



The Association of Professional
Engineers and Geoscientists of Alberta



LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS

The Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Alberta (APEGA) is the regulator for the professions of engineering and geoscience in Alberta. We provide professional registration services for engineers and geoscientists, and permits to companies wanting to practise engineering and geoscience in Alberta.

APEGA's operational mandate and licensure requirements for membership come directly from the [Engineering and Geoscience Professions \(EGP\) Act](#).

APPLICATION TYPES

MEMBER-IN-TRAINING (M.I.T.)

An individual who has been deemed to be academically qualified for licensure and is working towards gaining the required experience and other requirements for licensure as a professional engineer (P.Eng.) or professional geoscientist (P.Geo.). Sometimes also called an engineer-in-training (E.I.T.) or geoscientist-in-training (G.I.T.). Members-in-training cannot practise engineering or geoscience independently.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBER

An individual who has met all the requirements for licensure and is registered as a P.Eng. or P.Geo. Professional members have full rights of independent practice. Professional members must meet the following criteria:

- Proof of Canadian citizenship or permanent resident status
- Graduation from a university program that meets APEGA's requirements or is a related program that APEGA considers to be equivalent
- 48 months of work experience
- Passing grade on the National Professional Practice Exam
- Competency in written and spoken English
- Good character and reputation
- Valid references

PROFESSIONAL LICENSEE

An individual who is registered to practise engineering or geoscience within a defined scope of practice, which outlines the limitations within which they are permitted to practise engineering or geoscience.

LICENSEE

An individual who does not hold Canadian citizenship or permanent resident status in Canada but has met all the requirements for licensure for the profession:

- 48 months of work experience
- One year of equivalent Canadian work experience
- Graduation from a university program that meets APEGA's requirements or is a related program that APEGA considers to be equivalent
- Passing score on the National Professional Practice Exam
- Competency in written and spoken English
- Good character and reputation
- Valid references

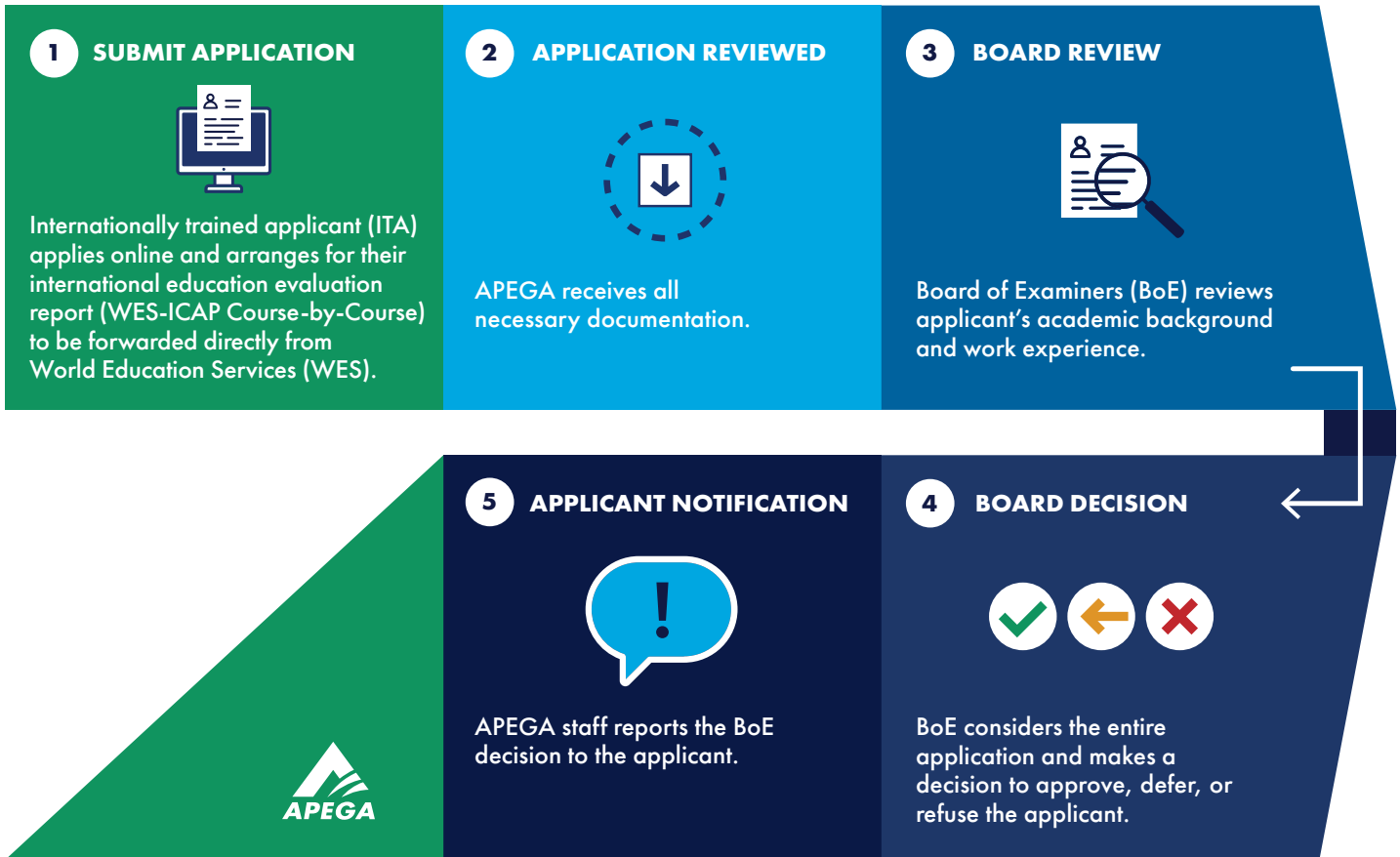
APEGA BOARD OF EXAMINERS

The APEGA Board of Examiners (BoE) is a statutory board created under the EGP Act to be the final decision-making authority in determining whether an applicant's qualifications are satisfactory for professional licensure.

APPLICATION PRE-ASSESSMENT

APEGA does not conduct pre-assessment on applications. You must submit an application to receive an assessment of your qualifications by APEGA.

APPLICATION PROCESS



FINAL DECISION

Only the Board of Examiners (BoE) is permitted to make final decisions on applications. The BoE only assesses applications, so there is no way to ask in advance if an individual might qualify. If there are deficiencies after assessing your application, the BoE may assign examinations or additional experience. In those cases, your application will be deferred until you have fulfilled these requirements.

If your application is deferred by the BoE, you may have to meet one or more registration requirements (i.e., write exams, provide further experience). In these cases, you must provide updates to APEGA within two (2) years from the date of the decision letter.

QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions or would like further clarification on the licensure requirements or application process, please contact:

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