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*Association of Professional Engineers
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Regulatory Bylaw Change Removal of Permission to Consult

APEGS Members

April Professional Development Webinar

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Agenda

1. **Who** is affected?
2. **What** is being changed?
3. **Where** will this be decided?
4. **When** are the changes taking place?
5. **Why** is APEGS requesting the change?

Who is affected?

Individuals with
Permission to
Consult

Organizations
with Certificates
of Authorization

Unincorporated
sole
proprietorships

What is being changed?

Regulatory Bylaw Section 12

Maintenance of membership

Section 12(1) – In order to maintain their membership in good standing a member shall:

- a) pay the prescribed fee for annual membership;
- b) comply with the Continuing Professional Development Program as set out in subsection 23.2(5); and
- c) declare annually their area of practice and update any other information on their file.***

What is being changed?

Regulatory Bylaw Section 14

Annual licence

Subsection 14(4) – No annual licence permits a member-in-training or professional member to engage in consulting activities for which a permission to consult is required in accordance with section 17.



Subsection 14(4) will be repealed.

A Certificate of Authorization with identified description of services is required to practice professional engineering and professional geoscience.

What is being changed?

Regulatory Bylaw Section 17

Permission to Consult

Section 17 – Describes the requirements for permission to consult including expiry dates, updates, and applying signatures.



Section 17 will be repealed.


No longer a requirement to have permission to consult.

What is being changed?

Regulatory Bylaw Section 18

Certificate of Authorization

Subsection 18(1) – A partnership, association of persons or corporation described in subsection 22(2) of the Act that wishes to apply for a certificate of authorization shall *submit an application to the Association on the form prescribed in Appendix 1*, together with the prescribed fee.



18(1) A partnership, association of persons or corporation described in subsection 22(2) of the Act that wishes to apply for a certificate of authorization ***shall apply to the Association in the manner required by the Association,*** together with the prescribed fee.

What is being changed?

Regulatory Bylaw Appendix 1

Application Form Certificate of Authorization

APPENDIX 1
Application Form (attached)
Certificate of Authorization
(Section 18)



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APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORIZATION

In Accordance with Section 22 of *The Engineering & Geoscience Professions Act* of Saskatchewan

This application must also be submitted by non-current renewals.
(A non-current renewal is an application by an entity which did not hold a certificate of authorization in the preceding calendar year.)



What is being changed?

Regulatory Bylaw Appendix 2

Forms of Seals (Appendix 2)

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CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORIZATION
John DXX Inc.
Number C000

~~Permission to Consult held by:~~

Discipline	Sk. Reg. No.	Signature
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____



Member responsible:

Where will this be decided?

APEGS Annual Meeting – Saturday, May 2nd, 2026

- Regulatory bylaw changes must be approved by two-thirds majority of those that vote at an annual meeting.

When are the changes taking place?

If the motion passes, to come into force regulatory bylaws must be:

Approved by the
minister

Published in the
Gazette

Why is APEGS requesting the change?

History of Permission to Consult

- Established in the late 1980s
- Incorporated into regulatory bylaw 1997
 - 5-year licence plus additional years of practice
- Revised regulatory bylaw in 2015
 - Licence requirement and fees removed, seen as mobility barrier
 - Replaced by Notice of Intent, including specified area of practice

Why is APEGS requesting the change?

- Only jurisdiction in Canada requiring PtoC.
 - Barrier to free movement
 - Members not aware of requirement
 - Is not seen to provide additional public safety
- Confusion in Saskatchewan
 - Inconsistently applied to non-consultants
 - Causes confusion for non-consulting and new consulting companies

Why is APEGS requesting the change?

- Opportunity for reciprocity (future state)
 - Transfer CofA equivalent programs directly
 - Appendix for acknowledging APEGS requirements
 - Simplicity for organizations
 - Risk reduction

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Important Note:

- Unincorporated sole proprietorships shall be required to obtain a Certificate of Authorization.
- Fees will be waived.

Questions?





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