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## **Proposed Bylaw Amendment – Maintenance of Membership**

**26-02 Bylaw Amendment to subsection 12(1) of *The Engineering and Geoscience Professions Regulatory Bylaws, 1997***

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT subsection 12(1) of *The Engineering and Geoscience Professions Regulatory Bylaws, 1997* be amended by:**

- subclause (a) delete “and”
- subclause (b) add “and”
- subclause (c) add new, “make an annual declaration of the member’s area of practice and related information updates as required by the Association.”

**so that subsection 12(1) reads:**

**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) make an annual declaration of the member’s area of practice and related information updates as required by the Association.**

***(Note: This motion requires a 2/3 majority of votes cast to pass in accordance with s. 15 of The Engineering and Geoscience Professions Act)***

### **Rationale:**

This Bylaw change adds an annual declaration of a member’s area of practice to the annual renewal process to augment the repeal of the Permission to Consult sections of the Regulatory Bylaws.

Currently members are required to report, but the requirement is only found in Regulatory Bylaws Appendix 5 Continuing Professional Development Program section 4 Member Record Keeping and Reporting which provides that each member must maintain and report their Continuing Professional Development, including:

- i. Individual scope of practice,
- ii. Program plan, and
- iii. A detailed record of completed activities and the number of credits earned.

Including an annual declaration of area of practice will increase the ability to monitor compliance with Certificate of Authorization requirements. It will also support public protection through consistent and transparent reporting by all APEGS members.

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Current	Proposed Change	Rationale
		<p><b>Key</b> Removed Added</p>
<p><b>Maintenance of membership</b>  <b>12</b> (1) In order to maintain their membership in good standing a member shall:</p> <p>(a) pay the prescribed fee for annual membership; and</p> <p>(b) comply with the Continuing professional Development Program as set out in subsection 23.2(5).</p>	<p><b>Maintenance of membership</b>  <b>12</b> (1) In order to maintain their membership in good standing a member shall:</p> <p>(a) pay the prescribed fee for annual membership; <del>and</del></p> <p>(b) comply with the Continuing professional Development Program as set out in subsection 23.2(5); and</p> <p>(c) make an annual declaration of the member's area of practice and related information updates as required by the Association.</p>	<p>This change adds the requirement to report area practice on an annual basis to the main part of the regulatory bylaws. Currently the requirement is in Regulatory Bylaws Appendix 5 section 4 Member Record Keeping and Reporting.</p> <p>By moving the requirement to the main part of the bylaws, there is more clarity for the public and members.</p>