### Road Pavement Forum May 2018



# Materials Tester & Laboratory Controller: Certification & Registration



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### Qualification

Materials Tester - NQF 4

Laboratory Controller – NQF 5







### Competence Based





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Specialisations









- Draw from storage and assemble testing apparatus for the relevant test,
- Check compliance of apparatus to specifications of test method,
- Execute laboratory and housekeeping activities,
- Organise samples, data information and documentation,
- Conduct sampling and field testing of bituminous binders,
- Extract a representative and sized test sample,
- Determine the properties of bituminous base binders,
- Determine the properties of modified bituminous binders,

### Bitumen Tester

Ball penetration; texture depth; sampling of base bituminous binders, cut-backs and emulsions; sampling of modified bituminous binders; divide a sample using the riffler; by quartering; softening point; penetration; viscosity; sample and prepare modified binders samples & the elastic recovery of modified bituminous binder

- Draw from storage and assemble testing apparatus for the relevant test,
- Check compliance of apparatus to specifications of test method,
- Execute laboratory and housekeeping activities,
- Organise samples, data information and documentation,
- Conduct sampling and field testing of fresh and hardened concrete.
- Extract a representative and sized test sample,
- Determine the properties of fresh and hardened concrete.



#### Concrete tester

Sample of fresh concrete; divide a sample using the riffler; by quartering; density of compacted freshly mixed concrete; compressive strength of hardened concrete, incl making and curing of specimen

### **Asphalt Tester**

- Draw from storage and assemble testing apparatus for the relevant test
- Check compliance of apparatus to specifications of test method
- Execute laboratory and housekeeping activities,
- Organise samples, data information and documentation,
- Conduct sampling and field testing of asphalt,
- Extract a representative and sized test sample,
- Determine the properties of asphalt



Sampling of Previously Blended (ready mixed) Asphalt; sampling of Asphalt from completed layer; handle and maintain a nuclear density gauge; in-situ density of compacted asphaltic materials; divide a sample using the riffler; by quartering; produce asphalt briquettes; Marshall stability, flow and quotient; indirect tensile strength of asphalt; bulk density and void content of compacted asphalt; maximum void-less density of asphalt mixes and the quantity of binder absorbed by the aggregate; soluble binder content and particle size distribution

- Draw from storage and assemble testing apparatus for the relevant test,
- Check compliance of apparatus to specifications of test method,
- Execute laboratory and housekeeping activities,
- Organise samples, data information and documentation,
- · Conduct sampling of aggregates,
- Extract a representative and sized test sample,
- Determine particle distribution and particle shape of aggregates,
- Determine the density and strength of aggregates

Sampling from Stockpiles; from Conveyor Belts; divide a sample using the riffler; by quartering; particle size distribution; average least dimension; flakiness index; bulk density, apparent density and water absorption retained on the 5 mm sieve; passing the 5 mm sieve; bulk density of aggregates; aggregate crushing value (ACV) and 10 % FACT



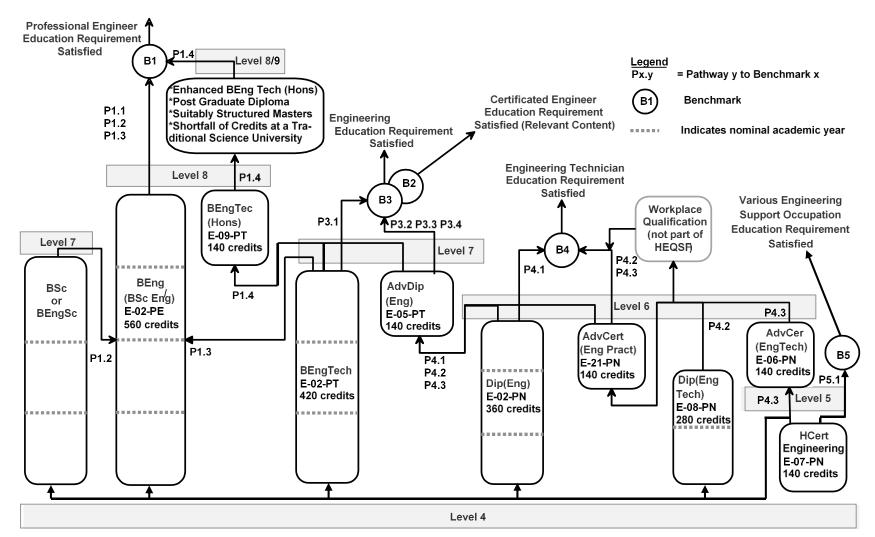
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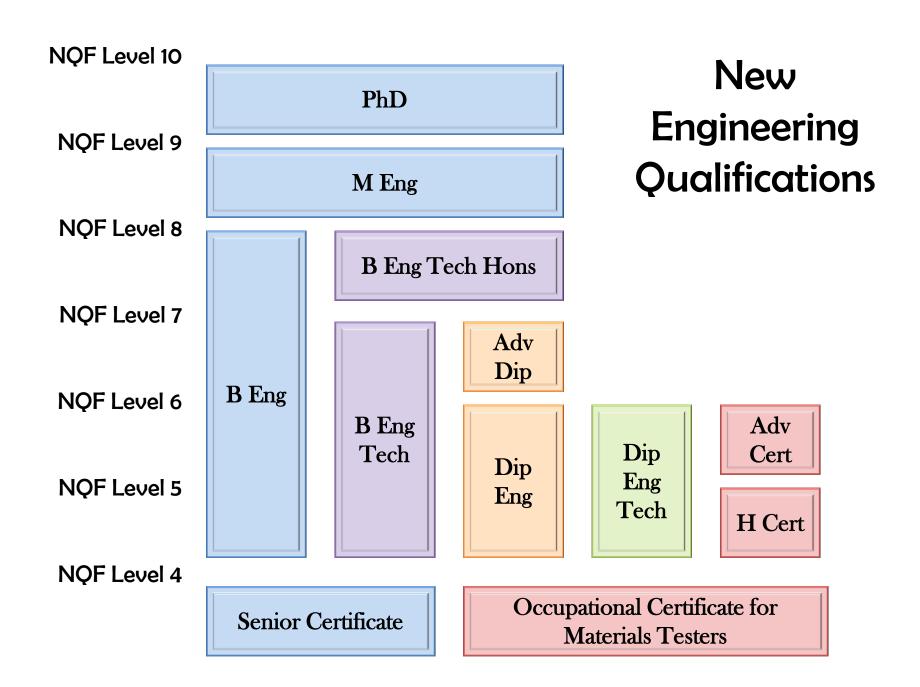
- Draw from storage and assemble testing apparatus for the relevant test,
- Check compliance of apparatus to specifications of test method,
- Execute laboratory and housekeeping activities,
- Organise samples, data information and documentation
- Conduct sampling of soils, gravels and crushed stone materials,
- Conduct field testing of compacted and uncompacted fill and pavement layers,
- Extract a representative and sized test sample,
- Determine particle size distribution and Atterberg Limits of soils, gravels and crushed stone materials,
- Determine the density of soils, gravels and crushed stone materials,
- Determine compaction and strength characteristics of untreated soils, gravels and crushed stone materials

Sampling of soils, gravels and crushed stone of treated pavement layers; of untreated road pavement layers; and from stockpiles; handle and maintain a nuclear density gauge; in-situ density; divide a sample using the riffler; by quartering; particle size distribution; hydrometer; two-point liquid limit, plastic limit, plasticity index and linear shrinkage; soil-mortar %, coarse sand ratio, GM & FM; handling sieves; moisture content; maximum dry density & optimum moisture content; California Bearing Ratio; unconfined compressive strength; indirect tensile

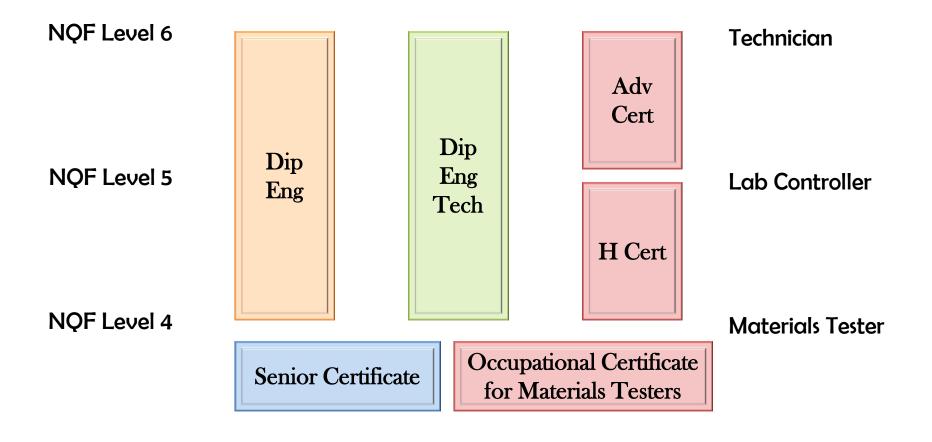
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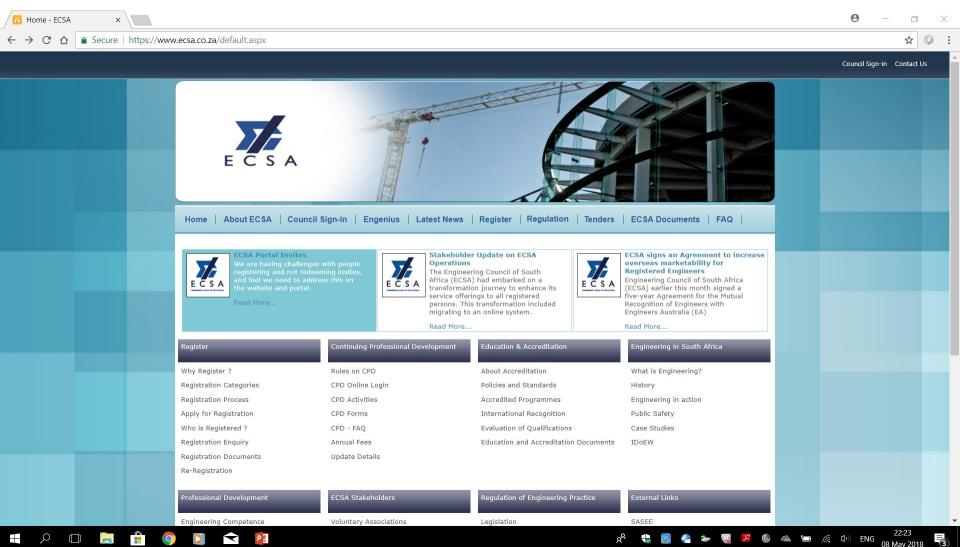
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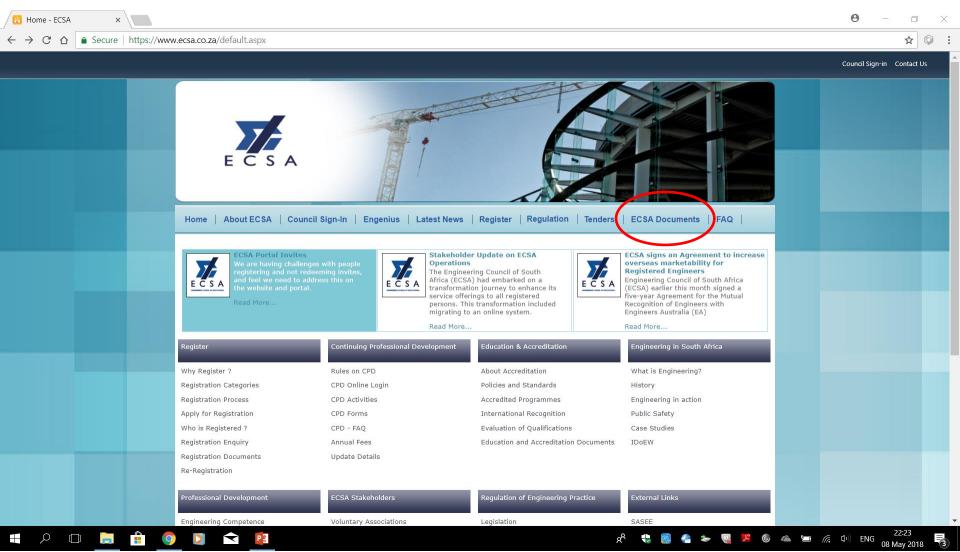


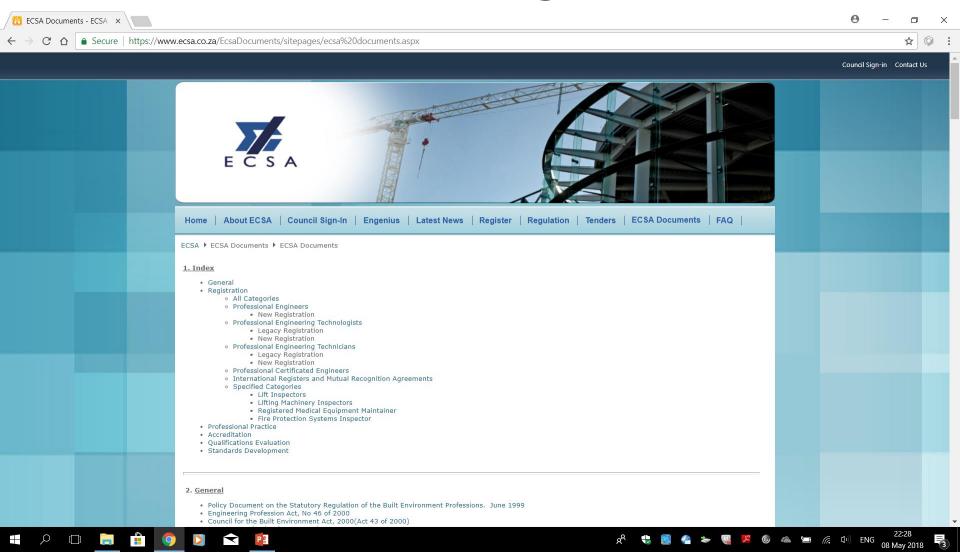


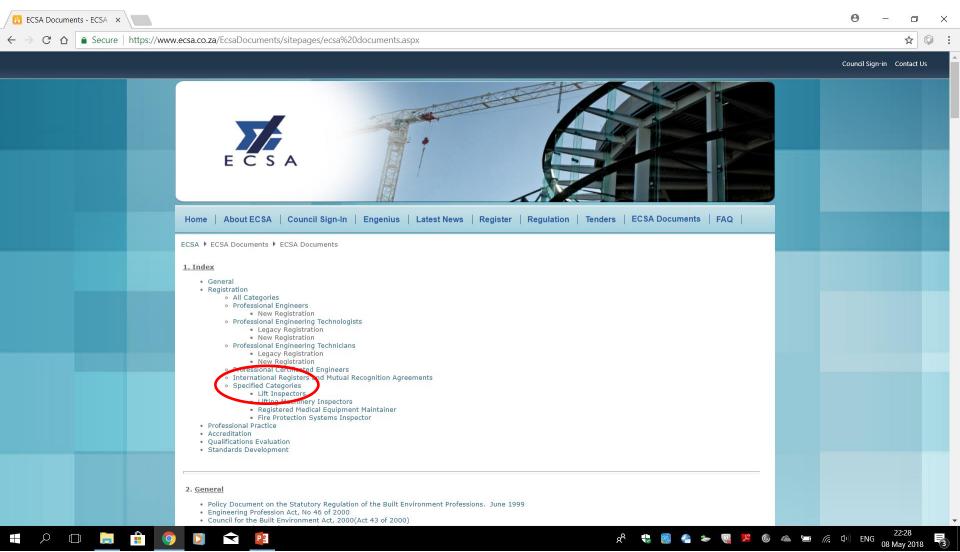
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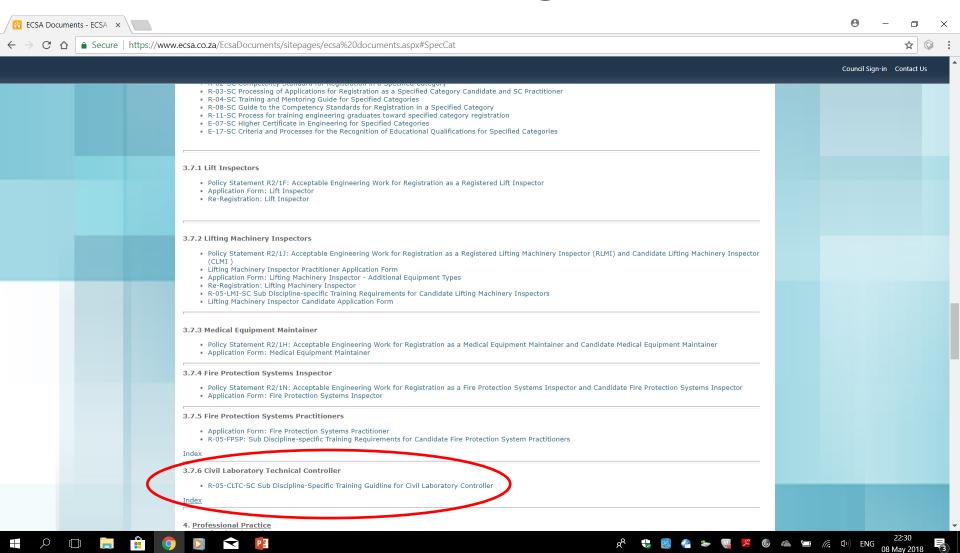












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Engineering	Report	(ER)
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Use this form to report in about 100 words per criterion under Outcomes 1 to 11 below on a recent engineering task, part of a project or complete project to which the applicant have made a significant contribution. The report may cover conceptualization, design and analysis, specification, tendering and adjudication, manufacturing, project and construction management, commissioning, maintenance, measurement and testing or planning at a specifically-defined level. Please also provide a sample relevant calculations, drawings, etc. as an addendum which is limited to two A4 pages.

Form R-03-ER-SC

Use Appendix A of the Discipline Specific Training Guide R-05-CLTC-SC to assist in the interpretation of the criteria

Name of Applicant:	
<u>Detail of Equipment</u> <u>Applicable and/or Work</u> <u>Responsibility</u> : (<30 words)	
Date of Work Done:	
Engineering brief and objective: (< 30 words)	
Environment: Industry; Laboratory; Theory; Simulation, etc. in <15 words)	
Short Summary:	
(State engineering/ management problems; solutions in < 30 words)	
Budget: (<10 words)	

Specifically-defined engineering problems have the following characteristics:

- a) can be solved mainly by specific practical engineering knowledge, underpinned by related theory; and one or more of:
- b) are largely defined but may require feedback;

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- are discrete, specifically focused tasks within engineering systems;
- d) are routine, frequently encountered and in familiar specified and sustainable context; and one or more of:
- can be solved by standardised or prescribed ways;
- are encompassed by specific standards, codes, legislation and documented procedures; requires authorisation to work outside limits;
- information is concrete specific and largely complete, but requires checking and possible supplementation; involve specific issues but few of these imposing conflicting constraints and a specific range of interested and
- affected parties: and one or both of:
- requires practical judgement in specific practice area in evaluating solutions, considering interfaces to other

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i) have consequences which are locally important but within a specified category (wider impact are dealt with by

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- a) Scope of specific practice area is defined by specific techniques applied; change by adopting new specific techniques into current practice;
- b) Practice area is located within a wider, complex context, with specifically-defined working relationships with other parties and disciplines;
- c) Work involves specific familiar resources, including people, money, equipment, materials, technologies;
- Require resolution of interactions manifested between specific technical factors with limited impact on wider
- Are constrained by operational context, defined work package, time, finance, infrastructure, resources, facilities, standards and codes, applicable laws:
- Have risks and consequences that are locally important but are generally not far reaching.

Outcome 1: Define, investigate and analyse specifically-defined engineering problems encountered in the applicant's work:  1.1 State how you understood the activity as agreed to with the client (or your supervisor).  1.2 Describe how you analysed and clarified information, drawings, codes, procedures, etc.  Outcome 2: Design, develop, plan or practise solutions to specifically-defined engineering problems (tasks) encountered in the applicant's work:  2.1 Describe how you developed and analysed alternative approaches to do the work. Impacts and sustainability checked, (Calculations attached).  2.2 State what the final solution to perform the work was, client or the applicant's supervisor in agreement.  Outcome 3: Comprehend and apply knowledge embodied in established specific engineering practices and knowledge specific to the field in which the applicant practice:  3.1 State what Higher Certificate level theory was applied to understand and/or verify these procedures.  3.2 Give your own Higher Certificate level theory was applied to understand and/or verify these procedures.  3.2 Give your own Higher Certificate level theory was applied to understand and/or verify these procedures.  4.1 State how you managed yourself, priorities, processes and resources in doing the work (e.g. bar chart).  4.2 Describe your role and controllation in the work learn.  Outcome 5: Communicate clearly with others in the course of the applicant's engineering activities.		
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#### Sub-Discipline-Specific Requirements Report (SDSRR)

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Use this form to report in about 100 words per statement under Requirements 1 to 6 below on the applicant's personal knowledge about the requirements.

#### Surname and Initials:

#### DISCIPLINE-SPECIFIC COMPETENCE REQUIREMENTS:

There is a critical need in the industry to identify people who are able to conduct the essential operations associated with analysis and issuing of Civil Laboratory Test Results. This will lead to competence in the field of work and thereby add value to the industry and improve the economy of the country. It will also lead to a balanced

society in that learners will under	rstand how the work they do fits into the greater engineering industry.
Requirement 1: Communicate	, , , , ,
1.1 State how you maintained and adapted your oral communication as required to promote effective interaction in a work context.	
State how you accessed information from standing instructions, visual information and a range of other workplace texts and how you responded appropriately within the context.	
State how you complied written communication that was clear and unambiguous and at an appropriate level for designated target audiences.	
Requirement 2: Use mathemat	tics and statistics in real life situations:
Describe how <u>you</u> used mathematical functions correctly to solve routine workplace problems and tasks.	
2.2 Describe how you interrogated findings on life related problems in terms of their cause and solution.	
<ol> <li>State how you effectively and accurately applied mathematical techniques in real life situations.</li> </ol>	
Requirement 3: Interpolate Ma	terials Properties from Test Result:
<ol> <li>Describe how <u>you</u> established the requirement for retest of certain properties' tests. (Actual examples attached)</li> </ol>	
<ol> <li>State how you validate results before you sign and issue test results results.</li> </ol>	
Give your estimation of Materials     Properties' values based on related     test results. (Actual examples     attached)	
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4.2 State how you understood the relevance of OHS and SANS requirements should be met in the laboratory.		
4.3 Describe how <u>you</u> identified unsafe working conditions and how <u>you</u> took corrective actions.		
4.4 State how you limited access to the workplace to involved personnel only.		
Describe how <u>you</u> linked test results to established QA procedures and test methods. (Actual examples attached)		
Requirement 5: Produce and	maintain administrative reports:	
<ol> <li>Describe how <u>you</u> generate, store and retrieve reports.</li> </ol>		
5.2 Describe how <u>you</u> have used different paths for obtaining information for schedules.		
5.3 State how <u>you</u> implemented corrective action to improve quality of work conducted in the laboratory.		
5.4 State how you used administrative reports in providing administrative and financial control of the laboratory.		
Requirement 6: Manage Labo	oratory output:	
6.1 State how you prioritised tasks to meet testing timeframes and specific requirements.		
6.2 State how <u>you</u> used an analyses of work requirements to <u>compared</u> with relevant business plans and microenvironment.		
6.3 State how you identified potential risks that may affect laboratory performance and what appropriate actions you took.	No entry required. Assessment will be done against evidence submitted in item 7.2 of the Engineering Report (Form R-03-ER-SC).	
6.4 List the legislation that may impact on your work environment.	No entry required. Assessment will be done against evidence submitted in item 7.1 of the Engineering Report (Form R-03-ER-SC).	
6.5 Describe how <u>you</u> ordered and procured laboratory requirements in advance of being required.		
Signature of Applicant:	Date:	
organizate of Applicant		
Signature of Mentor / Supervisor:		
Name of Mentor/Supervisor printed: Tel. No.:		

### **Engineering Competence**

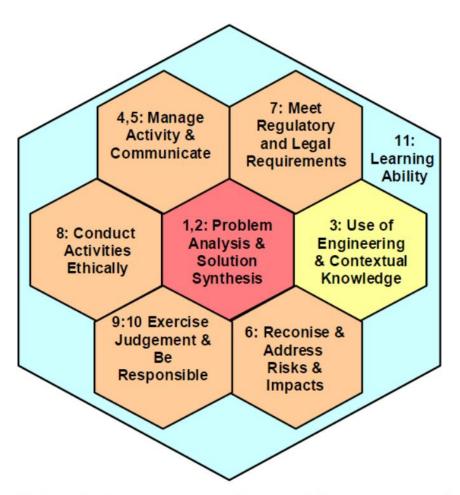


Figure 3: Visualising the interconnectedness of the outcomes that are evidence of engineering competence.

## Sub-Discipline-Specific Requirements

1	Communicate at Work
2	Use mathematics and statistics in real life situations
3	Interpolate Materials Properties from Test Result
4	Take responsibility for the Implementation of
	Quality Assurance for a Test Result
5	Produce and maintain administrative reports
6	Manage Laboratory Output



### Progress made

