## Empowering Engineering Technology

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# Board of Engineers Malaysia (BEM)

- A statutory body constituted under the Registration of Engineers Act 1967
- Formed on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 1972
- Primary role:
  - To facilitate the registration of Engineers, Engineering Technologists, Inspectors of Works, Sole Proprietorships, Partnerships and Bodies Corporate providing professional engineering services
  - ✓ To regulate the professional conduct and practice of registered person in order to safeguard the safety and interest of the public



## Registration of Engineers Act 1967 (revised 2015)

Key changes:

- Liberalisation of engineers' registration and practice
- Include Engineering Technologists and Technicians
  as part of the engineering service professionals



## Requirement to register

### 7(2)(aa)

An Engineering Technologist who is registered with the Board may, subject to section 8, take up employment which requires him to perform Professional Engineering services."

#### 7(2)(ab)

An Inspector of Works who is registered with the Board may, subject to section 8, take up employment which requires him to to assist the Professional Engineer in the supervision of engineering works."



## Qualification to register

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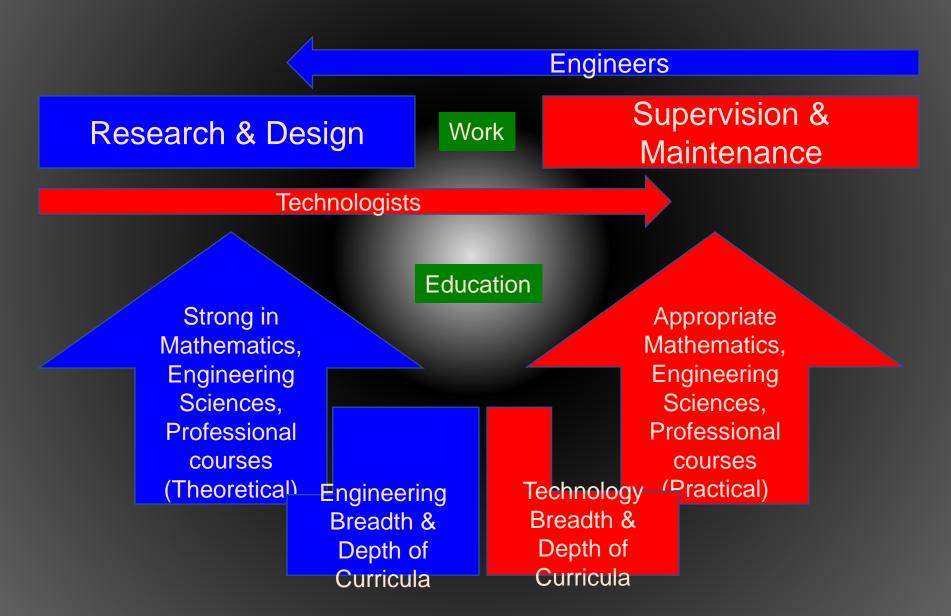
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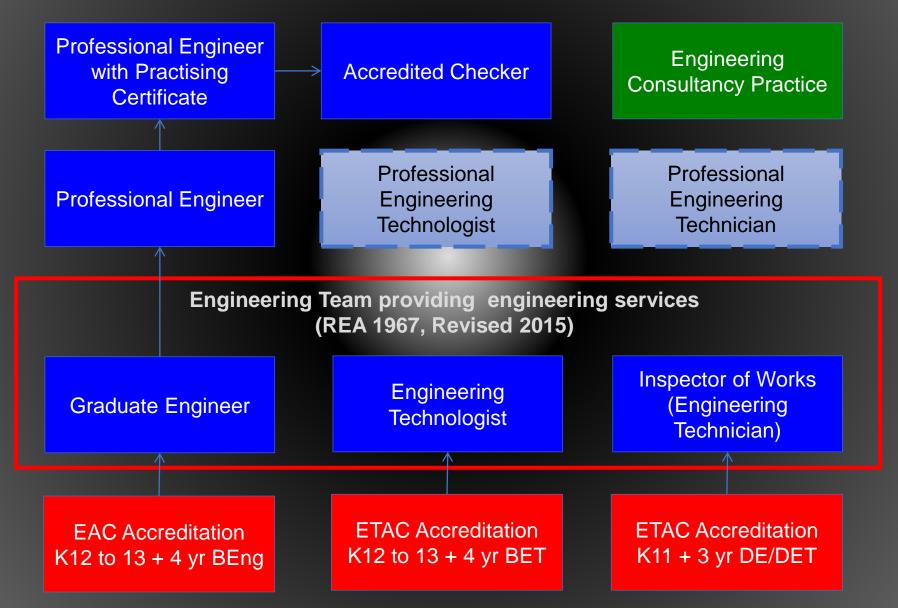
# Engineering & Technology Domain





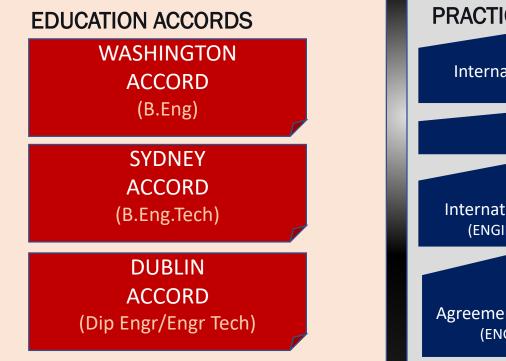
## **BEM Statutory Role**







### INTERNATIONAL ENGINEERING ALLIANCE (IEA)



#### **PRACTICE AGREEMENTS**

**IPEA** 

International Professional Engineers Agreement (ENGINEERS MOBILITY FORUM)

#### **APEC ENGINEER**

#### IETA

International Engineering Technologist Agreement (ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGISTS MOBILITY FORUM)

#### AIET

Agreement For International Engineering Technicians (ENGINEERING TECHNICIANS MOBILITY FORUM)

BEM full signatories of all 3

IEM full signatories of IPEA and APEC



## Accreditation Function of the BEM

### <u>4(1)(ef)</u>

To appoint a body consisting of members from the Board, Professional Engineers and other persons as may be determined by the Board to advise the Government and the public on matters relating to engineering education, including the certification of such programmes;



## Delegated body for Accreditation

- Engineering Accreditation Council (EAC)
  - Bachelor of Engineering Washington Accord
- Engineering Technology Accreditation Council (ETAC)
  - Bachelor of Engineering Technology Sydney Accord
  - Diploma Engineering/Engineering Technology Dublin Accord



## Implementation

- Engineering 2003
- Engineering Technologist 2017
- Technician 2018



### Thank You

