

Statement on Engineering Council Examinations

From 2001 until 2011 the City & Guilds of London Institute managed the Engineering Council Examinations under Contract. Due to low demand, the Examinations were withdrawn following the 2011 sitting and 2012 re-sit.

Past candidates often make enquiries about their achievements some years after they were attained. City & Guilds retained records of all candidates who undertook the Examination from 2001 to 2011, until September 2021.

Since 2021, City & Guilds has only been able to provide a statement of results for the Engineering Council Examinations. Individuals may apply for this via the City & Guilds website [Replace and amend your certificate | City & Guilds \(cityandguilds.com\)](#). Enquiries will attract a search fee and the cost of this will be subject to normal City & Guilds pricing reviews. Neither City & Guilds nor the Engineering Council can provide syllabus, transcripts, replacement certificates or any other service. Should you require any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact the City & Guilds Customer Services team by email ecq@cityandguilds.com or by telephone on 01924 930800.

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Where can I find out about the Engineering Council examination?

From 2001 until 2011 the Engineering Council examinations were administered by City & Guilds of London. As the Engineering Council did not look after the Engineering Council examination from 2001 it does not hold records related to the examination from 2001 and therefore Engineering Council staff cannot answer queries from candidates who completed the examination from 2001 to 2012.

The Engineering Council Examination ceased to be available after 2011, with one last re-sit opportunity offered by City & Guilds in May 2012.

I want to ask a question about my Engineering Council examination. Who should I contact?

Following City & Guilds administration of the Engineering Council Examinations City & Guilds undertook to retain, in an electronic format only, the records of all candidates who had undertaken any part of the Engineering Council Examination since 2001 and to respond to requests (for a fee) for affirmation of achievement for a period of ten years following the termination of the existing Contract, i.e. until 30 September 2021.

Records are no longer retained of individuals who completed the Engineering Council Examination, and therefore the Engineering Council cannot confirm whether individuals completed the Examination. Individuals are asked to email City & Guilds ecq@cityandguilds.com. Please note that ID will be required to enable City and Guilds to complete a search.

What is the education level of the Engineering Council examination?

The Engineering Council Part 2 examination/Graduate Diploma is was at the level of a UK Bachelors degree with honours. This was level 6 in the UK Qualifications Framework and the European Qualifications Framework (EQF).

The Engineering Council Postgraduate Diploma was at the level of a UK Masters in Engineering programme. This was level 7 in the UK Qualifications Framework and the European Qualifications Framework (EQF).

Was the Engineering Council examination an accredited programme?

No. The examination was not a programme, so it could not be accredited. For the purposes of registration it is treated as a 'substantially equivalent qualification'.

Is the Engineering Council examination recognised under the Washington or Sydney Accord?

No. The **Washington** and **Sydney** Accords recognise accredited engineering and engineering technology education programmes respectively. Since the Engineering Council examinations were not programmes they were not accredited by the UK professional engineering institutions. They are accepted and used by the UK professional engineering institutions as an alternative means to demonstrate the underpinning knowledge and understanding requirements for registration. They are also accepted by some Washington and Sydney Accord signatories as a recognised pathway to meeting the academic requirements. However, not all signatories accept them nor do they accept all combinations of subjects sat. You should contact the signatory you wish to apply to for further information.

Can I still sit the Engineering Council examination?

No, the Engineering Council Examination ceased to be available after 2011, with one last re-sit opportunity offered by City & Guilds in May 2012.