Science Council Competency Statement Standards
For Chartered Scientist (CSci)

Application of knowledge and understanding

- You use specialist knowledge and broad scientific understanding to optimise the application of existing and emerging science and technology.
- You exercise sound judgement in the absence of complete information and in complex or unpredictable situations.
- You demonstrate critical evaluation of relevant scientific information and concepts to propose solutions to problems.

Personal responsibility

- You work autonomously, taking on responsibility for the work of both yourself and others.
- You promote and implement robust policies and protocols relating to health, safety and security.
- You ensure compliance with all relevant regulatory requirements and quality standards.
- You understand of the potential and actual impacts of your work on your organisation, on the profession, on the general public and on the physical environment.

Interpersonal skills

- You can communicate effectively with specialist and non-specialist audiences.
- You guide, influence, inspire and empathise with others.
- You mediate, develop and maintain positive working relationships.

Professional practice

- You scope, plan and manage multifaceted projects.
- You achieve desired outcomes through effective management of resources and risks.
- You take responsibility for continuous performance improvement at both a personal level and in a wider organisational context.
Professional standards

- You understand and comply with relevant codes of conduct and practice.
- You are committed to professional development through continuing advancement of own knowledge, understanding and competence.