



The Institution of Engineers, Sri Lanka

Notice to the Public on Recognition of Academic Qualifications for the Professional Practice of Engineering in Sri Lanka

The Institution of Engineers, Sri Lanka (IESL) as the apex professional body responsible for the Engineering profession, has always maintained relevant, timely and high quality standards of required academic qualifications to become an Engineer.

The Associate Membership of the IESL, which leads to the Chartered Engineer Status after assessment of specified training and experience, is granted for those who have successfully completed a 4 year full time engineering degree recognized or accredited by the IESL.

Following are the prerequisites required to become an **Associate Member** for those who get enrolled to follow engineering degree programmes with effect from 2018/05/01.

- **A FOUR year Full Time Bachelor's Degree in Engineering recognized or accredited by the IESL.**

Obtained after fulfilling the following minimum school level educational requirements

- **Minimum of 2 "C" passes and 1 "S" pass in GCE Advanced Level (Local) in the Physical Science Stream (Combined Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry) in one and the same sitting**
OR
- **Minimum of 2 "B" passes and 1 "C" pass in GCE Advanced Level (Cambridge or Edexcel) covering Combined Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry in one and the same sitting**

Those who have completed or enrolled for engineering degree programmes on or before 2018/05/01 without fulfilling the GCE Advanced Level minimum qualification requirement of having 3 Passes in the Physical Science stream (Combined Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry) in one and same sitting, **MUST** successfully complete the IESL entry qualifying examinations before applying for the Associate Membership of the IESL (Please note that the IESL will conduct entry qualifying examinations only until 2020).

It has been brought to the attention of the IESL that, advertisements for various engineering degree programmes are appearing in print and electronic media and cyber space, claiming that such programmes are designed according to the IESL approved curricula and are thus recognized by the IESL.

Students who wish to follow engineering degree programmes are strongly advised to consult IESL for necessary guidance prior to the enrollment for degree programmes.

For information, please contact the **Education Division** of the IESL Secretariat, by email (inquiries@iesl.lk), phone (011-2698426 Ext. 210/211) or visiting the IESL premises (dedicated help desk is available on every Friday of the week from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm). Please also note that the requirements mentioned above are the **prevailing minimum** criteria and can be changed at the discretion of the IESL.

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