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Dear Professor van Dyk,

RE: Confirmation of accredited programmes at North-West University (NWU)

This is a confirmation that the E-20-PE document currently on the ECSA website, is an outdated version. ECSA is working to update the document for all institutions and programmes, and from here on out, the document will be updated annually.

The Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA) hereby confirms that the following programmes from NWU have been fully accredited until the next accreditation Cycle.

1. Bachelor of Engineering in Chemical Engineering is accredited from 2004 to 2026.
2. Bachelor of Engineering in Chemical with specialization in Minerals Processing Engineering is accredited from 2004 to 2026.
3. Bachelor of Engineering in Electrical & Electronic Engineering is accredited from 2004 to 2026.
4. Bachelor of Engineering in Computer & Electronic Engineering is accredited from 2004 to 2026.
5. Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering is accredited from 2004 to 2026.
6. Bachelor of Engineering in Industrial Engineering is accredited from 2019 to 2026.
7. Bachelor of Engineering in Electro-mechanical is accredited from 2019 to 2026.
8. Bachelor of Engineering in Mechatronic Engineering is provisionally accredited to the end of 2023, whereafter the first regular accreditation visit will take place.

You are welcome to contact the ECSA Manager: Education, Mrs. Nivashnee Naidoo (Nivashnee@ecs.co.za), should you require any further information in this regard.

Yours sincerely



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Dear Prof Tyobeka,

RE: Outcome of the Regular Accreditation conducted at North-West University (NWU)

The purpose of this correspondence is to provide the NWU with feedback in regard to the Regular Accreditation conducted from the 6 – 7 June 2024.

The Accreditation report was produced by the Accreditation Panel Leader (APL) and the discipline specific Team Leader. The report s were tabled at the ECSA Accreditation and Training Committee (ATC) meeting held on 17 October 2024, and subsequently approved.

Herewith follows the outcome of the accreditation conducted:

1. **Bachelor of Engineering in Mechatronics Engineering** is accredited until the year 2026, that is, until the year of the next regular accreditation. Concerns identified in this report are to be addressed and will be assessed during the next regular accreditation.

NWU has requested that this programme be accredited for a period of two (2) years, the reason being the alignment of the regular accreditation visit of this programme with that of other engineering programmes scheduled to take place in 2026.

This outcome letter communicates the final decision made by the ATC. Please inform students enrolled in these programmes of the outcome of the accreditation.

ECSA would like to take this opportunity to thank the Dean, the School Directors, Programme Coordinators and all other NWU staff concerned, for the efficient preparations and active and collegial participation during the visit.

Please do not hesitate to contact the ECSA Manager: Accreditation & Training, Mrs. Nivashnee Naidoo (Nivashnee@ecsa.co.za), should you require any further information in this regard.

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