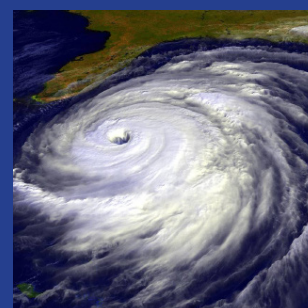


# Professional Accreditation

for Meteorologists



# Chartered Meteorologist

The aim of accreditation is to provide professional qualifications in meteorology, at a level equivalent to other schemes providing Chartered status. This will satisfy clients, employers and the public at large that individuals have reached and continue to maintain a specified level of meteorological knowledge, competence and experience and that they adhere to a declared code of professional conduct.

## Benefits



### Gain recognition

Highlight your meteorological knowledge and expertise, in addition to your academic qualifications.



### Be a reputable source

By benchmarking professional meteorologists at the same high level, accreditation aims to re-engage public trust and confidence in meteorologists.



### Demonstrate your competence

Show commitment to professional development by recording Continuous Professional Development (CPD) activities. Ensure you continue to sharpen your skills and enhance their effectiveness.



### Career advancement

Show that you have the competencies beyond those required in your current post. You'll be part of an extensive community of meteorologists, opening doors for career progression and enhancing your earning's potential.



## Process

1

### Complete online application

The main parts involve providing evidence for how you meet the five key competencies and recording your CPD activities.

2

### Requirements verified

The Society will check your submission and will seek references from your nominated referees.



# Routes to achieving accreditation

## Standard Routes



A degree in any science, engineering or computational subject



Excellent knowledge of meteorological science and practice



Ability to communicate clearly in English



Commitment to continued professional development



A minimum of five years recent work at an appropriate professional level



A Fellow of The Royal Meteorological Society



Willingness to abide by the code of conduct



Maintain and develop your knowledge and skills, keeping up with advances in the subject, plus your specialist area

## Alternative Routes

A feature of the CMet scheme is that knowledge of meteorological science and practice can be demonstrated by extensive practical experience.

Those not meeting the standard requirements of the CMet scheme may still be eligible. For example:

**Eminent Practitioners** having made and/or continuing to make a high profile contribution to the profession.

**Academic path** leading at least to the award of a doctorate, coupled with post-doctoral meteorological experience.

**Unconventional career path** which predated the establishment of current qualifications or includes sideways entry into the profession.

3

### Interview

The Society will arrange for you to be interviewed by a panel of two assessors. This is not an exam – it is a stimulating peer to peer discussion that lasts about an hour.

4

### Accreditation

Your application will be considered by the Professional Accreditation Board. The aim is to complete the entire process within four months.



# Why apply for CMet?

Read testimonials from individuals discussing how accreditation benefits them. Also hear from employers and organisations who support the scheme, and why they value accreditation.



“Within my role in International Development and working with National Meteorological Services in Ethiopia, Kenya and Rwanda, being recognised as a CMet has been an important addition to my CV, giving a level of professional credibility that overseas partners expect from the Met Office.”

**Becky Venton CMet, Senior International Development Manager, Met Office**

“From a manager’s perspective, the Royal Meteorological Society’s qualifications and accreditation schemes are valued inputs to MeteoGroup’s defined career structure. Members of my meteorological team benefit from membership through professional integrity as well as a clear promotional pathway.”

**Paul Knightly RMet, Senior Operational Meteorologist, MeteoGroup**



“Successfully acquiring CMet accreditation represented a huge personal milestone - one that will doubtless benefit my career. CMet is of particular importance to professional meteorologists as it sets a recognised standard which is of assurance to customers and the public who receive services from us. CMet accreditation has raised my stature within the Met Office and attracted requests for mentoring from more junior meteorologists who are looking to follow a similar career path”

**Paul Gundersen CMet, Chief Operational Meteorologist, Met Office**



## Apply now

Royal Meteorological Society  
104 Oxford Road, Reading, RG1 7LL

accreditation@rmets.org  
0118 956 8500

[www.rmets.org/professional-accreditation](http://www.rmets.org/professional-accreditation)

