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# The Transport Planning Professional - TPP - Qualification

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# The Presentation



- The TPP Fundamentals
- The Professional Review Experience and Proficiency Competence Requirements
- Fees and Submissions
- The Continuing Commitment



# The TPP Fundamentals

# TPP Professional Standards Committee



- Joint CIHT and TPS Committee
  - four members from each
- Sets the TPP standards and requirements
- Oversees administration of TPP by CIHT
- Agrees all TPP documentation
- Ensures consistency of reviews/assessments (and Reviewers/Assessors)
- Considers appeals by candidates

# The Three Key Stages



- **Learning:** Obtaining the underpinning knowledge
- **Experience:** Gaining the competences to undertake transport planning work, and supervise others.
- **The Professional Review:** demonstrating professional competence and personal commitment through an interview

# The Competence Levels

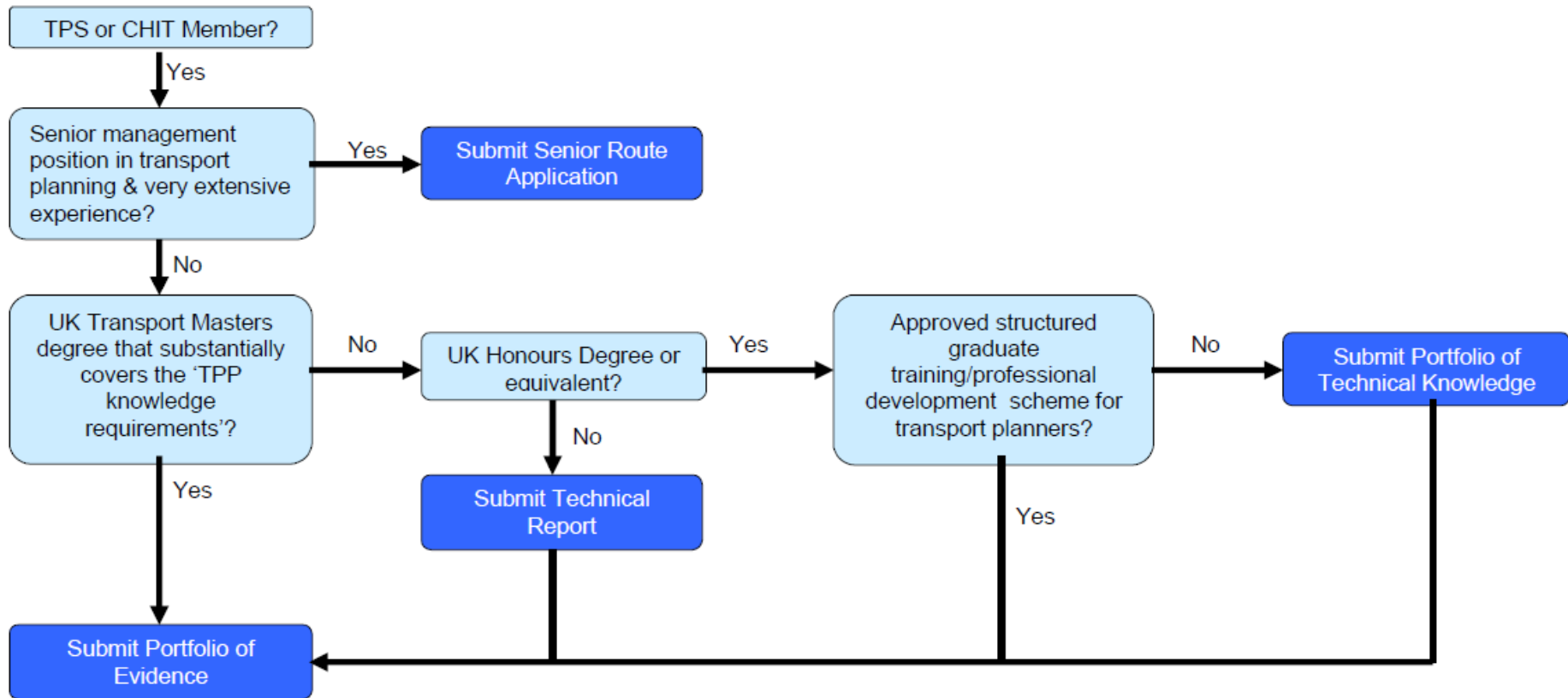


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<b>A</b>	<b>Awareness</b>	a general understanding of the area, including an appreciation of its relevance
<b>K</b>	<b>Knowledge</b>	an understanding of how a requirement can be satisfied, in addition to the general understanding and appreciation
<b>E</b>	<b>Experience</b>	an ability to carry out work under supervision
<b>P</b>	<b>Proficiency</b>	an ability to carry out work without supervision and to supervise others

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# TPP Routes





# The Professional Review Experience and Proficiency Competence Requirements

# The Unit Structure



## Section A: Technical Skills

10 units

some mandatory

some choice

## Section B: Leadership, Interpersonal Skills and Commitment

3 units

all mandatory

# The Section A – Technical - Units



Unit	Topic	Status
A1	Working within the policy context	Mandatory
A2	Applying laws and regulations	Mandatory
A3	Data	Mandatory
A4	Transport Models and Forecasting	Mandatory
A5	Assessment	Mandatory
A6	Stakeholder engagement	Mandatory
A7	Developing Strategic and Masterplans for Transport	Choice
A8	Principles of Transport System Design	Choice
A9	Travel Planning	Choice
A10	Commercial and operational Management of Transport Systems	Choice

# Section A: Mandatory and Choice Requirements



## 6 Mandatory Units:

- 5 Mandatory Units at Experience level
- 1 Mandatory Unit at Proficiency level – Data and, in addition

- *either*

- 4 Units at Proficiency level
- 1 Optional Unit at Experience level

- *or*

- 3 Units at Proficiency level
- 3 Optional Unit at Experience level

# Section A: Mandatory and Optional Requirements



Topic	Unit	Mandatory Standard	Choices
A1	Working within the policy context	E	P
A2	Applying laws and regulations	E	P
A3	Data	P	-
A4	Transport Models and Forecasting	E	P
A5	Assessment	E	P
A6	Stakeholder engagement	E	P
A7	Developing Strategic and Masterplans for Transport		E or P
A8	Principles of Transport System Design		E or P
A9	Travel Planning		E or P
A10	Commercial and operational Management of Transport Systems		E or P

# Section A: Rules for Options



- Any Mandatory Experience Unit can be selected as one of the Additional Proficiency Units, but not Data
- Candidates are expected to demonstrate
  - “Knowledge” for all Experience or Proficiency Units
  - “Awareness” for all other Units

# Breadth and Depth of Competence



Candidates are expected to, must, demonstrate both depth and breadth

- a focus on a single mode is not satisfactory
- someone with the TPP qualification must be capable of working across a range of contexts

# The Section B – Generic - Units



<b>Unit</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Status</b>
B1	Professional leadership	Mandatory Proficiency
B2	Interpersonal skills	Mandatory Proficiency
B3	Commitment and personal conduct	Mandatory Proficiency

# Communications



- Candidates are expected to be able to communicate fluently in written and oral expression with a wide range of other people, in English



# Fees and Submissions

# Fees



- Professional Review £450
- Senior Route £450
- Professional Review resit £200
- Portfolio of Technical Knowledge £100
- Technical Report £100

# Submissions



- Professional Review: early April and October
  - Professional Reviews are early May and Early November
- Senior Route: any time
- Portfolio of Technical Knowledge: any time
- Technical Report: any time

*Must use templates and application form available from [education@ciht.org.uk](mailto:education@ciht.org.uk)*



# The Continuing Commitment

# The Qualification is Not for Life



The TPP qualification must be maintained, by

- CIHT and TPS can ask their TPP members to provide evidence at any time
- Conforming with the CIHT or TPS Code of Professional Conduct



Thank you!

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