

GET YOUR

P.ENG.*

LICENCE

WHY GET LICENSED?

- You add to your name to a respected group recognized by Canadians and by employers across the country and, increasingly, around the world as a promise of the quality and performance you have to offer.
- You become part of a community of more than 234,000 members of Canada's engineering profession—committed, responsible and accountable to enhancing the quality of life, safety, and well-being of Canadians.
- Generally, only individuals who have a P.Eng. licence have the right to practise engineering in Canada.
- Being licensed shows that you are part of a body of qualified persons with a moral and ethical responsibility to the public by virtue of your specialized knowledge, training and skill.
- It gives you much greater mobility to work wherever your job or your career takes you. Being licensed in one province or territory in Canada allows you to obtain a licence in any other province or territory, and in some instances, in other countries.
- It allows you to take full advantage of career opportunities as they arise.
- Your employer and clients will have confidence in the work you do, knowing that a rigorous process has been used to provide you with and validate your specialized knowledge and skills.
- Professional engineers work in a myriad of disciplines, all of which can have an impact far beyond their community.

The P.Eng. is your ticket to a great career in engineering, allowing you to make a real difference in the lives of others.

HOW DO YOU GET LICENSED?

With four key steps, you can give your career an important head start, and earn the right to call yourself a professional engineer:

STEP ONE – Obtain an Accredited Engineering Degree

- More than 200 engineering programs offered at 35 Canadian universities have met the demanding standards set by the profession and have been accredited by the Canadian Engineering Accreditation Board.
- Graduation from one of these nationally-accredited programs means you have earned the academic qualifications to register as an engineer-in-training with any of the 12 provincial and territorial engineering regulatory bodies, which then leads to earning your P.Eng. licence.

www.engineerscanada.ca/e/pr_programs1.cfm

STEP TWO – Register as an Engineer-in-Training

It's easy to register with your provincial or territorial regulatory body if you:

- Graduated from a Canadian Engineering Accreditation Board-accredited engineering program in Canada, or an engineering program in another country which is recognized by the Accreditation Board to be equivalent to an accredited Canadian engineering program;
- Are a Canadian citizen or have permanent resident status;
- Meet provincial or territorial language requirements; and
- Are of good character.

Upon registration, you'll be known as an engineer-in-training or member-in-training, depending on the province or territory in which you register. This means you're on your way to getting the experience you'll need to become a professional engineer.

STEP THREE – Internship

The amount of experience you need to meet the profession's entrance requirements and earn a P.Eng. licence varies from one province and territory to another, but in most cases, the minimum requirement is usually four (4) years. You'll spend that time:

- Applying the engineering theory you learned in school;
- Gaining practical experience;
- Improving your communications skills;
- Building on your understanding of professional ethics and how the work of professional engineers impacts society; and
- Working under the close supervision of a licensed engineer, so you can profit from their experience, and they can attest to the work you're doing.

STEP FOUR – The Exam

Now you're ready to demonstrate that you understand the laws and code of ethics to which professional engineers must adhere, and that you're ready for the challenge of an engineering career. You're ready to write the professional practice exam or professional examination.

Each provincial and territorial regulatory body has its own examination schedule. Some use their own exam while others use the National Professional Practice Exam. Contact the appropriate regulatory body for more information.

Congratulate Yourself!

You've passed! On the strength of your education, experience, knowledge of the law and professional ethics, language skills and continued good character, you receive your licence to practise and a seal to stamp the designs and drawings you create.

You now have the P.Eng.: the licence to engineer. You've earned the four small letters that can make the big difference in your career.

WHERE DO YOU GET LICENSED?

Engineers can only undertake engineering work in the provinces or territories where they hold a P.Eng. licence. The following are the 12 provincial and territorial engineering regulatory bodies that license Canada's professional engineers:

The Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of B.C. (APEGBC)

www.apeg.bc.ca

200 - 4010 Regent Street
Burnaby BC V5C 6N2

Tel: 604.430.8035

Toll Free Canada-wide:
1-888-430-8035

Fax: 604.430.8085

Email: apeginfo@apeg.bc.ca

The Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists, and Geophysicists of Alberta (APEGGA)

www.apegga.com

APEGGA Head Office
1500 Scotia One
10060 Jasper Ave. NW
Edmonton AB T5J 4A2

Tel: 780.426.3990

Toll Free within North America:
1-800-661-7020

Fax: 780.426.1877

Email: email@apegga.org

APEGGA Calgary Office
2200 Scotia Centre
700 2nd Street SW
Calgary, AB T2P 2W1

Tel: 403.262.7714

Fax: 403.269.2787

The Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Manitoba (APEGM)

www.apegm.mb.ca

870 Pembina Highway
Winnipeg, MB Canada
R3M 2M7

Tel: 204.474.2736

Toll Free: 866.227.9600

Fax: 204.474.5960

Email: apegm@apegm.mb.ca

Engineers and Geoscientists New Brunswick (APEGNB)

www.apegnb.ca

183 Hanwell Road
Fredericton, New Brunswick
Canada E3B 2R2

Tel: 506.458.8083

Toll Free (Canada):
1-888-458-8083

Fax: 506.451.9629

Email: info@apegnb.com

Association of Professional Engineers & Geoscientists of Saskatchewan (APEGS)

www.apegs.sk.ca

Suite 104, 2255 13th Avenue,
Regina, Sask. S4P 0V6

Tel: 306.525.9547

Toll Free within North America
1-800-500-9547

Fax: 306.525.0851

Email: apegs@apegs.sk.ca

The Association of Professional Engineers of Yukon (APEY)

www.apey.yk.ca

312B Hanson Street
Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 1Y6

Tel: 867.667.6727

Fax: 867.668.2142

Email: staff@apey.yk.ca

Engineers Nova Scotia

www.engineersnovascotia.ca

Mail: P.O. Box 129
Halifax, NS B3J 2M4

Courier: 1355 Barrington
Street Halifax, NS B3J 1Y9

Tel: 902.429.2250

Toll Free: 888.802.7367

Fax: 902.423.9769

Email: info@engineersnovascotia.ca

Engineers PEI

www.engineerspei.com

549 North River Road
Charlottetown, PE C1E 1J6

Tel: 902.566.1268

Fax: 902.566.5551

Email: info@engineerspei.com

Northwest Territories and Nunavut Association of Professional Engineers & Geoscientists (NAPEG)

www.napeg.nt.ca

201-4817 49 Street
Yellowknife, NT X1A 3S7

Tel: 867.920.4055

Ordre des ingénieurs du Québec (OIQ)

www.oiq.qc.ca

Gare Windsor, suite 350
1100, rue De La
Gauchetière West
Montreal, Quebec H3B 2S2

Tel: 514.845.6141
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Professional Engineers and Geoscientists Newfoundland and Labrador (PEGNL)

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Professional Engineers Ontario (PEO)

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Toronto, ON, M2N 6S9

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Toll Free Phone:
1-800-339-3716

Fax: 416.224.8168

Toll Free Fax: 1800-268-0496

Each regulatory body will evaluate your engineering experience against the "acceptable engineering experience" described in the interpretive guide published by Engineers Canada on their behalf. Your experience must be sufficiently documented to ensure that they can adequately assess it. Each provincial/territorial body has its own engineer-in-training (or work experience) program.

The procedures for documenting the engineering work you do as an engineer-in-training may differ from one province or territory to the other. Contact the appropriate regulatory body for more information.

* The term P.ENG. is an official mark held by the Canadian Council of Professional Engineers.