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I decided to take up the challenge of the Incorporated Engineer professional review for my own personal development, the sense of achievement and for the value professional recognition would offer in terms of my career.

I benefited from the whole application and review process as it encouraged me to critically examine my own skills and experience against the competencies established by the Engineering Council.

The immediate benefit to me in terms of my career has been the sharp focus it has brought to my current role. United Utilities Infrastructure Services is a self-lay organisation that installs multi utility infrastructure (water, gas and electric) on behalf of developers. As a self-lay organisation we are regularly audited in accordance with the Water Industry Registration Scheme (WIRS) by a Lloyds appointed assessor. A key element of the audit is the ability to demonstrate the competence of the personnel undertaking the design and installation of new water mains and water services. As Incorporated Engineer registration is considered a demonstration of competency under WIRS, my success benefits both my organisation and myself.

I consider the Incorporated Engineer registration and Corporate Membership of the Institute of Water as key milestones in a career that spans a period of 22 years with United Utilities Group.

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