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Dear Mr Bryant

The Engineering Council is the UK regulatory body for the engineering profession, holding the Register of 235,000 professional engineers and technicians.

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The following qualifications are listed on the Engineering Council's public database for technician related qualifications as having been approved by the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) which is licensed to do so by the Engineering Council and to our standards.

Qualification Accreditation Number (QAN)	Qualification Title	Approved by
601/7082/7	AQA Level 3 Technical Level Engineering : Power Network Engineering	IET
601/7080/3	AQA Level 3 Technical Level Engineering : Mechatronic Engineering	IET
601/7081/5	AQA Level 3 Technical Level Engineering : Design Engineering	IET

These qualifications are approved as contributing to the requirements for professional registration as an Engineering Technician (EngTech). Holding an approved qualification alone does not guarantee the award of the professional title EngTech. All potential registrants must undergo a Professional Review by their chosen professional engineering institution, when their competence and commitment is assessed.

Approved status is for a specific period to a maximum of five years, is specified for each entry on the database, and re-approval must be sought. Any changes to the qualification by the awarding organisation must be notified to the approving professional engineering institution.

For further details about the approved status, please refer to the database: www.engc.org.uk/techdb

Guidance for the promotion of approved status and use of the approved qualification logo by Awarding Organisations is provided on the Engineering Council website for use within the qualifications

documentation, please refer to: <http://www.engc.org.uk/education-skills/approval-of-qualifications-and-apprenticeship-programmes/information-for-awarding-organisations/approved-qualification-logo/>

You may also be interested in guidance that we have produced for Awarding Organisations and other providers about approval of technician related qualifications and the required learning outcomes, please refer to: <http://www.engc.org.uk/education-skills/approval-of-qualifications-and-apprenticeship-programmes/information-for-awarding-organisations/>

Yours sincerely



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About the Engineering Council

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The Engineering Council's mission is to maintain internationally recognised standards of competence and commitment for the engineering profession, and to license competent institutions to champion the standards. Our vision is that society continues to have confidence and trust in the engineering profession.

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