

JBM Guidance on Website Wording for Accredited Courses

Introduction

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 below in appendix A.

As a Department with accredited degree programmes you are also entitled to make use of the logos of the JBM member Institutions on your website. These can be made available by emailing jbm@ice.org.uk. It should be noted that the misuse of these logos and statements may lead to withdrawal of accreditation. In addition, reference to accreditation in public material should carry the full statement of the level and category of accreditation that has been awarded in line with the JBM guidelines.

Please note that reference to the Railway Engineering Institution (RailEI) on the website wording can only be made for programmes accredited after autumn 2021 as RailEI joined the JBM in June 2021.

From September 2022, Bachelors (Hons) programmes can be submitted for accreditation as meeting the academic requirements for IEng or Partial CEng. For dual accreditation of Bachelor (Hons) programmes for IEng and Partial CEng, Higher Education Providers (HEPs) will need to submit two Learning Outcomes mapping tables, one for IEng degrees as well as one to demonstrate achievement of Partial CEng outcomes.

Appendix A

University Accreditation - Proposed wording

Each section includes a title, which is the JBM title for each section.

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 Engineering Council descriptors that have been agreed for use on the UCAS website and in Key Information Set statements by universities and are outlined in Section A for reference.

Integrated Masters

This degree is accredited by the Joint Board of Moderators (JBM) comprising the Institution of Civil Engineers, Institution of Structural Engineers, Institute of Highway Engineers, the Chartered Institution of Highways and Transportation and the Railway Engineering Institution on behalf of the Engineering Council for the purposes of fully meeting the academic requirement for registration as a Chartered Engineer (CEng).

See www.jbm.org.uk for further information.

Bachelors (Hons)

For programmes accredited up to end of August 2022 and for programmes that have dual accreditation of IEng and Partial CEng from September 2022 onwards

This degree is accredited by the Joint Board of Moderators (JBM) comprising the Institution of Civil Engineers, Institution of Structural Engineers, Institute of Highway Engineers, the Chartered Institution of Highways and Transportation and the Railway Engineering Institution on behalf of the Engineering Council for the purposes of fully meeting the academic requirement for registration as an Incorporated Engineer (IEng) and partially meeting the academic requirement for registration as a Chartered Engineer (CEng). Candidates must hold a masters or doctorate accredited as further learning for CEng to hold accredited qualifications for CEng registration.

See www.jbm.org.uk for further information and details of Further Learning programmes for CEng.

For programmes accredited as meeting the academic requirements for Partial CEng from September 2022 onwards

This degree is accredited by the Joint Board of Moderators (JBM) comprising the Institution of Civil Engineers, Institution of Structural Engineers, Institute of Highway Engineers, the Chartered Institution of Highways and Transportation and the Railway Engineering Institution on behalf of the Engineering Council for the purposes of partially meeting the academic requirement for registration as a Chartered Engineer (CEng). Candidates must hold a masters or doctorate accredited as further learning for CEng to hold accredited qualifications for CEng registration.

See www.jbm.org.uk for further information and details of Further Learning programmes for CEng.

For programmes accredited as meeting the academic requirements for IEng from September 2022 onwards

This degree is accredited by the Joint Board of Moderators (JBM) comprising the Institution of Civil Engineers, Institution of Structural Engineers, Institute of Highway Engineers, the Chartered Institution of

Highways and Transportation and the Railway Engineering Institution on behalf of the Engineering Council for the purposes of fully meeting the academic requirement for registration as an Incorporated Engineer (IEng).

See www.jbm.org.uk for further information.

Bachelors (with or without honours)

This degree is accredited by the Joint Board of Moderators (JBM) comprising the Institution of Civil Engineers, Institution of Structural Engineers, Institute of Highway Engineers, the Chartered Institution of Highways and Transportation and the Railway Engineering Institution on behalf of the Engineering Council for the purposes of fully meeting the academic requirement for registration as an Incorporated Engineer (IEng).

See www.jbm.org.uk for further information.

Bachelors top-up degrees (with or without honours)

This degree is accredited by the Joint Board of Moderators (JBM) comprising the Institution of Civil Engineers, Institution of Structural Engineers, Institute of Highway Engineers, the Chartered Institution of Highways and Transportation and the Railway Engineering Institution on behalf of the Engineering Council as meeting the academic requirement for Further Learning for registration as an Incorporated Engineer (IEng). To hold accredited qualifications for IEng registration, candidates must also hold an accredited Foundation degree or HND.

See www.jbm.org.uk for further information.

Foundation Degrees/HND

For programmes accredited or approved up to end of August 2022 and for programmes that have dual accreditation of EngTech and Partial IEng from September 2022 onwards

This qualification is accredited by the Joint Board of Moderators (JBM) comprising the Institution of Civil Engineers, Institution of Structural Engineers, Institute of Highway Engineers, the Chartered Institution of Highways and Transportation and the Railway Engineering Institution on behalf of the Engineering Council for the purposes of fully meeting the academic requirements for registration as an Engineering Technician (EngTech) and partially meeting the academic requirement for registration as an Incorporated Engineer (IEng). Candidates must hold a Bachelors (with or without honours) accredited as Further Learning for IEng to hold accredited qualifications for IEng registration.

See www.jbm.org.uk for further information and details of Further Learning programmes for IEng.

For programmes accredited or approved as meeting the academic requirements for Partial IEng from September 2022 onwards

This qualification is accredited by the Joint Board of Moderators (JBM) comprising the Institution of Civil Engineers, Institution of Structural Engineers, Institute of Highway Engineers, the Chartered Institution of Highways and Transportation and the Railway Engineering Institution on behalf of the Engineering Council for the purposes of partially meeting the academic requirement for registration as an Incorporated Engineer (IEng). Candidates must hold a Bachelors (with or without honours) accredited as Further Learning for IEng to hold accredited qualifications for IEng registration.

See www.jbm.org.uk for further information and details of Further Learning programmes for IEng.

For programmes accredited or approved as meeting the academic requirements for EngTech from September 2022 onwards

This qualification is accredited by the Joint Board of Moderators (JBM) comprising the Institution of Civil Engineers, Institution of Structural Engineers, Institute of Highway Engineers, the Chartered Institution of Highways and Transportation and the Railway Engineering Institution on behalf of the Engineering Council for the purposes of fully meeting the academic requirements for registration as an Engineering Technician (EngTech). Candidates must hold a Bachelors (with or without honours) accredited as Further Learning for IEng to hold accredited qualifications for IEng registration.

See www.jbm.org.uk for further information.

HNC

This qualification is accredited by the Joint Board of Moderators (JBM) comprising the Institution of Civil Engineers, Institution of Structural Engineers, Institute of Highway Engineers, the Chartered Institution of Highways and Transportation and the Railway Engineering Institution on behalf of the Engineering Council for the purposes of fully meeting the academic requirement for registration as an Engineering Technician (EngTech).

See www.jbm.org.uk for further information.

MSc (Technical and non-technical or Type I and Type II)/Doctorate

This degree is accredited by the Joint Board of Moderators (JBM) comprising of the Institution of Civil Engineers, Institution of Structural Engineers, Institute of Highway Engineers, the Chartered Institution of Highways and Transportation and the Railway Engineering Institution on behalf of the Engineering Council as meeting the academic requirement for Further Learning for registration as a Chartered Engineer (CEng). To hold accredited qualifications for CEng registration, candidates must also hold a Bachelor (Hons) degree that has been accredited as partially meeting the academic requirement for registration as a Chartered Engineer (CEng)

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**It should be noted that candidates completing the MSc who hold an underpinning accredited Bachelor degree accredited for IEng only or a non-accredited bachelor degree will need to apply for an academic assessment to determine whether they will meet the educational base for CEng registration.*

Key Information Set (KIS) – information about professional body recognition

The Engineering Council has developed statements about engineering accredited degrees for use by universities when submitting their KIS and Unistats statements regarding professional body recognition.

Your university will be provided with a set of statements that name the specific professional engineering institution (PEI) that is licensed by the Engineering Council to accredit degrees. For accreditation through the JBM you will be able to choose the statements for the Institution of Structural Engineers, the Institution of Civil Engineers, the Chartered Institution of Highways and Transportation, the Institute of Highway Engineers and the Railway Engineering Institution.

These statements are as follows, with XXX relating to the individual PEI. The level of accreditation will be confirmed in the visit report.

Integrated Masters

Accredited by the XXX on behalf of the Engineering Council for the purposes of fully meeting the academic requirement for registration as a Chartered Engineer.

Bachelors (Hons)

Accredited by the XXX on behalf of the Engineering Council for the purposes of fully meeting the academic requirement for registration as an Incorporated Engineer and partially meeting the academic requirement for registration as a Chartered Engineer. Candidates must hold a masters or doctorate accredited as further learning for CEng to hold accredited qualifications for CEng registration.

Bachelors (with or without honours)

Accredited by the XXX on behalf of the Engineering Council for the purposes of fully meeting the academic requirement for registration as an Incorporated Engineer.

Bachelors top-up degrees (with or without honours)

Accredited by the XXX on behalf of the Engineering Council as meeting the requirements for Further Learning for registration as an Incorporated Engineer. To hold accredited qualifications for IEng registration candidates must also hold an accredited Foundation degree or HND.

Foundation Degrees

Accredited by the XXX on behalf of the Engineering Council for the purposes of fully meeting the academic requirements for registration as an Engineering Technician and partially meeting the academic requirement for registration as an Incorporated Engineer. Candidates must hold a Bachelors (with or without honours) accredited as further learning for IEng to hold accredited qualifications for IEng registration.