



TERMS OF REFERENCE ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONALS DIVISION

Preamble:

The Environmental Professionals Division terms of reference outlines the purpose, objectives and member classifications of the Division. The Environmental Professionals Division is required to adhere to all terms as indicated in the Division General Terms of Reference, which applies to all Engineers and Geoscientists BC Divisions.

Name:

The full name of the Division will be “Environmental Professionals Division” (here in referred to as the ‘Division’).

Purpose:

To advance the practice of environmental engineering and environmental geoscience for the benefit of the safety, health and welfare of the public and the environment.

Objective:

- a) Promote education, professional development, and high standards of practice in the fields of environmental engineering and environmental geoscience;
- b) Identify practice issues pertaining to the fields of environmental engineering and environmental geoscience and work with the Engineers and Geoscientists BC Professional Practice Committee to develop strategies to address them;
- c) Create a forum for dialogue and build relationships with other professionals working in environmental engineering and environmental geoscience;
- d) Increase awareness of environmental engineering and environmental geoscience to members of the Association, industry, public and government organizations. Division executives will seek direction from Engineers and Geoscientists BC regarding outreach activities;
- e) Present considered opinions and recommendations to the Engineers and Geoscientists BC Professional Practice Committee and/or Council;

- f) Exchange and disseminate information among Division members;
- g) Examine, review and develop responses to proposed legislative, regulatory or practice guidelines changes as requested by Council and/or the Professional Practice Committee.

Division Membership Classification:

The Division membership is classified as listed below:

- a. A Division Member shall be a person who:
 - i. is a registered Member or Licensee of the Association, in good standing with the Association; and
 - ii. pays an annual Division Member fee
- b. A Division Associate Member shall be a person who:
 - i. is an Engineer-in-Training or Geoscientist-in-Training, an engineering or geoscience student, a registered Engineers and Geoscientists BC applicant or a Provisional Member enrolled in the Association; and
 - ii. pays an annual Division Associate Member fee
- c. A Division Affiliate Member shall be a person who:
 - i. is a member of another professional association outside of Engineers and Geoscientists BC;
 - ii. pays an annual Division Affiliate Member fee;
 - iii. is not eligible to vote on matters related to the Division; and
 - iv. is not eligible to hold office as a Division Executive.

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