

Pathways into the profession: What is Registration?

- As an organisation with a Royal Charter, CIEH has been granted various powers.
- One of these is the establishment of Registers of individuals who have satisfied CIEH of their qualifications, experience and willingness to abide by our code of ethics.
- This means that Registration is a "quality mark" for people working in environmental health. Registrants have had their knowledge, skills and behaviour directly assessed by CIEH and have committed to operate ethically and maintain their competence through ongoing CPD.
- Our Registers are live and online so that registrants' credentials can be verified by anyone at any time.
- Registrants are issued with their own unique digital credentials.
- CIEH registration is tied to membership, which means it can be removed following misconduct being proven by a fitness to practise panel.

What registers does CIEH hold?



We currently operate:

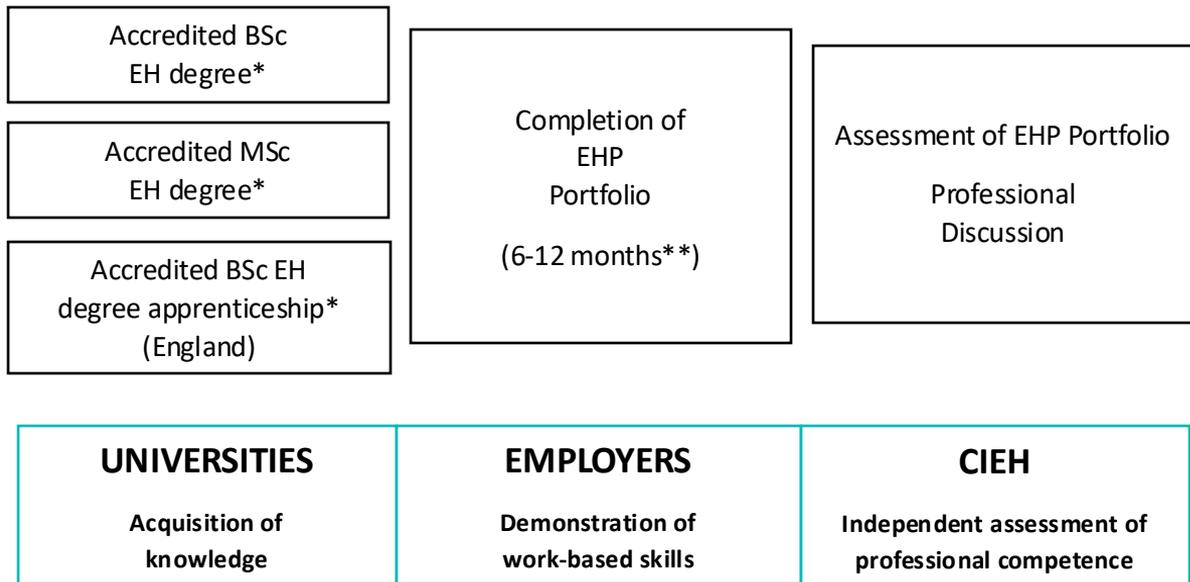
- A register of Environmental Health Practitioners (REnvH)
- A register of Chartered Environmental Health Practitioners (CEnvH)
- A register of Food Safety Practitioners
- A register of Housing Health Practitioners

In addition to these, we also acquired the registers of the Environmental Health Registration Board (EHRB) when it closed in 2021.

The next slides set out the pathways towards Registration.

Pathways into the profession – Registered EHP (REnvH)

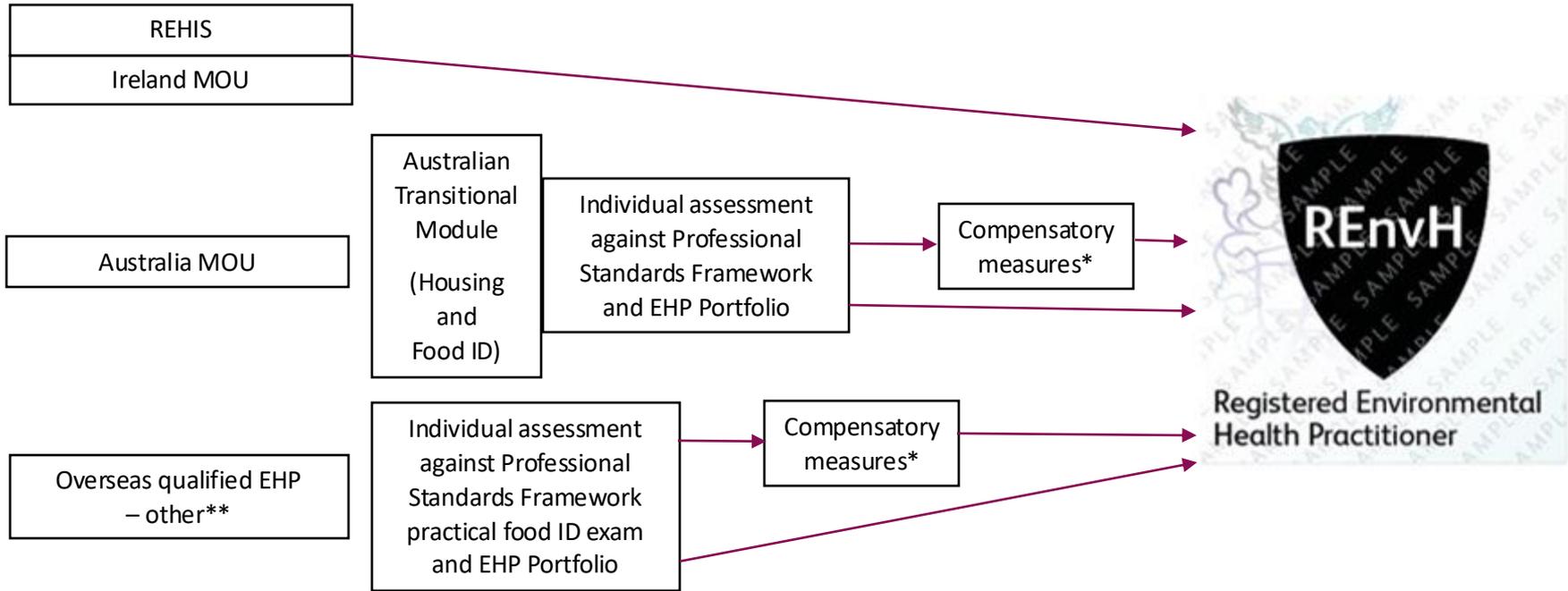
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*Including Practical Food Identification Exam.

**EHP Apprentices can commence and complete the CIEH EHP portfolio and professional discussion in their final year.

Overseas and Scotland qualified EHPs



*potentially additional learning or demonstration of practical skills

** Endorsed EHP Registrations can be issued which specify the disciplines demonstrated (for example, food, public health etc.)

Pathway: Registered Food Safety Practitioner

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Higher Certificate in Food Control*

Advanced Professional Certificate in Food Hygiene and Standards Control*

Accredited BSc EH degree*

Accredited MSc EH degree*

Accredited BSc EH degree apprenticeship*

Competency Development Portfolio
(6-18 months**)

Professional Discussion

UNIVERSITIES

Acquisition of knowledge

EMPLOYERS

Demonstration of work-based skills

CIEH

Independent assessment of professional competence

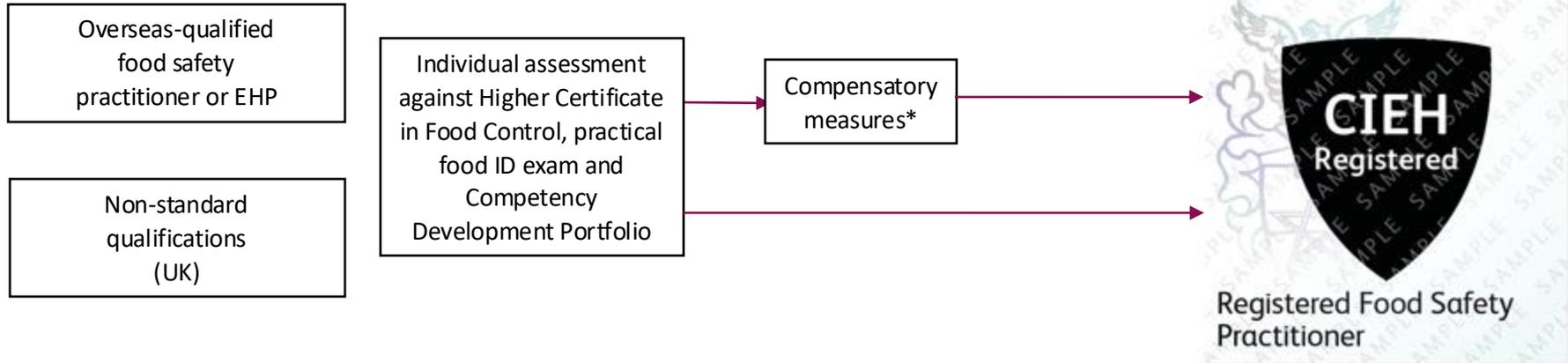


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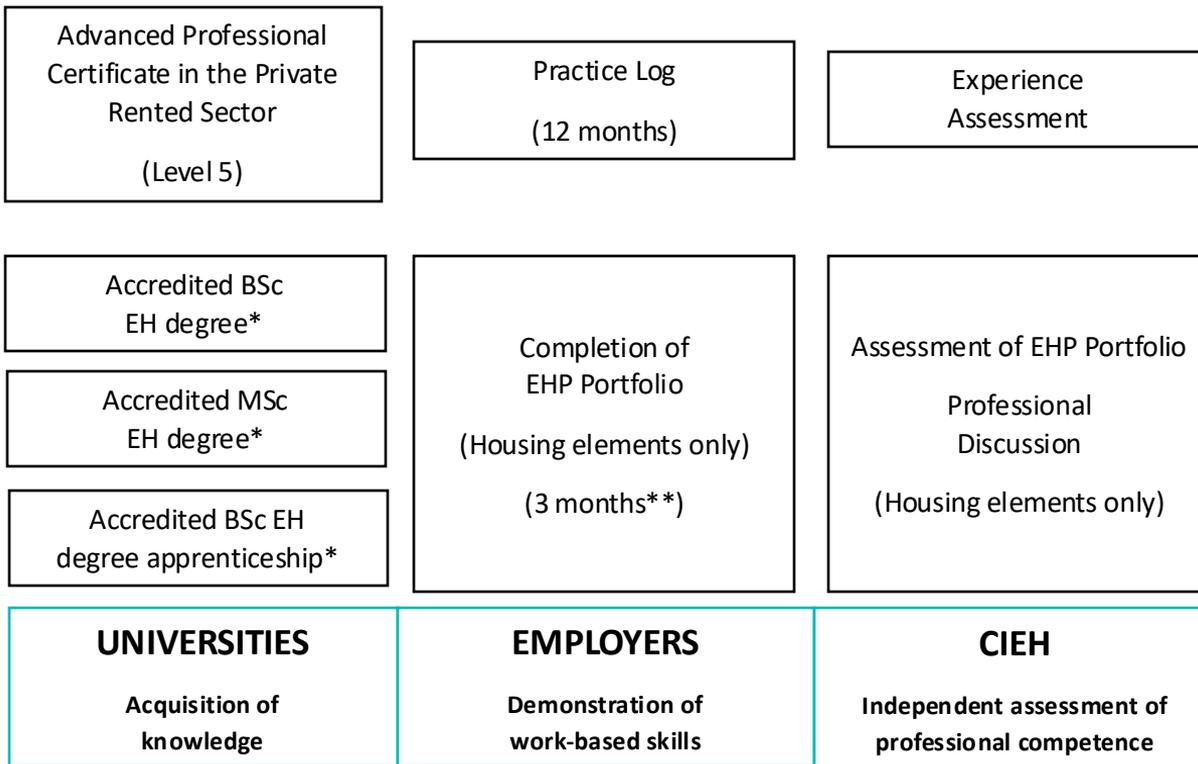
Registered Food Safety Practitioners with an accredited BSc, MSc or BSc apprenticeship can progress to Registered EHP status with no further study or assessment in food safety.

Pathway: Registered Food Safety Practitioner - other



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Pathway: Registered Housing Health Practitioner



*Including Practical Food Identification Exam. Onwards progression to Registered EHP status is possible (with no further study or assessment in housing)

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Registration and Food Standards Agency requirements

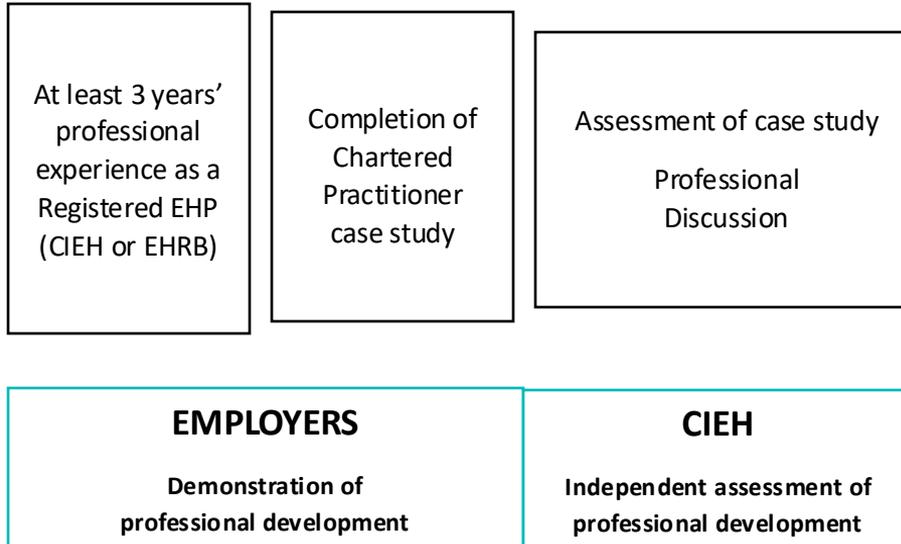
- Registered EHPs and Registered Food Safety Practitioners have demonstrated their ability to deliver official controls in line with the FSA framework.

Regulatory Compliance Officer apprenticeships

- CIEH now accredits Level 4 Regulatory Compliance Officer apprenticeships in housing. A similar apprenticeship in food is under development.
- These apprenticeships are aimed at entry-level candidates who can carry out low risk inspections.
- It is expected that the most promising Regulatory Compliance Officers will then be able to progress to being Registered EHPs, Registered Food Safety Practitioners or Registered Housing Health Practitioners.

Pathway: Chartered EHP (CEnvH)

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Pathways:

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