

Dear Sir or Madam,

I would like to raise the following issues:

1) As ICT Engineers, the education background might be broad. They might come from Bachelor Degree or Master Degree in Electronic and Electrical Engineering, Software Engineering, Applied Physics and even Business Administration. However, the current Hong Kong Institute of Engineering (HKIE) only recognizes several Bachelor degrees according to their List. Therefore, I suggest the academic background should include Bachelor degree or Master Degree in several areas including Electronic and Electrical Engineering, Software Engineering, Applied Physics and Business Administration. Moreover, the academic requirement should accept the combine consideration over several degrees, for example, I have Bachelor degree in Physics and Computer Electronics, and Master of Philosophy degree in Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Master of Software System Engineering, Master of Business Administration. It might be possible that the single degree does not meet the academic requirement; however, if several degrees are combined to be considered, then the academic requirement should be satisfied. Sometimes, some IT Engineers might not finish their study, eg, I have attempted the Doctor of Philosophy study for over one year, so the knowledge and training I have gained should also be included for consideration for meeting the academic requirements.

2) As a ICT Engineers, their working experience might be very broad since the commercial environment in Hong Kong requires the ICT Engineer to work in different areas of ICT industry as the need being raised. For example, I have worked in different areas for the past fifteen years including Software Engineering, programming, System Administration, Network Engineering, Feasibility Study, ICT Project Management and Implementation, lecturer in Engineering department of Institute of Vocational Education (teaching Telecommunication, Wireless Technology, software application, and programming), Pre and Post sales Technical Consultant, electronic engineering, business consultant, ICT sales, maintenance and repairing and etc. Therefore, the experience might be across several disciplines. Therefore, I suggest that the ICT professional engineer should have no discipline or the discipline covering the broad areas. It means the different areas of experience should be encountered so that the experience related requirement can be fulfilled.

With Regards,

Yours Sincerely,
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