT do?

Founded in 1972, the Institute's mission is “to preserve and promote concrete technology as a recognized engineering discipline and consolidate the professional status of practicing concrete technologists worldwide.”

It fulfils a range of functions to enhance the professional status and career prospects of its members, and is industry-recognised in the UK and around the world.

### **Qualifications in Concrete**

*Provides a unique framework to qualify in concrete technology:*

- Sets the syllabi for qualifications
- Guides on available courses
- Helps with mentors and sponsors
- Offers certification of competence
- Holds and marks examinations
- Awards professional qualification
- Issues designatory letters
- Assists in chartered registration

### **Development of Knowledge**

*Provides the opportunities for CPD and offers an App for recording it:*

- Organises an annual convention and other technical meetings throughout the year, often with world-class experts in their field
- Publishes technical notes, articles and conference papers in a *Yearbook* and on the website
- Generates an archive of original research: Diploma project reports and MSc dissertations

### **Networking with Counterparts**

*Provides an informal support network:*

- Facilitates communication between members through events, the website and newsletters

### **Access to Information**

*Provides free or discounted access to some Concrete Society services for study, research or up-dating, including:*

- *Concrete Engineering International* (online archive)
- Library services (discounted) such as literature searching and document supply
- Diary of technical meetings

### **Recruitment Opportunities**

- Online forum for CVs
- Circulation of advertisements for job vacancies

# The benefits of membership

## *What do we offer you?*

There is a collective benefit derived from concrete technologists combining in the name of the Institute, but each member stands to gain personally too:

*A leg-up when you start out in your career*

*An opportunity to put something back in when you are established*

### **Opportunity**

a unique programme of study to a level not available anywhere else

### **Qualification**

a demonstration of competence leading to career openings and career advancement

### **Recognition**

designatory letters confer status in the workplace consistent with expertise

### **Confidence**

to hold your own in your dealings with professional counterparts

### **Development**

CPD through attendance at technical meetings and maintenance of CPD records

### **Contacts**

informal support network around the world for news, leads and problem-solving

### **Identity**

a sense of belonging to and participating in a distinct profession

### **Colleagues**

fosters 'professional friendships'

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### **... and for employers:**

#### **Recruitment**

A benchmark when recruiting staff, a place to advertise and an identifiable pool of qualified candidates.

*Some companies specify ICT membership / qualifications when advertising for staff.*

#### **Staff Development**

Maintenance and retention of competent and motivated staff, through recognition of achievement and providing a graded structure by which to advance. 'Investing in people' helps develop in-house expertise and company competitiveness.

*Some companies make promotion conditional on ICT qualification.*

#### **Commercial Opportunities**

Commercial opportunities arise informally as well as through support of events (speaking, exhibiting or sponsoring) and advertising in the Yearbook or other publications.

*Some companies return year after year to exhibit at meetings, attracted by the quality of the personal contacts made.*

# Who should join?

Anyone involved in the specification, supply or construction of concrete or its constituent materials or ancillaries, who wishes to attain a qualification in the subject of concrete technology and receive recognition and reward for their expertise. Membership is available at appropriate grades to suit successive stages on your career path.

## **Lab technicians/Production staff/Commercial reps /Engineers /Technical managers**

Members are drawn from around the world: Australia, Hong Kong, Ireland, New Zealand, Singapore, South Africa, UAE, UK and other countries. A full and up-to-date list of current members is maintained on the Website.

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# How to join?

You will need to demonstrate appropriate qualifications or experience through completion of an application form – downloadable from the website – with supporting documentation and the support of sponsors. No fee is payable until an offer of membership is made.

## **How do I progress through the grades?**

A detailed guide, *Routes to Membership*, is downloadable from the website.

## **How do I get involved?**

Your experience of the Institute can range from the purely passive, to the involved and active, dependent on your circumstances and inclination:

- Receipt of *Yearbook*, newsletters, vacancies and other communication
  - Informal networking with professional counterparts
  - Attendance in person at Convention and technical meetings
  - Undertaking and recording your CPD
  - Study and/or research for further qualifications
  - Active roles on Council and committees (in person or by correspondence)
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