Dear All,

**Email to local sections, exam study groups and other interested parties**

Having had nearly 200 applications to sit the new module A exam this month, Education & Professional Development Committee is considering whether to offer another opportunity to sit the new [Certificate in Railway Control Engineering Fundamentals / Fundamentals of railway control engineering (Module A)](https://www.irse.org/Qualifications-Careers/Exam-Support-Resources/Module-A) in Spring 2021 (as well as on the usual October date).

Given that it leads to the award of a specific recognised qualification (Certificate in Railway Control Engineering Fundamentals) as well as being a pre-qualification for the new modules B, C, D, we had always intended to offer it more than once a year providing there were sufficient candidates.

To enable a decision to be made at the committee meeting on 12 November, please estimate the number of candidates from your company, study group or section who might apply to take module A in Spring 2021 if it is offered then.  To avoid any double counting, please indicate the companies or geographical region that you are estimating on behalf of.

Thank you in advance for your help.

Regards Judith

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