



**NON-PRACTISING DECLARATION**

**Submit only if you will no longer practise your profession.**

New Declaration                       Renewal

I, \_\_\_\_\_, member number \_\_\_\_\_, hereby declare  
Print Name

that I am not actively engaged in the practice of engineering or geoscience as regulated under the *Engineering and Geoscience Professions Act* in Alberta.

By filing this declaration with APEGA, I understand that I am exempt from the requirements of the Continuing Professional Development Program.

I understand that this exemption is effective for only one year from the date my declaration is received by APEGA. I also understand that I may renew the exemption by filing a new declaration when this exemption expires. ***If this declaration is part of an application for a life membership, it is valid indefinitely, and a renewal is not required.***

Although I may use the professional title to which my registration with APEGA entitles me, I understand that I am not allowed to engage in the practice of engineering or geoscience or serve as a Responsible Member for an APEGA permit while this exemption is in effect.

I undertake to immediately notify APEGA, in writing, if I intend, at any time, to resume the practice of engineering or geoscience. I understand that the Practice Review Board can require me to comply with any conditions that the Board may set prior to allowing me to resume the practice of engineering or geoscience.

**DO NOT sign if you are practising.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Please email the signed declaration to [NPD@apega.ca](mailto:NPD@apega.ca)

**Definitions of *practice* per the *Engineering and Geoscience Professions Act***

**1(q) "practice of engineering" means**

- (i) reporting on, advising on, evaluating, designing, preparing plans and specifications for or directing the construction, technical inspection, maintenance or operation of any structure, work or process
  - (a) that is aimed at the discovery, development or utilization of matter, materials or energy or in any other way designed for the use and convenience of humans, and
  - (b) that requires in that reporting, advising, evaluating, designing, preparation or direction the professional application of the principles of mathematics, chemistry, physics or any related applied subject, or
- (ii) teaching engineering at a university;

**(r) "practice of geoscience" means**

- (i) reporting, advising, evaluating, interpreting, processing, geoscientific surveying, exploring, classifying reserves or examining related to any activity
  - (a) that relates to the earth sciences or the environment,
  - (b) that is aimed at the discovery or development of oil, natural gas, coal, metallic or non-metallic minerals, precious stones, other natural resources or water or that is aimed at the investigation of surface or subsurface conditions of the earth, and
  - (c) that requires, in that reporting, advising, evaluating, interpreting, processing, geoscientific surveying, exploring, classifying reserves or examining, the professional application of the principles of mathematics, chemistry, physics or biology through the application of the principles of geoscience, or
- (ii) teaching geoscience at a university;