Richard Griffin EngTech MIED RCADMan

What made you choose this career path?
It was a combination of enjoying technical drawing as a child and messing around building PCs.

What do you most enjoy about your job?
I really enjoy solving issues, especially when others have problems and come to me for help.

What is the greatest challenge you face in your job?
The interface of different software applications.

Please describe a typical working day:
In a typical day I would answer queries regarding IT issues, set up a project area/configuration of software that meets the client's standards, and check output files for compliance with QA policy.

What is your greatest professional achievement to date?
Achieving MIED RCADMan status in 2011.

What attracted you to gain professional registration as an EngTech?
For me, it was the enhanced self-esteem gained from becoming professionally registered through full membership of an engineering institution. In addition, I recognised that gaining EngTech MIED brought with it respect and industry wide recognition, not only from employers and peers, but also from clients and customers.

How has gaining EngTech helped with your career?
Gaining EngTech has provided opportunities for career progression that were previously unavailable, enabling me to move into positions of responsibility that are more demanding, as well as being more satisfying both financially and vocationally.

What advice would you give someone considering professional registration as an EngTech?
Just do it. The possibilities for career progression and increased employability bring many great benefits and opportunities.