

Face to face assessment guidance and FAQs

The face to face assessment requires a shortened competence report where the assessment itself will draw on further information to ensure the applicant meets the competences in order to become professionally registered. Each application is assessed by two Science Council assessors. The face to face assessment will be navigated by the assessors either in person or via Skype.

Please see below some FAQs in relation to the face to face assessment:

What does the face to face assessment involve?

The purpose of the discussion is to help draw out evidence of the candidate's competence and understanding of what they do, how and why they do it. Those applying via a face-to-face route will provide a brief written statement of what they do against competence and the discussion with our assessors will test how and why they do it.

What do I need to bring?

You will need to bring a form of ID which you will show to the assessors on arrival. We also suggest taking a copy of your competence report should you wish to refer to it at any time during the assessment.

How long will the assessment run?

The assessment can run from 45 minutes – 1 hour.

When can I expect to hear the outcome of my application?

We will endeavour to provide you with the assessor's recommendation as soon as possible. This can be on the same day but could take up to 2 weeks.

What if my application is unsuccessful?

Should your application be unsuccessful, you will receive the assessor's feedback and will have the opportunity to resubmit your application.



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