

Benefits

The BTC currently has two types of awards, as follows:

1. Standard Level Awards (previously accredited to NVQ Level 3)
2. Higher Level Awards

Achieving accreditation to either type of Award has benefits for the individual technician, for his/her company or employer, and for the industry in general.

For the individual the Awards provide:

1. Certificated evidence of competence and recognition of achievement
2. A foundation for an engineering career or further career development
3. An opening to further education

For the company/employer the Awards provide:

1. A highly skilled team helping to reduce development time and cost
2. An improved return on capital investment by adding value to the company's business
3. Individuals who are more motivated and aware of their potential, as well as their current limitations and training needs
4. An essential part of continuous improvement and quality management processes
5. A positive statement to your customers and competitors, and an example for your suppliers to follow

For the industry in general the Awards provide:

1. A common standard for technician training
2. A pool of technicians who have industry-wide recognition of their competence
3. A means for companies to readily demonstrate the competence of their staff