



Postsecondary Education Quality Assessment Board
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The Honourable John Milloy
Minister, Training, Colleges and Universities
900 Bay Street
3rd floor, Mowat Block
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Dear Minister:

Re: Request from Conestoga College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning for consent to change the name of its Bachelor of Applied Technology (Mechanical Systems Engineering) to Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical Systems Engineering): Recommendation to Grant Consent

In accordance with the streamlined process for the review of nomenclature changes, Conestoga College submitted a request to change the name of its Bachelor of Applied Technology (Mechanical Systems Engineering) to Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical Systems Engineering) to the Board on June 28th, 2010. At its meeting of November 16th, 2010 the Board reviewed and gave final consideration to Conestoga's request.

Based on:

- the applicant's request;
- the findings of the Quality Assessment Panel appointed by the Board to assess this nomenclature against the Board's relevant standard and benchmarks;
- the applicant's response to the panel's report;
- any additional materials provided by the applicant to the Board;
- any commitments made by the applicant during the review process; and
- the Board's assessment of the information;

the Board finds that the proposed nomenclature meets the Board's standard and recommends that you grant consent to Conestoga College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning to change the name of its Bachelor of Applied Technology (Mechanical Systems Engineering) to Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical Systems Engineering).

It is common practice, in circumstances where program nomenclature has changed without any associated change in program content, to offer former graduates of the program a new testamur that reflects the new nomenclature. Because "engineer" is a protected title in Ontario, the Board recommends that only those students graduating after the program

received accreditation by Engineers Canada receive a testamur with the new nomenclature.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dale Patterson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dale Patterson,
Chair

cc Postsecondary Education Quality Assessment Board
Deborah Newman, Deputy Minister, MTCU
Marie-Lison Fougère, Assistant Deputy Minister, Strategic Policy and Programs
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Nancy Naylor, Assistant Deputy Minister, Postsecondary Education Division, MTCU
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