

## Environment Group

<b>Required qualifications for your group:</b>	<b>Required experience for your group:</b>
<p data-bbox="138 423 275 456"><b>Degrees</b></p> <p data-bbox="138 496 1024 643">Environmental sciences, environmental management or related first degree complemented by post-graduate qualifications in (1) management or development studies or (2) a relevant specialist technical area.</p> <p data-bbox="138 683 1024 862">A more general first degree (for example geography, economics, development studies) is acceptable if supplemented by a technical higher degree (for example environmental technology, environment and development, environmental economics etc)</p> <p data-bbox="138 902 537 935"><b>Professional membership</b></p> <p data-bbox="138 976 1024 1154">While Chartered Environmentalist status is not required for environment advisors, it is encouraged for A1 promotion candidates. Membership is also recommended to all environment advisors as an effective way of keeping their technical knowledge up-to-date.</p> <p data-bbox="138 1195 1024 1438">The most appropriate institution for membership depends on an advisor's particular experiences and interests. Most relevant to DFID's work is the Institution of Environmental Sciences (IES) or the Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management (IEEM). Advisors with an ecological background could consider the Institute for Environmental Management and Assessment (IEMA). Advisors with an</p>	<p data-bbox="1035 423 1911 570">On entry, exposure and mix of UK and overseas experience as an environment manager, natural resource manager, sustainable development advisor, environmental ecologist or other relevant technical role.</p> <p data-bbox="1035 610 1911 789">This should include at least two years work experience in environmental policy and planning, which indicates a proved ability to advice on environmental policy issues, as well as a degree of experience in developing country context, either on project or policy related work.</p> <p data-bbox="1035 829 1911 976">For higher grades (A2 and A1) greater depth and breadth of relevant professional experience needs to be demonstrated, including the role of environment in development and relevant policy work.</p> <p data-bbox="1035 1016 1911 1406">For the senior grade (A1) corporate development agency experience is required, as well as in-country operational work and policy making practice. Familiarity with ministerial processes and working across Whitehall is also required. Candidates should be able to demonstrate a strong political awareness of how DFID operates and its corporate priorities. The candidate should have experience of either working on key areas of development policy or at a strategic level with key development partners and be able to demonstrate significant experience of influencing in-country processes and policy-making at a senior level.</p>

engineering background the Chartered Institute for Water and Environmental Management (CIWEM) or the Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE).

**Professional accreditation**

All these professional institutions offer Chartered Environmentalist (CEnv) accreditation. Professional accreditation, where appropriate, should form part of the continuous professional development of an A2/A3 adviser.