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To whom it may concern

New Zealand Diploma in Engineering (NZDE)

The New Zealand Diploma in Engineering (NZDE) is a 240-credit qualification, over two years full-time, with strands in Civil, Electrical, Electronic, Mechanical and Fire Engineering. The qualification is registered at level 6 on the [New Zealand Qualifications and Credentials Framework](#).

The NZDE is owned by [Vocational Engineering Education New Zealand \(VEE.NZ\)](#) with provider accreditation from [Engineering New Zealand](#), the professional body for the engineering profession in New Zealand. This accreditation provides graduates with international recognition under the [Dublin Accord](#).

New Zealand is currently experiencing a [long-term engineering skills shortage](#), which means there is generally strong demand for NZDE graduates.

The NZDE also provides clear pathways to further study and professional recognition.

Further study: [Bachelor of Engineering Technology](#)

Professional recognition: The NZDE satisfies the benchmark academic requirement for Chartered Membership of Engineering New Zealand [CMEngNZ \(Eng. Technician\)](#) and [International Engineering Technician \(IntETn\)](#) registration.

Yours sincerely



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