



## 14-19 Diplomas

The 14-19 Diploma is a new qualification available to students in England from September 2008.

Diplomas cover 17 subjects including engineering and construction & the built environment at Foundation, Higher and Advanced level and combine theoretical study with practical experience.

An Advanced Diploma, for the purposes of university entry, is deemed equivalent to three and a half GCE 'A' levels.

### Make sure you study the right units

- Both the Engineering and Construction and Built Environment Advanced Diplomas are deemed sufficient to meet the “educational base” for the IHIE **Engineering Technician** grade of membership *provided* the right units are studied.
- The Engineering Council has issued an ‘In Principle’ Statement and IHIE, along with its partners in the Joint Board of Moderators (ICE, IHT and IStructE), has agreed to accept the **Advanced level certificate** with certain conditions:
  - For students taking the **Engineering Diploma** at Advanced Level and intending to progress to study for a engineering degree, we advise that they include as Additional Specialist Learning (ASL), either the OCR Level 3 Certificate in Mathematics for Engineering (National database of accredited qualifications ref no 500/4136/8), or A Level Mathematics.



- For students taking the **Construction and Built Environment Diploma** at Advanced Level and intending to progress onto an engineering degree, we would advise that they include, as Additional Specialist Learning (ASL), **either** the OCR Level 3 Certificate in Mathematics (as above) PLUS Mathematical Techniques and Applications for Engineers (National database of accredited qualifications unit ref noY/500/9843, M/500/9392 or M/501/1904) **or** A Level Mathematics.

*Students should also note that some university Civil Engineering departments have a specific requirement for A Level Physics, and we advise students to check entry requirements with the universities.*