



REGISTRATION POLICY

DUAL REGISTRATION AS A PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER AND A PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTIST

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Words and terms that are capitalized throughout this document have definitions that are specific to this set of policies. Please refer to these Defined Terms when reviewing this and other registration policy documents.

PURPOSE

To outline the experience required for dual registration as a professional engineer (P.Eng.) and a professional geoscientist (P.Geo.).

POLICY

Experience can be counted as both professional engineering and professional geoscience experience when the following criteria are met:

- the dual Applicant meets all academic requirements set out by Engineers and Geoscientists British Columbia for both disciplines;
- the Applicant has provided suitable Validators (supervisors and/or people with detailed knowledge of the Applicant's work) in each profession and in each chosen discipline who can reasonably and reliably attest to the Applicant's competence to practice;
- expert assessment by an experienced, dual designation holder and/or experienced single designation holders in both professions is available; and
- the Assessor(s) determines that the experience meets Engineers and Geoscientists British Columbia's Competency Framework for evaluation of experience for professional registration.

Assessors will determine whether the work experience in question can be categorized equally, or in part, as engineering or geoscience, according to the following test: *Could an Applicant applying for a single profession (P.Eng. or P.Geo.) reasonably use the experience towards fulfilling the experience requirements for registration?*

Where all the above criteria cannot be fulfilled, the experience should be evaluated in an independent manner, attributing it to engineering or geoscience as appropriate.

This policy is not intended to fetter the discretion of the Credentials Committee. The Credentials Committee has discretion to assess all available information in assessing whether experience may be counted towards experience requirements for dual registration as a P.Eng. and P.Geo.

RELATED POLICIES

Please refer to the [Registration and Reinstatement Policies](#) page to view all relevant policies.

VERSION HISTORY

VERSION NUMBER	PUBLISHED DATE	DESCRIPTION OF CHANGES
1.0	January 30, 2026	Initial version.