

Draft for Consultation

Your input is requested on the following Framework Element. Engineers Canada is seeking expert feedback and validation regarding information to be included in the register. Key questions for consideration:

- Information included in the register is viewed by many different stakeholders including: registrants, employers, clients, public, competitors, counterpart regulators and politicians. Each stakeholder has a different lens from which they view this information. What information should be included or excluded from the register?

If you have any questions, or would like to submit your feedback, please contact:

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We welcome your feedback!

Information to be included in the register

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Purpose and policy direction

The regulator protects the public interest by ensuring that the public has access to meaningful, relevant information regarding registrants, which enhances the ability of the public to make decisions regarding professional services and increases the accountability of the regulator.

Key considerations

1. The regulator maintains a register of all individuals and entities registered.
2. The register is available to the public, preferably on the regulator's website.
3. Decisions regarding the information to be included on the public register strike an appropriate balance between the principles of public protection and accountability, fairness and privacy.¹
The publicly available register should be protected against automatic download bots.
4. Each entry in the public register includes:
 - a. registrant's full name,
 - b. unique registration identification number
 - c. type of license and specialist status, if anyd. any conditions or restriction on the registrant's license or ability to practice

¹ Advisory Group for Regulatory Excellence: *Transparency Principles*, 2015

- e. any pending suspension of the licence or registration
 - f. any findings of professional misconduct or incompetence made by a disciplinary tribunal
5. The Registrar retains discretion to omit a name from the register where necessary for the safety of the registrant.