Accrediting Body:
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Accreditation Process:
Full details are at www.engc.org.uk/About_ECUK. But, in summary, ECUK’s mission is to set and maintain realistic and internationally recognised standards of professional competence and ethics for engineers, technologists and technicians, and to license competent institutions to promote and uphold the standards. It covers all programs in the UK, which includes England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland. In the UK, accreditation is for three different levels of programs:

Chartered Engineer (CEng)
Chartered Engineers are characterised by their ability to develop appropriate solutions to engineering problems, using new or existing technologies, through innovation, creativity and change. They may develop and apply new technologies, promote advanced designs and design methods, introduce new and more efficient production techniques and marketing and construction concepts, and pioneer new engineering services and management methods. Chartered Engineers are variously engaged in technical and commercial leadership and possess effective interpersonal skills. For many individuals, obtaining a professional engineering qualification is important in achieving recognition of professional knowledge and experience. Registering as a Chartered Engineer demonstrates that you have reached the benchmark set by the Engineering Council (UK).

Incorporated Engineers (IEng)
Incorporated Engineers are characterised by their ability to act as exponents of today’s technology through creativity and innovation. To this end, they maintain and manage applications of current and developing technology, and may undertake engineering design, development, manufacture, construction and operation. Incorporated Engineers are engaged in technical and commercial management and possess effective interpersonal skills.

Engineering Technician (EngTech)
For many individuals, obtaining a professional engineering qualification is important in achieving recognition of professional knowledge and experience. Registering as an Engineering Technician demonstrates that you have reached the benchmark set by the Engineering Council (UK). EngTech is for professional technicians who have supervisory or technical responsibility, demonstrating a commitment to professional standards.
Other Related Organizations:

- The Engineering Accreditation Board, UK (EAB) (www.engab.org.uk)
  The Engineering Accreditation Board (EAB) was formed in January 2006 by the merger of the Degree Accreditation Board for Chartered Engineers (DABCE) and the Joint Accreditation Board (JAB). All 22 of the engineering Institutions that are licensed by the Engineering Council UK (ECUK) to accredit academic programmes are members of the new EAB. The ECUK are very pleased to be providing its secretariat. One of the principal aims of EAB is to facilitate a wider spread of good accreditation practice, which will in turn lead to improved educational standards. This will be achieved by useful debates and discussions as well arranging joint accreditation visits, where appropriate, for member institutions.

Accredited Programs:
Database in progress, anticipated completion date August 31, 2006.