

# Tech Industry Gold Certification – for undergraduates, degree apprentices and alumni

## Guidelines for adding the Tech Industry Gold certification to your LinkedIn profile and CV

This document provides guidelines, for individuals who are studying for or have graduated from, a Tech Industry Gold programme (BSc / MSci Degree or BSc / MSc Degree Apprenticeship), on the process and wording to add the Tech Industry Gold certification to your LinkedIn profile and to your CV.

### TechSkills and Tech Industry Gold

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TechSkills ([techskills.org](https://techskills.org)), a techUK company, brings together employers and educators in partnership to develop the digital talent industry needs.

Our mission is to create and promote industry-valued pathways into digital careers. We want to realise a future where people across all areas of society can thrive in tech, whether starting out, upskilling or changing careers. We promote diversity in the tech workforce and enable people from all walks of life to achieve their full potential.

We are the not-for-profit, employer-led organisation responsible for Tech Industry Gold ([techindustrygold.com](https://techindustrygold.com)), the industry accreditation for education and training relevant to digital and tech careers. We are recognised as a Professional, Statutory and Regulatory Body (PSRB) for the accreditation of degrees.

### The value of Tech Industry Gold to employers

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Employers have said that they are keen to take on board new recruits with a Tech Industry Gold degree or degree apprenticeship because they can be sure of their quality and relevance to the world of work.

To ensure employers are aware your degree / degree apprenticeship meets the Tech Industry Gold standards, we recommend you use the following wording for your CV and add the certification to your online LinkedIn profile, as detailed in this document.



## Tech Industry Gold Certification on your CV

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### For students, degree apprentices and alumni

Use the copy below in your CV to highlight the fact to potential recruiters that your Degree / Degree Apprenticeship meets the Tech Industry Gold standards set by industry through TechSkills.

My degree/degree apprenticeship is accredited by employers as meeting Tech Industry Gold standards for quality, relevance to employment, and its balance of technical, business, project and professional skills. You can find out more about the Tech Industry Gold accreditation by TechSkills at [www.techskills.org/accreditation](http://www.techskills.org/accreditation).

## Tech Industry Gold Certification on LinkedIn

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### Tech Industry Gold page

As well as a [TechSkills company page](#), there is now a Tech Industry Gold company page on LinkedIn.

<https://www.linkedin.com/company/tech-industry-gold>

<https://www.linkedin.com/company/tech-industry-gold/about/>

### If you are still studying

Make sure you highlight the fact your degree / degree apprenticeship meets the employer-defined Tech Industry Gold standards by adding the information under 'Experience'.

### Adding Tech Industry Gold experience

Under Experience, click on the + to add the following:

#### Notify network

Chose option to share with network.

#### Enter Title

Use Tech Industry Gold in the title, e.g.:

- Tech Industry Gold BSc Degree Student – IT Management for Business (ITMB)
- Tech Industry Gold BSc Degree Student – Software Engineering for Business (SEfB)
- Tech Industry Gold BSc Degree Apprentice – Digital & Technology Solutions
- Tech Industry Gold BSc Degree Apprentice – Cyber Security
- Tech Industry Gold BSc Degree Apprentice – User Experience
- Tech Industry Gold MSc Degree Apprentice – Digital & Technology Solutions Specialist



### **Employment type**

Select 'Full-time' or 'Part-time' as relevant.

### **Find Company**

Start typing 'Tech Industry Gold' and the option to select the Tech Industry Gold page will come up.

### **Start Date / End Date**

Enter the date when you started your course and tick 'I am currently working in this role' if appropriate or add the end date if you have completed your course.

### **Update my headline**

Tick if you wish to state your status as a Tech Industry Gold degree student or degree apprentice.

### **Enter Description**

My BSc Degree in IT Management for Business (ITMB) is accredited by employers as meeting Tech Industry Gold standards for quality, relevance to employment, and its balance of technical, business, project and interpersonal skills. Find out more about the Tech Industry Gold accreditation by TechSkills at [www.techskills.org/accreditation](http://www.techskills.org/accreditation) .

### **Media**

None – leave blank.



Add experience
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**Notify network** On

Turn on to notify your network. Job change updates can take up to 2 hours. [Learn more](#)

Title\*

Employment type

Country-specific employment types

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Company name\*

Location

I am currently working in this role

Start date\*

Description

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Media

Add or link to external documents, photos, sites, videos, and presentations. [Learn more](#)

+ Add media

Delete experience

Save

See example of entry below:

### Experience



**Tech Industry Gold BSc Degree Student – IT Management for Business (ITMB)**  
[Tech Industry Gold](#) · Full-time  
 Sep 2021 – Present : 1 mo

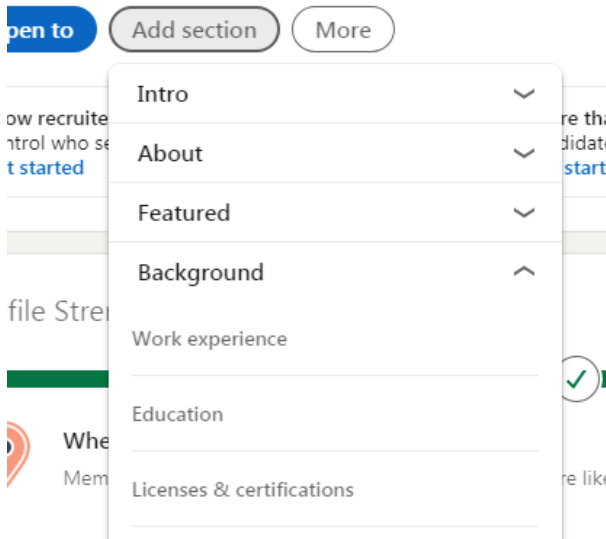
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## If you have graduated

### 'Licenses & Certifications' section

If you haven't added a 'Licenses & Certifications' section to your profile yet, click on the 'Add section' button at the top of your profile and select Licenses & certifications.



### Adding Tech Industry Gold certification

Under 'Licenses & Certifications', click on the + sign which will bring up the pop-up as shown below.

#### Enter Name

Enter the Name of your Degree or Degree Apprenticeship starting with 'Tech Industry Gold BSc Degree - ...' or 'Tech industry Gold BSc / MSc Degree Apprenticeship - ...' followed by a description of your qualification, e.g.:

- Tech Industry Gold BSc Degree – IT Management for Business (ITMB)
- Tech Industry Gold BSc Degree – Software Engineering for Business (SEfB)
- Tech Industry Gold BSc Degree Apprenticeship – Digital & Technology Solutions
- Tech Industry Gold BSc Degree Apprenticeship – Cyber Security
- Tech Industry Gold BSc Degree Apprenticeship – User Experience
- Tech Industry Gold MSc Degree Apprenticeship – Digital & Technology Solutions Specialist

#### Find Issuing Organisation

Start typing 'Tech Industry Gold' and the option to select the Tech Industry Gold page will come up.

#### Issue Date

Enter the date when you graduated.



**Expiration Date**

Tick the box 'This credential does not expire'.

**Credential ID**

None - just leave blank.

**Credential URL**

You might want to use the following as most relevant:

[www.techskills.org/itmb](http://www.techskills.org/itmb)

[www.techskills.org/sefb](http://www.techskills.org/sefb)

[www.techskills.org/degrees](http://www.techskills.org/degrees)

[www.techskills.org/degree-apprenticeships-bsc](http://www.techskills.org/degree-apprenticeships-bsc)

[www.techskills.org/degree-apprenticeships-msc](http://www.techskills.org/degree-apprenticeships-msc)

Edit licenses & certifications ✕

Name \*

Issuing Organization \*

This credential does not expire

Issue Date No Expiration Date  
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Credential ID

Credential URL

We no longer share changes to licenses & certifications with your network. [Learn what's shared](#)

See example below:



## Experience



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Tech Industry Gold : Full-time

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## Promoting your Tech Industry Gold certification

As adding the Tech Industry Gold certification to your profile doesn't get shared as an update, you might want to share the news as a post using some of the following copy:

My (name of Degree or Degree Apprenticeship) is accredited as meeting Tech Industry Gold standards for quality, relevance to employment, and its balance of technical, business, project, and professional skills.

<https://www.linkedin.com/company/tech-industry-gold/>

Date: 17/09/21

E-mail: [info@techskills.org](mailto:info@techskills.org)

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