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Dear Adam

The Engineering Council is the UK regulatory body for the engineering profession, holding the Register of 235,000 professional engineers and technicians.

In addition, the Engineering Council sets and maintains the internationally recognised standards of professional competence and ethics that govern the award and retention of these titles, the UK Standard for Professional Engineering Competence (UK-SPEC).

Licences are granted by the Engineering Council to professional engineering institutions (PEIs), allowing them to assess candidates for inclusion on its Register of professional engineers and technicians, and to approve programmes that contribute to the requirements for registration.

The following qualifications are listed on the Engineering Council's public database for technician related qualifications as having been approved by at least one of the PEIs licensed to do so by the Engineering Council and to our standards.

Qualification Accreditation Number (QAN)	Qualification Title	Approved by (PEI)
500/7799/5	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Aeronautical Engineering (QCF)	IMechE; RAeS
500/7800/8	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Aeronautical Engineering (QCF)	RAeS
500/8099/4	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Aircraft Maintenance (QCF)	RAeS
500/8154/8	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Engineering (QCF)	IMechE
500/8165/2	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Engineering (QCF)	IMechE
500/7319/9	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Manufacturing Engineering (QCF)	IMechE
500/7283/3	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Mechanical Engineering (QCF)	IMechE
500/7315/1	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Operations and Maintenance Engineering (QCF)	IMechE
600/1865/3	Pearson Edexcel Level 3 NVQ Extended Diploma in Electrical and Electronic Engineering (QCF)	IMechE
600/1870/7	Pearson Edexcel Level 3 NVQ Extended Diploma in Mechanical Manufacturing Engineering (QCF)	IMechE
500/7137/3	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Construction and the Built Environment (QCF)	ICE
500/7139/7	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Construction and the Built Environment (QCF)	ICE
501/1291/0	Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Professional Competence for IT and Telecoms Professionals (QCF)	InstRE

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The qualifications are approved as contributing to the requirements for professional registration as an Engineering Technician (EngTech). Holding an approved qualification alone does not guarantee the award of the professional title EngTech. All potential registrants must undergo a Professional Review by their chosen PEI, where their competence and commitment is assessed.

Approved status is for a specific period to a maximum of five years, and is specified for each entry on the database, and re-approval must be sought. Any changes to the qualification by the awarding organisation must be notified to the approving PEI.

For further details about the approved status, please refer to the database:

<http://www.engc.org.uk/education--skills/technicians/database-of-technician-qualifications>

Yours sincerely



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About us

The Engineering Council was incorporated by Royal Charter in 1981 and is the UK regulatory body for the engineering profession, holding the Register of 235,000 professional engineers and technicians.

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The Engineering Council's mission is to maintain internationally recognised standards of competence and commitment for the engineering profession, and to license competent institutions to champion the standards. Our vision is that society continues to have confidence and trust in the engineering profession.

The Engineering Council is governed by a 22 member Board of Trustees, who are appointed in accordance with our Bye-Laws. 15 are appointed to represent the professional engineering institutions, and 7 are appointed by the EngineeringUK to represent industry.