

SiLC Vision Statement

To develop and maintain a high quality unifying qualification for assessment and remediation of Brownfield sites which fulfils the needs of public and private sectors and society as a whole.

What is a SiLC?

A registered Specialist in Land Condition (SiLC) is a senior practitioner/professional able to demonstrate a broad awareness, knowledge and understanding of land condition issues, who can give impartial and professional advice in their field of expertise.

A SiLC is competent to verify the accuracy of a completed Land Condition Record (LCR).

Initially designed to support the use of the LCR, launched by the Urban Task Force in 1999, SiLC is increasingly recognised by government and regeneration agencies as a much broader qualification. It is the only Professional Qualification of its type for experienced individuals working in Land Condition and the assessment of brownfield land.

Who is Eligible to Apply?

To be eligible to apply for SiLC registration a candidate must be able to demonstrate:

- A minimum of 8 years suitable* work experience after graduation.
- Membership of a professional body at an appropriate level*.

How Can I Learn More?

Training days are open to anyone who would like to learn more about the process of SiLC Registration and completion and use of the LCR. Details are published on the SiLC website. www.silc.org.uk

Who Administers the Scheme?

The SiLC Professional and Technical Panel** (PTP), was established to develop and implement the SiLC qualification. The PTP comprises of representatives from relevant professional and related bodies to act as the ruling committee in all registrations. The Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment (iema) is the secretariat for the registration scheme on behalf of the SiLC PTP.

* For further details please refer to the SiLC Registration Guidance available to download from the website www.silc.org.uk, or contact the Professional Standards Team at the iema professional_standards@iema.net.

**** SiLC PTP members:**

Association of Geotechnical Specialists, Chartered Institution of Water and Environmental Management, Institution of Civil Engineers, Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment, Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors, Royal Society of Chemistry, Chartered Institution of Environmental Health, Geological Society.