

Benefits

The BTC currently has five awards at two different levels covering various operations typically performed in the automotive testing industry, this allows the individual to pick the right award for their skill set and level of competence. The Standard Level and the Higher Level awards are used to differentiate competency level of the technician or complexity of subject. The Awards share a common format consisting of mandatory and optional modules and have been designed to be modular so some mandatory modules can read across to other awards of the same level.

Achieving accreditation to either level of Award has benefits for both the employer and the individual technician.

For the individual the Awards provide:

1. Certificated evidence of competence
2. Recognition of achievement
3. Possibility to apply for Eng Tech accreditation to the IMechE
4. A foundation for an engineering career or further career development
5. The opportunity to highlight new areas for development

For the employer the Awards provide:

1. Highly skilled team helping to reduce development time leading to potential cost benefits
2. An improved return on capital investment by adding value to the company's business
3. Individuals who are more motivated
4. An essential part of continuous improvement and the quality management processes

For the industry in general the Awards provide:

1. A common standard for technician training
2. A pool of technicians who have industry-wide recognition of their competence
3. A means for companies to readily demonstrate the competence of their staff