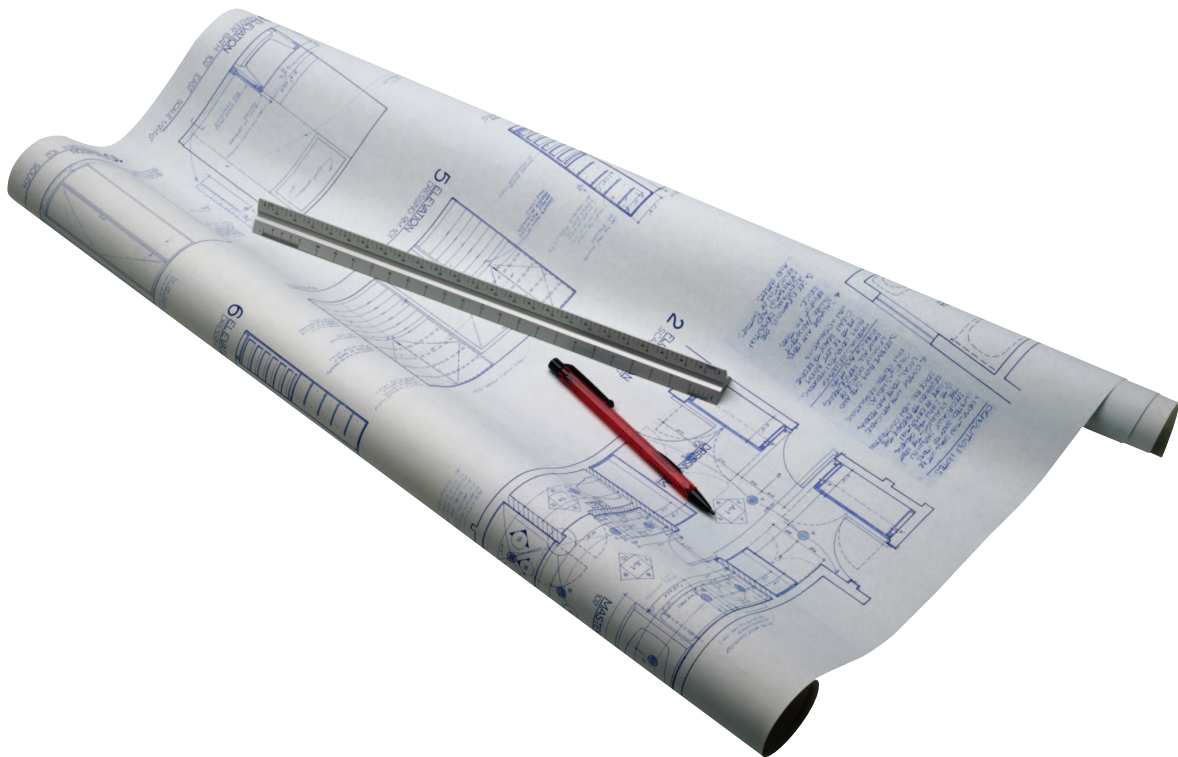


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Who are Registered Professional Engineers?

- Engineers and technicians who have demonstrated the academic qualifications, training and professional experience which meet the requirements to register with the Engineering Council UK
- Entitled to use the designatory letters of CEng (Chartered Engineer), IEng (Incorporated Engineer) or EngTech (Engineering Technician) after their names.

What is the Engineering Council UK?

- The national registration authority for professional engineers, working in partnership with 35 professional engineering institutions
- Promotes and regulates the engineering profession in the UK to maintain a world-class engineering workforce and a standard against which overseas professional engineers are judged
- Offers the Engineering Council (ECUK) exams.

Why should you become a Registered Professional Engineer?

- Registration is the assurance that a person has received education and training which meet UK and international professional standards
- It gives an advantage when applying for a job as employing registered professionals is, in some cases, necessary to win contracts, both in the UK and overseas
- Registration provides professional development guidance, networking opportunities and helps employment flexibility
- It is a sign of commitment to a code of professional conduct which helps to avoid anti-competitive bad practice, and ensures the spread of best practice.

How could you become a Registered Professional Engineer with a City & Guilds IVQ?

- Part of the requirements to become a Registered Professional Engineer is to have academic qualifications which meet the criteria of professional institutions in the UK. This can be met by completing the ECUK exams.
- If you have a City & Guilds **Advanced Technician Diploma** in an Engineering-related subject*, you will normally be eligible to register for the ECUK exams at '**Graduate Diploma**' level.
- If you have a City & Guilds **Technician Diploma** in an Engineering-related subject*, you will normally be eligible to register for the ECUK exams at '**Certificate**' level.

What are the ECUK exams?

- Recognised as meeting the academic standard for registration as Chartered Engineer in the UK and overseas
- Available at three different levels
'Certificate' level is the standard expected at the end of the first year of an undergraduate degree programme
'Graduate Diploma' level is set at the standard of the final (3rd) year of a British BEng (Hons) degree programme
'Postgraduate Diploma' level is set at the standard of the final (4th) year of a British MEng first degree.

Which IVQs may be accepted for registration for the ECUK exams?

The **Technician Diploma** and **Advanced Technician Diploma** of the following 'IVQs'*:

- Construction Industry Technician Awards (6165)
- Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technicians Awards (8030 – 2000)
- Engineering Technician Awards (2565)
- Motor Vehicle Engineering (3905)
- Telecommunication Systems (2730)
- Telecommunications and Electronic Engineering (2720).

How long is the recognition valid for?

- The current recognition applies for new registrations made between September 2003 and August 2005, and will be reviewed in 2005.

Where can you find more information?

- For more information on the Engineering Council Examinations, visit www.city-and-guilds.co.uk/ecukexams
- For more information on City & Guilds, visit www.cityandguilds.com
- For more information on the Engineering Council UK, visit www.engc.org.uk

Note: The Engineering Council Examinations have a strong academic focus, and holders of City & Guilds Advanced Technician Diploma may need more hours of study for the successful completion of the Graduate Diploma than candidates progressing from the Certificate level.

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