



## **TECHNICAL MEETING**

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### **The IRSE and Professional Development**

Presented by  
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**Friday 7 July 2023**

**Venue: Online Event (Teams) \*\*\*\*\* THIS TALK HAS MOVED TO TEAMS \*\*\*\*\***

**Commencing at 5:30pm BST**

#### **Talk synopsis**

Maintaining and developing your competence through continuing professional development (CPD) is important at all stages of your career, to ensure that you remain competent and employable and to protect the safety of all those who use and work on railways worldwide. It is appropriate for all professional engineers and technicians, wherever they live in the world. The IRSE expects all members to maintain their own competence and help others to do so. Those who are professionally registered as Engineering Technicians, Incorporated Engineers and Chartered Engineers through the UK's Engineering Council are reminded that recording evidence of their CPD undertaken is a requirement of their professional registration. Your professional competence is your own. To maintain and develop it is your responsibility and your investment in your future career. This talk will identify good practice in terms of professional development and also how the IRSE can help.

#### **Speaker biography**

Andy Knight President of the Institution of Railway Signal Engineers (IRSE) will introduce the talk.

Kauser Ismailjee is a Project Engineer for the Paddington to Heathrow ETCS overlay project at Alstom. Her experience spans over ETCS Level 2 and Automatic Train Operation (ATO) GoA2. Kauser is on the IRSE younger members committee as part of the international outreach initiative. Previous roles include CCS Engineer at Network Rail producing technical requirements for CCS Systems, and Technical Advisor at EIM in Brussels, representing European Rail Infrastructure Managers regarding changes to the TSI in EU-level meetings. She holds a Masters in Engineering and is a member of the IET (MEng and MIET).