

Information for Engineers Ireland Chartered Engineers for Registration on the IPEA International Register of Professional Engineers

Requirements for admission

Applicants must:

- a) have been granted the registered professional title Chartered Engineer by Engineers Ireland
- b) have been practising engineering at a professional level for a minimum of seven years since graduation at least two of which were spent in responsible charge of significant engineering work. The engineering practice should be clearly relevant to the field of engineering in which the applicant claims expertise. During this initial period, the candidate should participate in a range of roles and activities appropriate to those fields of engineering.

The definition of significant engineering work will vary between disciplines. In general, the work should have required the exercise of independent engineering judgement, the projects or programmes concerned should have been substantial in duration, cost, or complexity, and the applicant should have been personally accountable for their success or failure. An applicant may be taken to have been in responsible charge of significant engineering work when they have:

- (i) planned, designed, co-ordinated and executed a small project; or
 - (ii) undertaken part of a larger project on an understanding of the whole project; or
 - (iii) undertaken novel, complex and /or multi-disciplinary work
- c) have maintained their continuing professional development at a satisfactory level in the two years prior to application. The minimum requirement shall be five days per year of continuing professional development relevant to the applicant's career path.

Procedure for admission

Applicants must submit the fully completed form, certified where required, together with the appropriate fee to the Registrar of Engineers Ireland.

Applications which the Registrar considers to meet the requirements for admission, will be proposed to the Monitoring Committee for admission to the International Register

The Monitoring Committee will decide as follows in respect of each candidate:

- (i) Admit to Register, or
- (ii) Interview applicant
- (iii) Refuse admission to Register

Application Fee

Applicants must submit the application fee of €100.00* with the completed form. The annual membership subscription for those admitted to the Register will be increased by €25.00

*Note: Those applying for the registered professional title Chartered Engineer and who also meet the additional requirements will be considered for admission to the International Register at the same time as their professional interview without further charge.

Please contact the membership team for further information.

Professional Engineers admitted to the International Register in other signatory countries

Requirements for admission

Applicants must:

- a) satisfy Engineers Ireland that they are registered on the International Register in another signatory country
- b) satisfy Engineers Ireland, in an interview, that he/she has the professional attributes for independent practice as a professional engineer in Ireland, including an understanding of:
 - (i) Engineers Ireland Code of Ethics¹
 - (ii) Health, Safety and Welfare Legislation²
 - (iii) Environmental Legislation³
 - (iv) Engineering Codes of Practice⁴
 - (v) Spoken and written English
- c) provide evidence of identity, such as a passport

Procedure for admission

Applicants must submit the fully completed form, certified where required, together with the appropriate fee to the Registrar of Engineers Ireland.

Applications will be assessed by the Registrar and, if all requirements are satisfied, the applicant will be called for interview.

The Interview

- a) Two Chartered Engineers who carry out interviews for the Chartered Engineer title of Engineers Ireland will conduct the Interview.
- b) The duration of the interview will be approximately 30 minutes
- c) The applicant must satisfy Engineers Ireland, that he/she has the professional attributes for independent practice as a professional engineer in Ireland, including an understanding of the points listed in (b) above
- d) Candidates who succeed in the interview, will be proposed to the Monitoring Committee for the title of Chartered Engineer
- e) Successful candidates will be included in Engineers Ireland's Register as Chartered Engineers

Application Fee

Applicants must submit the application fee of €100.00 with the completed form. The annual membership subscription for the title Chartered Engineer, of €220 should also be submitted with the application.

Please contact the membership team for further information.

¹ www.engineersireland.ie

² Health and Safety Authority

³ Government Publications Sales Office

⁴ National Standards Authority of Ireland