

15 September 2010

(Insert name and address of HOD)

Dear (name of HOD)

**Website wording**

Recent feedback from a number of employers and their graduate trainees indicates that the wording on university websites, which describes the accreditation status of their programmes, is sometimes confusing and inconsistent. Consequently, the JBM has developed some standard wording that universities are recommended to use on their websites and in their publicity material to describe the accredited status of their various degree programmes.

This approved wording is outlined in Appendix A. To monitor the implementation of this accreditation wording on your website and in your UCAS entry, it will now be one of the items checked by members of the JBM during the accreditation visit.

As you may know, all universities are required to include an employability statement on the UCAS website and you may wish to incorporate these statements given in Appendix A into that wording.

If you have any queries please contact me via the JBM secretariat by email to:-  
[jbm@ice.org.uk](mailto:jbm@ice.org.uk).

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Gerard Parke'. The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned to the left of a vertical dotted line.

Professor Gerry Parke  
Chairman  
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Each section includes a title, which is the JBM title for each section. The wording should be implemented for written materials for 2012 entry and on electronic media for 2011 entry.

Historically, on occasions, the JBM has referred to 'partial accreditation'. This term is no longer appropriate and has therefore been avoided, reference being made instead to the qualification being partial.

The wording below is consistent with EC descriptors that have been agreed for use on the UCAS website by universities and are outlined in Section A for reference.

**Suggested Wording**

**MEng Accredited CEng (Full)**

This degree is accredited as fully satisfying the educational base for a Chartered Engineer (CEng).

See [www.jbm.org.uk](http://www.jbm.org.uk) for further information.

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**BEng (Hons) Accredited CEng (Partial)**

This degree is accredited as:

1. fully satisfying the educational base for an Incorporated Engineer (IEng).
2. partially satisfying the educational base for a Chartered Engineer (CEng). A programme of accredited Further Learning will be required to complete the educational base for CEng.

See [www.jbm.org.uk](http://www.jbm.org.uk) for further information and details of Further Learning programmes for CEng.

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**Accredited IEng degree Accredited IEng (Full)**

This degree is accredited as fully satisfying the educational base for an Incorporated Engineer (IEng). See [www.jbm.org.uk](http://www.jbm.org.uk) for further information.

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## **Partially Accredited IEng qualification Accredited IEng (Partial)**

This qualification is approved as:

1. approved as fully satisfying the educational base for an Engineering Technician (EngTech).
2. approved as partially satisfying the educational base for an Incorporated Engineer (IEng). A programme of accredited Further Learning will be required to complete the educational base for IEng.

See [www.jbm.org.uk](http://www.jbm.org.uk) for further information and details of Further Learning programmes for IEng.

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## **EngTech**

This qualification is approved as fully satisfying the educational base for an Engineering Technician (EngTech).

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## **Further Learning Programme**

### **MSc (technical)**

This degree is accredited as meeting the requirements for Further Learning for a Chartered Engineer (CEng) for candidates who have already acquired a Accredited CEng (Partial) BEng(Hons) or an Accredited IEng (Full) BEng/BSc (Hons) undergraduate first degree.

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### **MSc (non-technical)**

This degree is accredited as meeting the requirements for Further Learning for a Chartered Engineer (CEng) for candidates who have already acquired an Accredited CEng (Partial) BEng (Hons) undergraduate first degree.

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**Further Learning Programme (for candidates with IEng approved  
HND/HNC/FdEng/FdSci)**

This programme is approved as meeting the Further Learning requirements for an Incorporated Engineer for candidates who have an IEng approved first qualification. See [www.jbm.org.uk](http://www.jbm.org.uk) for details of approved qualifications.

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**For reference**

**Section A**

**UCAS Information**

The EC supplied UCAS with the following four tags, together with the general descriptive text as set out below:

- EC Accredited CEng (Full)
- EC Accredited CEng (Partial)
- EC Accredited IEng (Full)
- EC Accredited IEng (Partial)

UCAS require that the annotation is made by the relevant Higher Education Institution (HEI). Students seeking further information will be directed by EC to the relevant Institution(s) for further information about the requirements for membership and registration.

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