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Being registered as an Incorporated Engineer gives me great satisfaction and a sense of belonging. It has helped me to gain further the professional qualifications International Engineering Technologist IntET(UK) and Chartered Environmentalist (CEnv). Collectively these qualifications have opened doors for international jobs. The Incorporated Engineer qualification is truly an international award that will help you all the way. I personally encourage everyone who is eligible to apply for it without delay.

I started my career in engineering as an apprentice with Leventis Technical Ltd through the National Directorate of Employment (1988 to 1991). During that period, I sat for WAEC Technical Examinations in Motor Vehicle Mechanics Work (Part One) and passed with overall credit.

From 1990 to 1992, I sat and passed City and Guilds of London Institute part one, two and three Technicians examination in Motor Vehicle Engineering. Whilst on my mandatory one year National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) programme (1993/94), I started City and Guilds part two and three Technicians examination in Mechanical Engineering (with option in Plant Engineering) which I passed in 1998. The following year I was awarded City and Guilds Full Technological Certificates in Mechanical Engineering Technicians (Plant Engineering) and Motor Vehicle Technicians respectively.

Between 1999 and 2001, I studied and passed City and Guilds Advanced Technician Diploma in Electrical and Electronic Engineering (with option in Control Systems and Power Control).

In 2002, through my membership with the Institution of Incorporated Engineers (IIE), I successfully registered as an Incorporated Engineer with the Engineering Council. Later that year, I became a Professional Review Assessor (Interviewer) for IEng registration, appointed by the (then) Institution of Incorporated Engineers (IIE) (now the Institution of Engineering Technology (IET), following the merger of IIE and the Institution of Electrical Engineers in 2004), a role I fulfilled for two years.

In 2003, I was awarded the City and Guilds Graduateship Diploma in Engineering. This qualification, together with



my IEng registration and experience meant I was eligible to transfer my membership to IMechE and it was whilst on a career break in the UK in August 2005 that I was elected a corporate member. In March 2009, I was admitted to the UK section of the International Register of Engineering Technologists by the Engineering Council, entitling me to use the designated letters IntET(UK) after my name. In November of the same year, I was registered as a Chartered Environmentalist with the Society for the Environment through IMechE.

Overall, I have over sixteen years experience having started out as a maintenance fitter. At present, I am the Head of Facilities, Health, Safety and Environmental Management Consulting for Property Support Services Ltd in Nigeria.

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