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Dear Dr Siva

**IET SUPPORT FOR NEW PEARSON BTEC HIGHER NATIONAL CERTIFICATE (HNC)
AND HIGHER NATIONAL DIPLOMA (HND) QUALIFICATIONS**

I am pleased to see the launch of the suite of new employer aligned HNC and HND higher technical qualifications (HTQs) listed overleaf which have been created by Pearson and approved by the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education (IfATE) to support the achievement of a variety of Engineering Apprenticeships in England. The IET recognises that the purpose of the Engineering HTQs go beyond apprenticeships in meeting emerging education and training needs of the sector and that of the students.

These Higher National HTQs are likely to help graduates significantly to meet the knowledge requirements for Professional Registration especially as an Engineering Technician or an Incorporated Engineer. Professional Registration demonstrates that individuals have reached an internationally recognised standard of engineering competence.

The IET welcomes students and graduates of these programmes as Members and can offer them support and tools to help them achieve Professional Registration status. More information is available at www.theiet.org/professionalregistration

Yours sincerely



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Attachment 1

List of IfATE approved Pearson Engineering Higher Technical Qualifications (HTQs) available from September 2024.

1. Aeronautical Engineering for England aligned to the Engineering Manufacturing Technician standard
2. HNC in Automation and Control Engineering for England aligned to the Automation and Controls Engineering Technician standard
3. HNC in Computer Systems Engineering for England aligned to the Network Engineer standard
4. HNC in Electrical and Electronic Engineering for England aligned to the Engineering Manufacturing Technician standard
5. HNC in Electrical Systems Engineering for England aligned to the Engineering Manufacturing Technician standard
6. HNC in Electronic Systems Engineering for England aligned to the Engineering Manufacturing Technician standard
7. HNC in Engineering for England aligned to the Engineering Manufacturing Technician standard
8. HNC in Manufacturing Engineering for England aligned to the Engineering Manufacturing Technician standard
9. HNC in Manufacturing Operations for England aligned to the Process Leader standard
10. HNC in Mechanical Engineering for England aligned to the Engineering Manufacturing Technician standard
11. HNC in Mechatronics for England aligned to the Engineering Manufacturing Technician standard
12. HNC in Operations Engineering for England aligned to the Engineering Manufacturing Technician standard
13. HNC in Space Technologies for England aligned to the Space Engineering Technician standard
14. HND in Aeronautical Engineering for England aligned to the Engineering Manufacturing Technician standard
15. HND in Computer Systems Engineering for England aligned to the Network Engineer standard
16. HND in Electrical and Electronic Engineering for England aligned to the Engineering Manufacturing Technician standard
17. HND in Electronic and Electrical Systems Engineering for England aligned to the Engineering Manufacturing Technician standard
18. HND in Engineering for England aligned to the Engineering Manufacturing Technician standard
19. HND in Manufacturing Engineering for England aligned to the Engineering Manufacturing Technician standard
20. HND in Mechanical Engineering for England aligned to the Engineering Manufacturing Technician standard
21. HND in Operations Engineering for England aligned to the Engineering Manufacturing Technician standard
22. HND in Space Technologies for England aligned to the Space Engineering Technician standard