



LEGISLATIVE review

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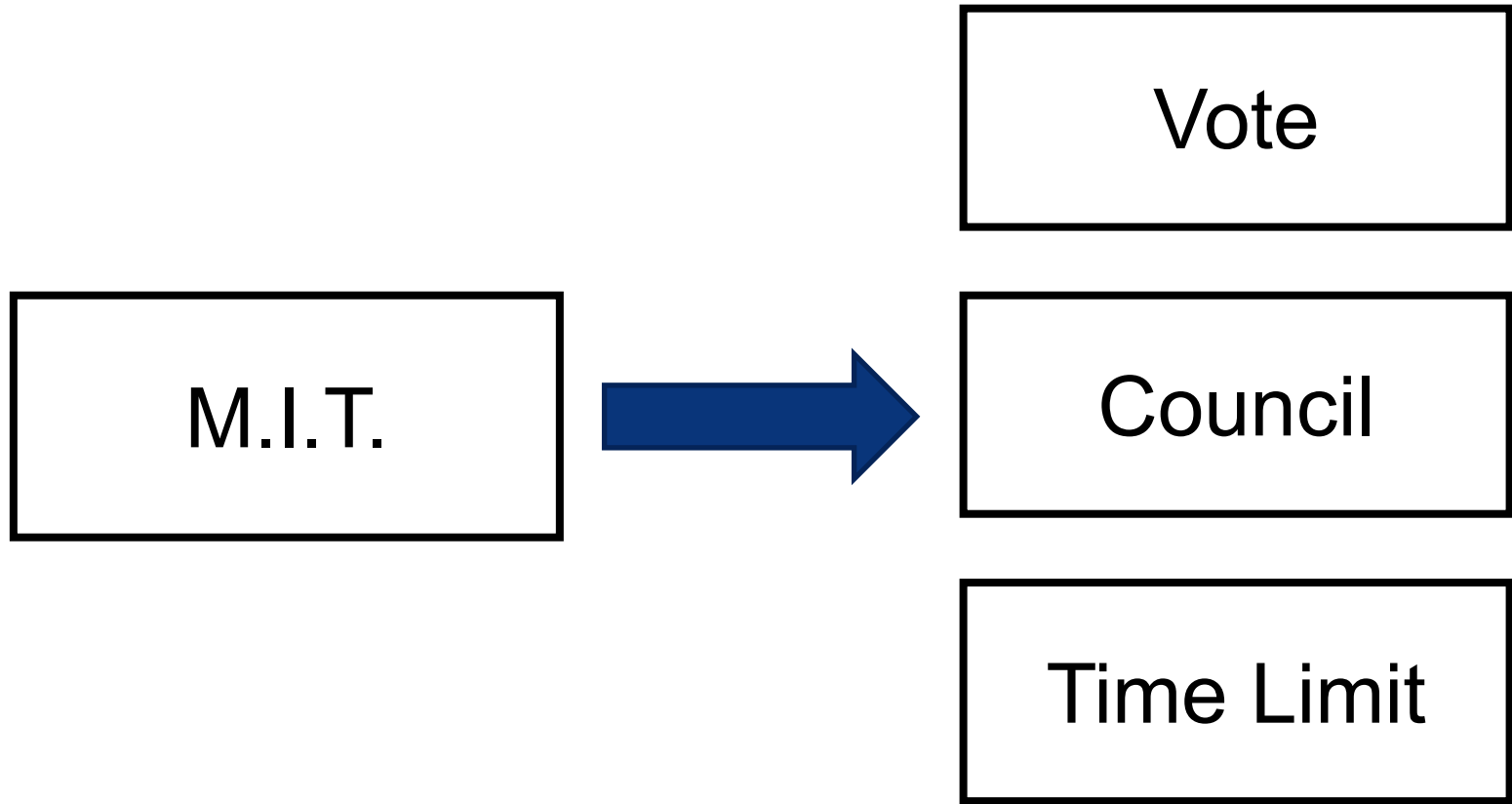


The Association of Professional
Engineers and Geoscientists of Alberta

Member Category: Member-in-Training (M.I.T.)



Member-in-Training



Current Legislation

An M.I.T. is an individual who:

- Has met the academic and good character requirements but does not yet have the necessary experience for registration as a P.Eng. or P.Geo.
- Is not allowed to vote on APEGA matters or run for Council.
- Can only remain registered as an M.I.T. for a maximum of 8 years – after that enrolment must be cancelled.



Proposed Changes

1. M.I.T.s be given the same privileges as Professional Members regarding APEGA governance matters that would allow them to vote and run for Council.
2. Allow for the length of time an individual can remain as an M.I.T. to be extended to provide flexibility for their unique circumstances.



Rationale – Vote & Run for Council

- Allows M.I.T.s to be fully involved in governance matters early in their careers.
- More likely to remain engaged in APEGA affairs and in the self-regulation of their profession.

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Rationale – M.I.T. Extension

- Recognizes unique circumstances and changing workforce.
- Allows M.I.T.s to remain engaged with APEGA during an extended parental or compassion leave.
- It is in the best interest of the public, professions and Members to provide this flexibility.

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