



Are you eligible to apply as a Licensee? Self-Assessment Questionnaire

The APEG S Licensee Admissions Committee has provided this tool for all who are considering applying as either an Engineering Licensee or Geoscience Licensee. In order to be eligible to apply to APEG S as either an Engineering Licensee or Geoscience Licensee, the criteria listed below must be fulfilled.

For more detailed information on the application requirements, please refer to the APEG S website and the linked document “Guide for Licensee Applicants”.

(NOTE – Internationally Educated applicants must first apply as an engineer-in-training or geoscientist-in-training and undergo the APEG S Academic Review to determine the Canadian equivalency of their education and the best option for registration with APEG S.)

1. Education

Applicants are required to meet at least one of the following minimum education requirements (check all that apply):

- Four-year science degree (i.e. chemistry, physics, computer science, math) from a university program acceptable to Council
- Two-year diploma in engineering or geoscience technology from a program acceptable to Council
- Successful completion of a minimum of two years of post-secondary bachelor’s degree in engineering, geoscience, or related science.

2. Experience

Applicants require differing levels of experience, depending on their education. All of the requirements below, under the applicable education category must be met before applying:

Four-year Science Degree:

- Minimum of five years of post-degree work experience in the requested scope of practice¹
- At least one year of Canadian, or equivalent, experience
- Minimum of five years of work experience under the direct supervision of a Canadian or equivalent² P.Eng., P.Geo., Engineering Licensee or Geoscience Licensee.

Two-year Diploma in Engineering or Geoscience Technology:

- Minimum of eight years of post-diploma work experience
- Minimum of five years in the requested scope of practice
- At least one year of Canadian, or equivalent, experience
- Minimum of five years of work experience under the direct supervision of a Canadian or equivalent² P.Eng., P.Geo., Engineering Licensee or Geoscience Licensee.

¹ What is a Scope of Practice? This is the specific area of a discipline in which you want to practice engineering or geoscience. Please refer to the Guide for Licensee Applicants found on the APEG S website. Appendix A includes examples of Scopes of Practice.

² Refer to the Guide for Licensee Applicants found on the APEG S website. Appendix D: Equivalent-to-Canadian Work Experience and Professional References.

Partial Completion (at least two years) of a Post-Secondary Bachelor's Degree in Engineering or Geoscience:

- Minimum of eight years of post-education work experience
- Minimum of five years in the requested scope of practice
- At least one year of Canadian, or equivalent, experience
- Minimum of five years of work experience under the direct supervision of a Canadian or equivalent² P.Eng., P.Geo., Engineering Licensee or Geoscience Licensee.

3. English Competency

The ability to communicate in an effective and professional manner is an important skill for any APEGS member. If English is not your first language, at least one of the following requirements must be met:

- completed a university degree at an institution where the language of instruction was English
- taught courses at an institution where the language of instruction was English
- written an approved English language test and obtaining the required grade/level (refer to the English Competency Policy on the APEGS Website (under Apply, Member-in-Training))

4. Good Character

Good character connotes moral and ethical strength, distinguishable as an amalgam of virtuous or socially acceptable attributes or traits which undoubtedly include, among others, integrity, candour, empathy, and honesty.

- Meet the requirements of the APEGS Good Character Guideline

5. References

An applicant must provide the names of four or more people to act as referees with first-hand (supervisory or in a review capacity) knowledge of the applicant's work. At least three of the referees must be Canadian or equivalent² Professional Engineers, Professional Geoscientists, Engineering Licensees or Geoscience Licensees. At least one of the referees must be registered in Canada with exceptions shown in the Professional References Policy (Reg1.0). If experience outside Canada or the United States must be verified, additional referees may be required.

6. Conclusion

This self-assessment questionnaire is to be considered a starting point for determining if a potential applicant is eligible to apply as either an Engineering Licensee or Geoscience Licensee with APEGS.

If you have answered "YES" to the above, you may apply to APEGS as either an Engineering Licensee or Geoscience Licensee. Please refer to the APEGS Website (under Apply, Eng/Geo Licensee). Note that there is also a checklist of what documents you will be required to submit as part of your application found on the website. If you have already submitted some documents to APEGS as part of a different application type (i.e. international graduates), you do not need to resubmit them.

² Refer to the Guide for Licensee Applicants found on the APEGS website. Appendix D: Equivalent-to-Canadian Work Experience and Professional References.