



Queensland

IPWEA

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ENGINEERING AUSTRALASIA

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BECOME AN RPEQ!

Become a registered professional engineer through our approved assessment scheme in the specialist area of Civil Engineering - Public Works.

Why become an RPEQ?

Engineers occupy positions of trust and responsibility within the community, industry and across government. Registration as an RPEQ recognises the qualifications and competency of a practising engineer.

Under the Professional Engineers Act, professional engineering services in Queensland or for a Queensland based project must be carried out by an RPEQ or at the least, those services must be carried out by an RPEQ or under the direct supervision of an RPEQ who takes full responsibility or carried out in accordance with a prescriptive Standard.

Who can apply?

There are three requirements:

- ✓ **Qualification:** A minimum four year Bachelor of Engineering degree from an Australian university. For an overseas qualification not covered by the Washington Accord, an additional assessment is required (fee \$250 plus GST) to determine equivalency.
- ✓ **Competency:** minimum five years working as an engineer and carrying out professional engineering services.
- ✓ **Continuing Professional Development:** minimum 150 structured CPD hours completed over the previous three years.

Note: Technical Officers having completed MEPrac may also apply subject to having had a minimum five years supervised experience.

How do I apply?

Apply online atipweaq.eventsair.com/rpeq/rpeq-assessment together with the following information:

- ✓ Evidence of all relevant qualifications.
- ✓ Current, detailed CV.
- ✓ Record or statement of all CPD hours undertaken in the three years prior to application.
- ✓ Three statements from Referees/RPEQs who can offer an independent commentary on your work.
- ✓ Statement of competency.

How much will it cost?

The following fees plus GST are payable with your application:

- IPWEAQ members: **\$400**
- Non-members: **\$700**
- Qualification assessment fee if required: **\$250**

How is my application assessed?

We will convene a panel of experts. You will be required to attend an assessment hearing (in person at our offices or via teleconference). The panel will make a recommendation to our RPEQ Assessment Board who will then advise IPWEAQ's CEO who will send you a letter to confirm the outcome.

The process takes between 4-6 weeks.

If you are successful, please complete the following steps:

- 1.** Complete the Registration Application Form 2
- 2.** On Page 2 of Form 2, complete the Fitness to Practise declaration
- 3.** Submit the letter from IPWEAQ confirming your assessment and successful outcome together with the above documents.

BPEQ will advise you of your registration.

Registration is to 30 June with renewals issued in April each year.

Audits

Random audits are carried out each year to check the validity and relevance of CPD hours undertaken.

You can generate a CPD report via the IPWEAQ Online Portal at any time. This will document dates and courses/conferences attended and applicable CPD hours.

Career and Professional Development Planning

If you require assistance developing your three-year CPD Plan to achieve your career goals, please don't hesitate to contact [Craig Moss](#), [Kate O'Riordan](#) or [Nadia Marks](#).

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