

## Draft for Consultation

Your input is requested on the following Framework Element. Engineers Canada is seeking expert feedback and validation regarding use of international registers. Key questions for consideration:

- With international mobility on the increase, what use should be made of international registers?
- Should there be any additional requirements imposed on the applicants who seek registration under an international register?

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

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**We welcome your feedback!**

## Use of international registers

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### Purpose and policy direction

Use of international registers will simplify and accelerate the registration of experienced engineers.

### Key Considerations

1. Multinational agreements such as the International Professional Engineers Agreement (IPEA) and the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Engineers Agreement (APEC) facilitate foreign qualification recognition in Canada and the mobility of Canadian engineers abroad.
2. Multinational agreements provide for recognition of substantial equivalency of standards and quality assurance systems used to establish competency of engineers based on a rigorous and ongoing peer evaluation process.
3. Regulators recognize that competent, seasoned engineers, who have been assessed and registered in another jurisdiction, should go through a different registration process than new graduates however individuals from each group are held to an equivalent standard.
4. Regulators accept that registrants recognized pursuant to a multinational agreement to have achieved an international standard of competence that provides context to the regulator's assessment of the academic, work experience and good character requirements for registration.

5. Applicants for registration pursuant to a multinational agreement must meet the law and ethics requirement by successful completion of the professional practice exam as well as any language requirement.
6. Regulators shall maintain necessary records to meet annual reporting where required by a) the multi-national agreement or b) their province or territory

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