

Engineering Council examinations

Your educational background

The registration requirements.

- Registration to the Certificate award is through possession of 2 'A' levels in science subjects or a comparable qualification as may be agreed by Engineering Council examinations at City & Guilds.
- Registration to the Graduate Diploma award is through possession of the Level 5 Certificate in engineering, or a comparable qualification as may be agreed by Engineering Council examinations at City & Guilds.
- Registration to the Postgraduate Diploma is through possession of the Level 6 Graduate Diploma in engineering, a UK accredited BEng degree or alternatively, by being exempted by a professional institution licensed by the Engineering Council UK to consider special cases through an individual case procedure.

The following qualifications are recognised by the Engineering Council examinations department for registration to take examinations for the Certificate and Graduate Diploma levels and are the most commonly held by applicants for registration. If you have a qualification that is not listed here, you may still apply for registration at one of these two levels providing that you submit as much information as you can about your qualification (syllabuses, question papers etc.)

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UK and Irish qualifications acceptable for registration at Certificate level

Qualification/Awarding body	Grade	
GCE/GCSE	A-C	Passes in five academic subjects, including two science based subjects at 'A' level
SCE Higher Grade	A-C	Five passes in academic subjects with at least three highers
Republic of Ireland Leaving Certificate	A-C	Higher level. You must get at least three highers out of five passes.
BTEC/SCOTVEC Certificate or Diploma		Include passes with Merit in Mathematics 111 and in two other appropriate level 111 subjects.
City & Guilds		Technician Diploma, Licentiate, Full Technological Diploma/Certificate or Part 3 Diploma in an appropriate engineering course.
Ireland - National Council for Educational Awards		National Certificate in an engineering discipline

UK and Irish qualifications acceptable for registration at Graduate Diploma level

Qualification/Awarding body	Grade	
The Engineering Council		Part 1/Certificate examination.
BTEC Higher Certificate/Diploma		Higher Certificates/Diplomas which include, either in the initial award or subsequently, passes with Merit in H level Mathematics and three other H level units, or 4 level IV or V units with Merit in Mathematics.
SCOTEC Higher Certificate/Diploma		Higher Certificates/Diplomas which include an average of grade 3 and 4 passes or above in the final year subjects.
Department Of Trade		Certificate of Competency 1st Class (usually Marine Engineering)
Royal Navy		Long Course – in appropriate engineering discipline
National Council For Educational Awards - Ireland		National Diploma in an appropriate engineering discipline
Institute Of Industrial Engineers		Diploma in Industrial engineering discipline
Dublin College Of Technology		Diploma in an engineering discipline
Glasgow College Of Technology		Diploma in an engineering discipline

Overseas qualifications by country acceptable for registration at Certificate level

Country	Awarding body	
All Countries	City & Guilds	*IVQ Technician Diploma in an appropriate engineering course.
Ghana	Accra Polytechnic	Ordinary Technicians Diploma in an engineering discipline
	Kumasi Polytechnic	
Hong Kong	Hong Kong Polytechnic	Ordinary Certificate/Diploma in an engineering discipline
	Chai Wan/Tsing Yi Technical College	
India	State Government & State University	Diplomas & Licentiates
Malaysia		Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia STPM Grades A-E
		UEC - Chinese Senior Middle School Certificate 10 Passes with 4 subjects grade B4 or above including advanced Mathematics
	Institut Teknologi Jaya	Certificate/Diploma in an engineering discipline
	Tunku Abdul Rahman College	Certificate in an engineering discipline
	Fourier Technical Consultants	
	Kolej Damansara Utama	Diploma in an engineering discipline
	Institut Megatech	
Mauritius	University Of Mauritius	Certificate in engineering
	French Educational Institutions	Brevet de technician in an engineering discipline
Nigeria	Technical Colleges & Polytechnics	Ordinary Diplomas in an engineering Discipline
Pakistan	Government Polytechnics	All Diplomas in engineering
Singapore	Singapore Institute Of Engineering Technology	Certificate in engineering
	Industrial Training Board	Industrial Technician Certificate
Sri Lanka		National Diplomas/Certificates in Technology
		National Diploma in an engineering discipline
		IESL Part 1 examination
Trinidad	NEC Ministry Of Education Trinidad & Tobago	Technician's Diploma in an engineering discipline
Zambia	DTEVT	Advanced Certificate in an engineering discipline
Zimbabwe		National Technician Certificate/Diploma in engineering Discipline

Overseas qualifications by country acceptable for registration at Graduate Diploma level

Country	Awarding body	
All Countries	City & Guilds	*IVQ Advanced Technician Diploma in an appropriate engineering course
Bahrain	University of Bahrain	Diploma in an engineering discipline
Cyprus	Higher Technical Institute	Diploma in an engineering discipline
	Higher College of Technology	Higher Diploma in an engineering discipline
Ghana	University of Science and Technology	Diploma in engineering discipline
	Ghana Polytechnic	Higher National Diploma in an engineering discipline - 3 year course
Hong Kong	Hong Kong Polytechnic/University	Higher Certificates/Diplomas in an engineering discipline
	City Polytechnic/University	
	Technical Colleges/Universities	
India	The Aeronautical Society of India	Associate membership examination
	A.M.I.E.	Associate membership of Institution of engineering
Kenya	Kenya Polytechnic	Higher Diploma in an engineering discipline
	Kenya College of Communications Technology	Advanced Diploma in an engineering discipline
Malaysia	Institut Megatech	Higher Diploma in an engineering Discipline
	Tunku Abdul Rahman College	Diploma in an engineering discipline
	Inti College	
	Fourier Technical Consultants	Higher Diploma in an engineering Discipline
Mauritius	French Educational Institutions	Brevet de Technicien Supérieur in an engineering discipline DUST DUEST
Nigeria	Government Polytechnics	Higher National Diploma in an engineering discipline
Singapore	Singapore Polytechnic	Diploma in an engineering discipline
	Ngee Ann Polytechnic	
	Informatics Academy	International Advanced Diploma in Computer Engineering
Sri Lanka	Institute of Engineers	Part 2 examination
	Ministry of Education and Higher Education College	Higher National Diploma in engineering discipline
Zimbabwe		Higher Diploma in an engineering discipline