



List of Degrees Accredited as Meeting the Educational Requirement for Registration as a Graduate, Associate or Professional Engineer

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1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this document is to provide surety to graduates who are part of cohorts within the valid timeframes as clearly recorded for each of the degree programmes listed for the different Higher Education Institutions (HEIs), that they have satisfied the **educational requirement** toward registration as Professional Engineers with the Engineering Institution of Zambia.

2. NOTES

- i. Accreditation means the formal EIZ recognition awarded to an Engineering Programme offered by a registered HEI through a rigorous cyclical quality assurance procedure that ensures it meets the criteria laid down for the type of programme.
- ii. Accreditation criteria are statements of requirements that must be satisfied by a programme to receive accreditation.
- iii. EIZ conducts four (4) types of Accreditations through a rigorous peer-review and policy-directed process:
 - **REGULAR ACCREDITATION:** An accreditation and institutional visit in alignment with the planned/normal 5-year accreditation cycle for an accredited engineering programme.
 - **PROVISIONAL ACCREDITATION:** an accreditation and institutional visit for a new engineering programme at the mid-point of its implementation after the first cohort of students in the programme has completed 50% of the credits towards the completion of the programme. EIZ recognizes graduates between the year of provisional accreditation and the decision of the first regular accreditation visit.
 - **INTERIM ACCREDITATION:** Accreditation at a time within the regular 5-year accreditation cycle as required by the EIZ Engineering Accreditation Committee due to the particular outcomes of a previous accreditation visit.
 - **FINAL ACCREDITATION:** Accreditation of a programme that was given notification of termination of accreditation by the Engineering Accreditation Committee after the previous interim accreditation.
- iv. Validity dates for accreditation apply to the year in which the student completes the programme, that is, the last year in which the student is registered with the HEI, after which graduation follows. Where a programme is being phased out or is discontinued the accreditation period is extended by no more than 24 months to allow for a teach-out phase for students in the programme.

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- v. The accredited degree fulfils only the educational requirement as the first step towards registration as Professional Engineer: further experiential requirements exist.
- vi. **Washington Accord Recognition:** Engineering programmes accredited by EIZ and are recognized as meeting the initial academic requirements for Professional Engineers in South Africa. International recognition of these programmes is provided through the Washington Accord, which was signed in 1989. Signatories to the Washington Accord have undertaken to make every reasonable effort to ensure that the bodies responsible for registering or licensing professional engineers to practice in its country or territory mutually recognize the substantial academic equivalence of engineering academic programmes accredited by other Accord signatories. EIZ became a signatory to the Washington Accord in 1999. **Other signatories are under no formal obligation to recognize the graduates of accredited programmes prior to 1999.** Individual Accord signatories recognize accredited programmes gained prior to 1999 at their own discretion.
- vii. Further details about the Washington Accord and details of all current signatories with links to all accreditation listing information can be found at: www.ieagreemements.org
- viii. **List A** in section 3 includes the degree programmes accredited as a result of an accreditation visit to the HEI as per the five-year cycle.
- ix. **List B** in section 5 includes degree programmes of Zambian universities recognized prior to the commencement of formal EIZ accreditation visits.
- x. The year of the next regular accreditation visit is recorded against programmes that are currently offered.

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List A: Programmes accredited as the result of formal accreditation visits by the EIZ Engineering Accreditation Committee.

3. ACCREDITED DEGREES MEETING THE EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS TOWARD REGISTRATION AS A PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER AS RESULT OF AN ACCREDITATION VISIT.

3.1 University of Zambia (UNZA)

Note: The University of Zambia (UNZA) was established by Act of Parliament No. 66 of 1965 and is the oldest and largest University in Zambia. It is one of three public Universities. The first intake of students took place on 17th March 1966. UNZA is situated in Lusaka on two campuses. The main campus is the Great East Road Campus and it is situated on the Great East Road, 6km from the town center. The other campus is the Ridgeway Campus catering for the Medical School. It is situated on John Mbita Road, 4km South East of Lusaka, opposite the University Teaching Hospital.

Qualification: Bachelor of Engineering

Abbreviation: BEng

Qualification and Discipline	Duration	Accreditation Period		Accreditation Visit Type		
		From	To	Interim	Final	Regular
BEng (Civil and Environmental Engineering)	5	2025	2028			x
BEng Mining Engineering	5	2025	2028			x

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3.2 Mulungushi University

Note: The Mulungushi University was founded in 2008 Mulungushi University (MU), and is one of Zambia's three public Universities. It comprises three (3) campuses; the Great North Road Campus located 26 kilometers North of Kabwe, on the banks of Mulungushi River, the Kabwe Town Campus located along Mubanga Road, off Munkoyo Street in the heart of Kabwe town, and the Livingstone Medical School located at Livingstone General Hospital in the heart of Livingstone City.

Qualification: Bachelor of Engineering

Abbreviation: B(Eng)

Qualification and Branch	Duration Year	Accreditation Period		Accreditation Visit Type		
		From	To	Interim	Final	Regular
BEng (Electrical and Electronics Engineering)	5	2025	2028			x
BEng (Civil Engineering)	5	2025	2028			x

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3.3 Copperbelt University

Note: The Copperbelt University is the second largest public university in Zambia, which was established by an Act of Parliament No. 19 of 1987 and its continued existence is provided for under the Higher Education Act No.4 of 2013. The University offers diverse programmes in Business, Built Environment, Engineering, Natural Sciences, Medicine, Mining, Natural resource management and Peace/conflict studies at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels. It is located in Kitwe, Zambia.

Qualification: Bachelor of Engineering

Abbreviation: B(Eng)

Qualification and Branch	Duration Year	Accreditation Period		Accreditation Visit Type		
		From	To	Interim	Final	Regular
BEng (Chemical Engineering)	5	2025	2028			x

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List B: Programmes recognized prior to the commencement of formal accreditation visits.

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4.1 University of Zambia (UNZA)

Degree: Bachelor of Engineering

Abbreviation: BEng

Degree and Branch	Duration	Accreditation Period	
	Years	From	To
BEng (Civil and Environmental Engineering)	5	2013	2025
BEng (Agricultural Engineering)	5	2013	2025
BEng (Electrical and Electronics Engineering)	5	2013	2025
BEng (Geomatic Engineering)	5	2013	2025
BEng (Mechanical Engineering)	5	2013	2025
BEng (Geotechnical Engineering)	5	2018	2025
BEng (Metallurgical Engineering)	5	2013	2025
BEng (Mining Engineering)	5	2013	2025

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Degree: Bachelor of Engineering

Abbreviation: BEng

Degree and Branch	Duration	Accreditation Period	
	Years	From	To
BEng (Civil Engineering)	5	2015	2025
BEng (Electrical and Electronics Engineering)	5	2015	2025
BEng (Mechanical Engineering)	5	2020	2025
BEng (Agriculture Engineering)	5	2020	2025
BEng (Mechanical Engineering)	5	2020	2025
BEng (Geometrics Engineering)	5	2020	2025

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4.3 Copperbelt University

Degree: Bachelor of Engineering

Abbreviation: [BSc (Eng) / B Eng]

Degree and Branch	Duration	Accreditation Period	
	Years	From	To
BEng (Chemical Engineering)	5	2013	2025
BEng / BSc (Civil Engineering) (Hons.)	5	2013	2025
BEng (Aeronautical Engineering) (Hons.)	5	2018	2025
BEng (Mechanical Engineering) (Hons.)	5	2013	2025
BEng (Mechatronics Engineering) (Hons.)	5	2018	2025
BEng (Electrical and Electronics Engineering) (Hons.)	5	2013	2025
BEng (Telecommunications Engineering) (Hons.)	5	2013	2025
BEng (Environmental Engineering)	5	2013	2025
BEng (Metallurgy)	5	2013	2025
BEng (Metallurgical Engineering)	5	2013	2025
BEng (Mining Engineering)	5	2013	2025
BEng (Geology and Survey)	5	2013	2025

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