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Dear Sir/Madam

### **ACCREDITATION OF QUALIFIED SITE SUPERVISORS (QSS)**

Last year, the Building Control Act was amended to require all QSS, comprising Resident Engineers (RE) and Resident Technical Officers (RTO), to be accredited with the Joint Accreditation Committee of the Institution of Engineers Singapore (IES) and the Association of Consulting Engineers Singapore (ACES), or "JAC" for short. The new provision came into effect on **15 Feb 08**. However, a one-year grace period, between 15 Feb 2008 and 14 Feb 2009, has been set aside to allow time for QSS to obtain accreditation with the JAC. In the meantime, QSS will remain accredited with the BCA until 14 Feb 2009, after which BCA will transfer their accreditation to JAC and they will have to follow-up with JAC to renew their accreditation.

2 We would like to inform you that after 15 Feb 2009, all QSS appointed by QPs for structural works as RE or RTO to supervise structural works for any new project or on-going project should have their names on the register of JAC's list of accredited QSS. JAC's list of accredited QSS is available at the IES website at: <http://www.ies.org.sg>.

3 Should you need further clarifications, please contact Mr Shee Siu Ming at Tel. 63257583 or by e-mail to: shee\_siu\_ming@bca.gov.sg or contact IES directly.

4 Please bring the contents of this circular to your members' attention. Thank you.

Yours faithfully,



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