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GLP Notes 14.0 –Changes to Limited Licence effective July 1, 2015

Limited Licence and Certificate of Authorization

Effective July 1, 2015 new limited licence holders can be responsible for the engineering services provided to the public under a business entity's Certificate of Authorization (C of A).

The amendments to Regulation 941 also make more general the academic requirements for a limited licence to accommodate applicants with technical degrees/diplomas in a broader range of disciplines than those to which the licence historically applied.

Applicants for a limited licence will be expected to demonstrate specific depth of knowledge within the proposed limitation of their licences

Note: Current limited licence holders will not be able to practice independently within a Certificate of Authorization, but can continue to practice within their limited scope under the supervision of a P.Eng. If they wish to practice independently, they must apply for the new limited licence.

Licensed Engineering Technologist (LET)

Effective July 1, 2015, the addition of a new section 46.0.1 to the regulation establishes the licensed engineering technologist (LET) class of limited licence.

A new limited licence holder who is also a Certified Engineering Technologist (C.E.T.) and a member in good standing with the Ontario Association of Certified Engineering Technicians and Technologists (OACETT) will be able to apply for this class of limited licence and, if approved, use the protected title of "Licensed Engineering Technologist" and LET designation.

LETs will be issued a seal that is different from the seal other limited licence holders use.

The new LET designation provides a pathway for qualified persons to practise professional engineering within a defined scope of practice. It reflects that a practitioner has met additional qualifications to obtain and maintain his or her OACETT certification, and demonstrates a willingness to be held professionally

accountable by both their licensing and certification bodies

Please see www.peo.on.ca for more detailed information on the various licences.

Key Points:

- Effective July 1, 2015 requirements to obtain a limited licence changed.
- Broader range of academic disciplines eligible.
- **Limited licence holders can be responsible for engineering services provided to the public under a PEO Certificate of Authorization (C of A)**, either as an employee of a C of A firm or after obtaining their own C of A.
- **Licensed Engineering Technologist (LET)** – new class of limited licence established. Certified Engineering Technologist (CET) can apply and if approved, use the protected title of licensed engineering technologist and LET designation.

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