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Dear Mr Ramsay

Re: Level 3 Certificate in Quantitative Reasoning and Level 3 Certificate in Quantitative Problem Solving

The application of mathematical tools to perform engineering tasks and solve engineering problems is a fundamental competence that all technicians must possess. The provision of the essential underpinning knowledge upon which competence is built often falls upon employers to deliver before a new recruit can become a contributing member of the technical workforce. The two new qualifications have the potential of better preparing young people for their engineering apprenticeships or for their Technicians roles and to eventually gain registered Technician status.

The IET therefor fully supports the provision of good contextualised learning in this area through the delivery of the two qualifications and looks forward to reviewing the detail content and assessment methods as they are developed.

Yours sincerely



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