

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.

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.

Recommended Wording

MEng Accredited CEng (Full)

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, and the Chartered Institution of Highways and Transportation on behalf of the Engineering Council as fully satisfying the educational base for a Chartered Engineer (CEng).

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

BEng (Hons) Accredited CEng (Partial)

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, and the Chartered Institution of Highways and Transportation on behalf of the Engineering Council 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.co.uk for further information and details of Further Learning programmes for CEng.

Accredited IEng (Full)

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, and the Chartered Institution of Highways and Transportation on behalf of the Engineering Council as fully satisfying the educational base for an Incorporated Engineer (IEng).

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

Accredited IEng (Partial)

This qualification is approved by the Joint Board of Moderators (JBM) comprising the Institution of Civil Engineers, Institution of Structural Engineers, Institute of Highway Engineers, and the Chartered Institution of Highways and Transportation on behalf of the Engineering Council as:

1. fully satisfying the educational base for an Engineering Technician (EngTech).
2. 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 for further information and details of Further Learning programmes for IEng.

EngTech

This qualification is approved by the Joint Board of Moderators (JBM) comprising the Institution of Civil Engineers, Institution of Structural Engineers, Institute of Highway Engineers, and the Chartered Institution of Highways and Transportation on behalf of the Engineering Council as fully satisfying the educational base for an Engineering Technician (EngTech).

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

Further Learning Programme

MSc (Technical and non-technical)

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, and the Chartered Institution of Highways and Transportation on behalf of the Engineering Council as meeting the requirements for Further Learning for a Chartered Engineer (CEng) for candidates who have already acquired a partial CEng accredited undergraduate first degree.*

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

**It should be noted that candidates completing the MSc who hold an underpinning accredited IEng degree 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.*

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

This programme is approved by the Joint Board of Moderators (JBM) comprising of the Institution of Civil Engineers, Institution of Structural Engineers, Institute of Highway Engineers, and the Chartered Institution of Highways and Transportation on behalf of the Engineering Council, as meeting the Further Learning requirements for an Incorporated Engineer for candidates who have an IEng approved first qualification. See www.jbm.org.uk for details of approved qualifications.

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.

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 and the Institute of Highway Engineers.

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

MSc/EngD

Accredited by the XXX on behalf of the Engineering Council as meeting the requirements for Further Learning for registration as a Chartered Engineer. Candidates must hold a CEng accredited BEng/BSc (Hons) undergraduate first degree to comply with full CEng registration requirements.

MEng

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.

BEng (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 partly meeting the academic requirement for registration as a Chartered Engineer.

BEng/BEng(Hons)/BSc/BSc (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.

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.

