

There are certain jobs which require registration to prove the individual is qualified and fit to practice their job in England. Some of these jobs are listed below (though this is not an exhaustive list) and detail how you can check an individual's professional registration.

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<b>Job</b>	<b>Public Register</b>	<b>Description</b>
Arts Therapists	<a href="#">Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC)</a>	The Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) regulates 15 healthcare professionals; including Art Therapists. Anyone practicing this profession <b>must</b> be on the HCPC register to prove they are they are qualified and fit to practice in the <b>UK</b> .
Chiropodists and Podiatrists	<a href="#">Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC)</a>	The Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) regulates 15 healthcare professionals; including Chiropodists and Podiatrists. Anyone practicing this profession <b>must</b> be on the HCPC register to prove they are they are qualified and fit to practice in the <b>UK</b> .
Chiropractic professionals	<a href="#">General Chiropractic Council (GCC)</a>	The General Chiropractic Council (GCC) is the regulator for chiropractic professionals. It is an independent statutory body. All chiropractors <b>must</b> be on the GCC register to prove they are they are qualified and fit to practice in the <b>UK</b> .
Dentists, Dental care professionals and Dental Nurse Assistants	<a href="#">General Dental Council (GDC)</a>	The General Dental Council (GDC) is the regulator of dentists, dental care professionals and dental nurse assistants in the UK. All dental practitioners and professionals <b>must</b> be on the GDC register to prove they are they are qualified and fit to practice in the <b>UK</b> .
Dieticians	<a href="#">Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC)</a>	The Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) regulates 15 healthcare professionals; including Dieticians. Anyone practicing this profession <b>must</b> be on the HCPC register to prove they are they are qualified and fit to practice in the <b>UK</b> .

Doctors and Student Doctors	General Medical Council (GMC)	The General Medical Council (GMC) is the professional regulator of doctors and student doctors in the UK. All doctors <b>must</b> be on the medical register to prove they are qualified and fit to practice in the <b>UK</b> .
Financial Services	The Financial Services Register	The Financial Services Register is a public record of firms, individuals and other bodies that are, or have been, regulated by the Prudential Regulation Authority and/or the Financial Conduct Authority. If you deal with a firm (or individual) that is not regulated you may not be covered by the Financial Ombudsman Service or Financial Services Compensation Scheme if you have a dispute and/or things go wrong.
Hearing aid dispensers (HADs) / clinicians who assess hearing and provide aftercare for hearing aids	Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC)	The Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) regulates 15 healthcare professionals; including Hearing Aid Dispensers. Anyone practicing this profession <b>must</b> be on the HCPC register to prove they are they are qualified and fit to practice in the <b>UK</b> .
Immigration Advisers*	Office of the Immigration Services Commissioner (OISC)	The Office of the Immigration Services Commissioner (OISC) regulates immigration advisers. OISC is an executive non-departmental public body, sponsored by the Home Office. Immigration advisers <b>must</b> be registered with the OISC to prove they are they are qualified and fit to practice in the <b>UK</b> . If you want legal help you can find solicitors who give immigration advice through <a href="#">The Law Society</a> (England and Wales)
Nurses and Midwives	Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC)	The Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) is the professional regulator of nurses and midwives in the UK. All nurses and midwives practicing in the UK (and all nursing associates practicing in England) <b>must</b> be on the NMC register to prove they are qualified and fit to practice in the <b>UK</b> .
Occupational Therapists	Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC)	The Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) regulates 15 healthcare professionals; including Occupational Therapists. Anyone practicing this profession <b>must</b> be on the HCPC register to prove they are they are qualified and fit to practice in the <b>UK</b> .
Opticians / Optical professionals	General Optical Council (GOC)	The General Optical Council (GOC) is the regulator for optical professionals in the UK. All optical professionals <b>must</b> be on the GOC register to prove

		they are they are qualified and fit to practice in the <b>UK</b> .
Orthoptists	Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC)	The Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) regulates 15 healthcare professionals; including Orthoptists. Anyone practicing this profession <b>must</b> be on the HCPC register to prove they are they are qualified and fit to practice in the <b>UK</b> .
Osteopaths	General Osteopathic Council (GOsC)	The General Osteopathic Council (GosC) regulates osteopaths. All osteopaths <b>must</b> be on the GosC register to prove they are they are qualified and fit to practice in the <b>UK</b> .
Paramedics	Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC)	The Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) regulates 15 healthcare professionals; including Paramedics. Anyone practicing this profession <b>must</b> be on the HCPC register to prove they are they are qualified and fit to practice in the <b>UK</b> .
Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians	General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC)	The General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC) is the regulator for pharmacists, pharmacy technicians and pharmacy premises in Great Britain. All pharmacists and pharmacy technicians <b>must</b> be on the GPhC register to prove they are they are qualified and fit to practice in the <b>Great Britain</b> .
Physiotherapists	Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC)	The Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) regulates 15 healthcare professionals; including Physiotherapists. Anyone practicing this profession <b>must</b> be on the HCPC register to prove they are they are qualified and fit to practice in the <b>UK</b> .
Practitioner Psychologists	Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC)	The Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) regulates 15 healthcare professionals; including Psychologists. Anyone practicing this profession <b>must</b> be on the HCPC register to prove they are they are qualified and fit to practice in the <b>UK</b> .
Prosthetists and Orthoptists	Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC)	The Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) regulates 15 healthcare professionals; including Prosthetists and Orthoptists. Anyone practicing this profession <b>must</b> be on the HCPC register to prove they are they are qualified and fit to practice in the <b>UK</b> .
Radiographers	Health and Care	The Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) regulates 15 healthcare

	Professions Council (HCPC)	professionals; including Radiographers. Anyone practicing this profession <b>must</b> be on the HCPC register to prove they are they are qualified and fit to practice in the <b>UK</b> .
Social Workers	Social Work England	Social Work England is the regulator of social workers in England. All social workers <b>must</b> be on the public register to prove they are qualified and fit to practice in <b>England</b> .
Solicitors	Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA)	The Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA) is the regulator for solicitors in England and Wales. All practicing solicitors <b>must</b> be registered with the SRA to prove they are they are qualified and fit to practice in <b>England and Wales</b> .
Speech and Language Therapist (SALT)	Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC)	The Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) regulates 15 healthcare professionals; including Speech and Language Therapists. Anyone practicing this profession <b>must</b> be on the HCPC register to prove they are they are qualified and fit to practice in the <b>UK</b> .