

Canadian Council of Professional Engineers

AGREEMENT ON MOBILITY OF  
**PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS\***  
WITHIN CANADA



CANADIAN COUNCIL OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS  
CONSEIL CANADIEN DES INGÉNIEURS

\* The term *professional engineer* is an official mark held by the Canadian Council of Professional Engineers.

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# AMONG: THE CONSTITUENT ASSOCIATIONS/ORDRE OF THE CANADIAN COUNCIL OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS:

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The Association of Professional Engineers of Yukon

The Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of the Province of British Columbia

The Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta

The Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of the Northwest Territories

The Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Saskatchewan

The Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Manitoba

Professional Engineers of Ontario

Ordre des ingénieurs du Québec

The Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of New Brunswick

The Association of Professional Engineers of Nova Scotia

The Association of Professional Engineers of Prince Edward Island

Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Newfoundland and Labrador

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## THE PARTIES AGREE THAT:

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WHEREAS there is a recognised need for improved inter-association mobility of both relocating and non-resident licensed engineers in Canada, and

WHEREAS the CEQB Guideline on Admission to the Practice of Engineering in Canada (2001), the intent of which is to increase commonality and mobility, has been formally adopted by the CCPE Board of Directors representing constituent associations/Ordre, and

WHEREAS there is considerable commonality of constituent associations'/Ordre's admissions requirements, and the objective of this Agreement is to achieve and maintain mobility among associations/Ordre, and

WHEREAS there is a recognition of the basic premise of mutual trust among the constituent associations/Ordre with respect to their admissions decisions, and

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WHEREAS there is agreement in principle by constituent association/Ordre admissions officials that the Guideline on Admission to the Practice of Engineering in Canada (2001) and its interpretative guides will be considered when making registration decisions, and,

WHEREAS for those jurisdictions which have continuing competence and continuing professional development programs, consistency is desirable, and

WHEREAS the CEQB Guideline on Continued Competency Assurance of Professional Engineers (1998) has been formally adopted by the CCPE Board of Directors representing constituent associations/Ordre, and

WHEREAS nothing in this agreement shall be considered as having the effect of repealing, overriding or having power over any provision of any provincial or territorial statute intended for the registration of professional engineers, and

## **THEREFORE,**

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Any professional engineer, registered with a constituent association/Ordre party to this Agreement, who applies for registration with another constituent association/Ordre party to this Agreement, shall be accepted for registration provided that

1. The applicant is a professional engineer in good standing\* with the home association/Ordre\*,
2. The applicant has not been disciplined in the past and has no disciplinary action currently pending against him or her either as an individual or as a corporate officer,
3. The applicant agrees to provide the information described in 1 and 2 above and permit the home association/Ordre and all other associations/Ordre to release such information,
4. The applicant agrees to permit the home association/Ordre and all other associations/Ordre to provide to the host association all information that the host normally requires to complete its files, and
5. The applicant agrees to meet the applicable continuing competence/continuing professional development requirements for the host association/Ordre.

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Notwithstanding the provisions and intention of this agreement, constituent associations/Ordre reserve the right to review the qualifications of any applicant from another Canadian jurisdiction. In such instances, the signatories may assign any additional requirements for admission they deem necessary, consistent with their admission procedures.

The signatories agree to report annual statistics on their use of this clause by February 28 of the following year to the CCPE. CCPE will compile the statistics, and report the results to all signatories by March 31.

Constituent associations should, however, ensure that all applicants for registration are familiar with the applicable provincial or territorial legislation, regulations and accepted practices before granting them permission to practise engineering.

In addition to the above, applicants must be able to meet language requirements as specified by the host association/Ordre.

This Agreement will apply only to the registration of Professional Engineers and will not apply to Professional Geoscientists or to applicants for other professional designations.

FURTHER, the parties agree that the agreement will remain in force for periods of 5 years with an automatic renewal except where there is sufficient justification to review or revise the agreement. CCPE will provide a status report at the end of each 5-year period.

## \*DEFINITIONS

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### GOOD STANDING

Indicates the applicant's current status at the association and includes discipline actions, character, fees and dues payment, and meeting continuing competency requirements where applicable.

### HOME ASSOCIATION/ORDRE

The association/Ordre where the member is currently licensed.

### HOST ASSOCIATION/ORDRE

The association/Ordre where the member is seeking licensure.

Signed in Charlottetown, PEI on May 14, 2004

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