



# NATIONAL TRACTION ENGINE TRUST

Preserving our heritage with steam on the road

## *Experience Based Route to Competency Certificate*

The NTET feels strongly that owners and operators of road going and portable steam engines should try to ensure that future generations can continue to enjoy our heritage. To help achieve this objective the NTET operates a Voluntary Competency Scheme which until now has been based on a physical demonstration of an individual's skill.

The Scheme has recently been revised and the NTET is pleased to invite drivers or operators of traction engines, steam wagons or portable steam engines who want to establish their competency, not via a formal examination but by proven experience, to participate. So, if you can answer the questions below then you are the type of person this new option is designed for.

- *Are you in an age group whereby you are legally entitled to drive a steam vehicle on the road*
- *Do you have over 750 hours experience in raising steam and managing and driving an engine under widely varying conditions?*
- *As a traction engine or wagon user have you any experience of long road journeys?*
- *Are you able to overcome most practical difficulties normally associated with vintage steam equipment and could you manage emergencies quietly and systematically?*
- *Would 2 existing holders of Certificates of Competency sponsor your application for an 'Experience Based Certificate of Competency'?*
- *Can you drive or operate confidently in the close proximity of spectators at a rally?*
- *Do you know 3 officials of events or rallies attended by more than 1000 people who would vouch safe your conduct at such an event?*

**Interested?** You can obtain an information pack by sending this completed form, including a '**Large Letter**' SAE to:

NTET Competency Scheme Administrator, C/o 19 Mill Lane, Barton Under Needwood, Burton on Trent, Staffordshire, DE13 8HE

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I am interested in participating in the experience based Voluntary Competency Scheme. Please send an information pack to:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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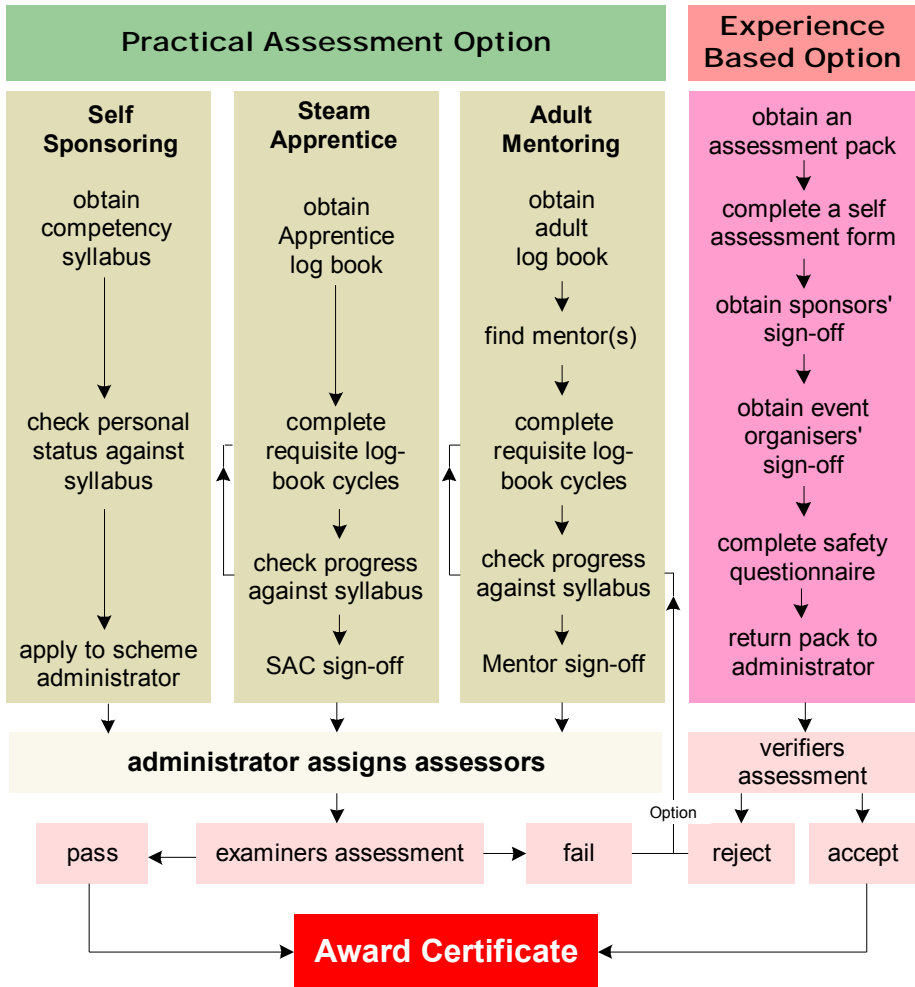
Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick here if your interest is for a portable engine:

# NTET Voluntary Competency Scheme



**Diagram of routes to Voluntary Certificate of Competency**