

## FAQ's on Registered Technicians

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### **1. What are the key benefits of becoming a Registered Technician?**

Technician status is one way of demonstrating to a current or prospective employer successful attainment of occupational education and training at National Qualifications Framework Level 4 and of a verified level of relevant practical work experience.

The register was introduced as a response to feedback from employers and students involved in the development of the Apprenticeship programmes who told us that national recognition (at a mid-way point) would help incentivise individuals to continue with their education and training to become CLC lawyers.

### **2. I have successfully completed the Level 4 diploma. Is it mandatory for me to become a Registered Technician?**

No, registration is voluntary and individuals are free to decide whether or not they wish to register.

### **3. Other than the £75 registration fee, are there any other costs associated with being a Registered Technician?**

None, the one off fee covers the cost of administration to set up the individual's record on the CLC system.

### **4. Are Registered Technicians regulated by the CLC?**

No, Registered Technicians are not regulated by the CLC. Registered Technicians work under the supervision of an Authorised Person. Registration is voluntary and recognises education and training achievement.

### **5. In any circumstances will a Technician be removed from the Register?**

A Registered Technician will only be removed from the register when they are licensed as a CLC Lawyer or when they ask to be removed from the register. This request may be made at any time free of charge.

### **6. If a trainee CLC lawyer chooses not to become a Registered Technician, will this have any impact on any subsequent application to become licenced by the CLC?**

No, none whatsoever. The two application processes are totally separate.

**7. Does the CLC have any plans to publicise the Technician Register?**

Yes. Voluntary registration is one form of professional recognition. The Technician Register will not be published, at least initially. The CLC will continue to encourage Technicians to qualify as CLC Lawyers and be licensed as Licensed Conveyancers and Licensed Probate Practitioners.