


# IMPACTING AND INFLUENCING

## engineers responsible for a safer and ethical tomorrow


SOE is at the forefront of elevating standards in engineering, raising the profile of professional registration and guiding members through their career aspirations. With the support of you, our members, we have made a huge impact in the sector through events, webinars, new content and innovative solutions, with more to come.

### Key areas where SOE invests your membership fees




#### Product innovation

In 2025, we are proud to have launched the Maintenance Provision Rating Scheme and our CPD platform.




#### Events

Through initiatives like the IRTE Bus & Coach Skills Challenge, SOE is actively supporting our community by promoting upskilling, recognising outstanding achievements, and celebrating successes with peers.



#### Campaigns

We are actively advocating for professional standards to become a must-have in engineering, through working with the Engineering Council, Royal Academy of Engineering, Engineering UK, the Society for the Environment, and our Professional Sector Councils (PSCs).



#### Collaboration

Onboarded six new corporate partners: Pirbright Institute, Construction Plant Hire Association (CPA), British Compressed Air Society (BCAS), Better Risk Limited, ESiNet, Prestige TCT. We also launched an affinity partnership with FleetCheck bringing their services to IRTE members.

We have also worked closely with our existing Corporate Partners to deliver the benefits of registration and membership to their workforces.



### Regional coverage

Our volunteer network ran CPD lectures, demonstrations and meetings across the country. Check out our popular regions.


-  Ireland North
-  London
-  North Eastern
-  North London
-  Northern
-  Scottish Ayrshire
-  South Wales Regional Group
-  Wiltshire
-  Cornwall
-  Brunel Western Regional Group

### Raising the profile of our industry


- Speaking engagements:**
- SOE spokespeople represented us across these conferences raising awareness of our sectors' work and sharing their thought leadership:
- Microlise Conference 2025
  - Podcast appearance 'Breakfast with Beverley'
  - MPRS Launch
  - Podcast on Professional Training, Industry to share Insights, Growth and Innovation
  - Society of the Environment Strategic Roundtable
  - South Wales Regional Group – presenting to members
  - INWED Panel Discussion with Zurich to celebrate International Women in Engineering Day and Together We Engineer
  - Women in Motor Industry Awards
  - INITA
  - Esinet
  - Participated in the Battery Defect Group
  - OWL Ireland North, in partnership with the IRTE Ireland North Centre
  - OWL North

### Growing community engagement

We are proud to see our community thriving with increased engagement and participation across our platforms and events.




This year, we gained on average **99 new** LinkedIn followers per month



We've had **6,000+** reactions on LinkedIn and a reach of almost 20K on Facebook

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We were joined by more than **1,000 individuals** across our webinars and events this year



We held over **70 events**, with **60+** hours of CPD associated with them

### Key topics covered included:

- Impact of electric commercial vehicles (ECVs) on depot and distribution hub energy requirements
- Preparing for Net Zero
- Utilising Digital Twin Technology
- Bridge Strikes
- Laser Scanning and Collision Investigation
- Real-Time Tyre Pressure Monitoring
- Preparing for Engineering Council Professional Registration
- Career-related webinars

### Guiding new members

To date we have awarded membership to **765 members in 2025** **100% increase on 2024**

We have supported **77 students & apprentices** by granting them student or apprentice membership (included in the 765 figure)

**1 month** the average time it takes to process an EngTech application

**6 months** the average time it takes to complete a CEng application

We ratified and approved **120** professional registration applications **50% improvement on 2024**

### Expanding content library

We have been busy growing our library of technical content, career advice and real-life stories, as well as bringing you the latest technical advancements, legislation and compliance updates.

**Navigating Engineering: Pathways to Progress guide**





Inspiring case studies from our members

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**Navigating Engineering videos**





Transport Engineer

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**Webinars on demand**





Operations Engineer

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### Raising and upholding Professional Standards



**MPRS is an industry-led initiative** that sets and defines standards for maintenance practices, helping workshops demonstrate their commitment to excellence, safety, and professional development.

**Developed with industry partners**, the rating system has attracted strong interest since its launch in April.

**The scheme is designed to differentiate workshops and maintenance providers** based on the competency of their people and the quality of their facilities. Ratings go from Qualified, Bronze to Silver, Gold, and Platinum, giving the industry a clear and transparent way to benchmark competency.

It meets an industry need for transparency and accountability, with DAF and Daimler signing all their workshops up to the standard, with more OEMs to follow in 2026. To date there are 132 workshops signed up across the UK with many more expected to join them.

SOE and our IRTE sector are proud to be at the forefront of this industry effort to improve standards in the road transport sector.



**Over 18,264 active irtec technicians**, with **253 irtec Accredited Assessors** and **59 irtec Assessment Centres** globally. Steady growth since 2010 reflects the industry's commitment to professional standards.

The upcoming BSI Flex Standards present an opportunity for alignment with irtec's long-term strategy, particularly around zero-emission HGV maintenance.

### IRTE Workshop accreditation

**454 active Workshop Accreditations**, with **65 completed** in 2025. We will have **22 auditors** by the end of 2025 (expanding to **30** by mid 2026). Our accreditations have expanded internationally, with audits in Ireland and Singapore, continuing to raise workshop standards globally.



With your continued support, together we can shape the future of our sector