

For the references below, 'A' means Professional Engineers Act (PE Act), and 'R' means Ontario Regulation 941 (O. Reg. 941) (July 1, 2015). Please refer to these references for more information.

Definition - practice of professional engineering - actions, principles, safeguards A 1. (13th item)

PEO - principal object - regulate the practice, to serve and protect the public interest A 2.(3)

- additional objects - knowledge, practice standards, ethics, public awareness, other A 2.(4)

PEO main functions - enforce requirements for licences and Certificates of Authorization (C of A)

under authority of the PE Act - penalties for offences are in A 40. A 12.(1), A 12.(2)

- issue licences and C of A's - a C of A is a permit to offer services A 14., A 15., A 18

- receive complaints re conduct or technical competency - discipline, if referred A 24., A 28

PEO organization and processes - Council, Committees - regulate the practice A 3., A 10., A 12., A 40.

Requirements / conditions for -

- PEng licence - 18 years, academics, experience 48 mos 12 Cdn, PPE, good character A 14.(1), R 33

- Provisional licence - all of A 14.(1) except experience, valid 12 mos. A 14.(7), A 18.(1), R 44.1.

- Temporary - specific work/client, PEng collaborator, 12 mos., qualifications A 18.(1), R 42., R 43., R 44.

- Limited licence (LL) - specific services, tech. diplm, 8 yrs exper, PPE, good char A 18.(1), R 45., R 46.

- Certificate of Authorization - supervision, application for, terms, expiry A 15., A 17., R 47., R 48., R 49.

- Consulting Engineer - PEng, + 5 yrs, 2 yrs independent practice, 5 yrs valid R 56., R 57., R 59., R 60.

- Liability insurance, for a C of A - minimum requirements, when not required and notice R 74.

- Engineer's Seal - sign, date and seal documents - charges for misconduct R 53., R 72.(2)(e)

- Penalties for enforcement offences - when no licences or C of A's. A 40.(1), A 40.(2), A 40.(3)

- Complaints committee - consider and investigate, may act or otherwise refer A 24.(1), A 24. (2)

- Discipline committee - hear and determine allegations, impose penalties A 28.

- Fees Mediation committee - fee disputes; mediate, or arbitrate with consent A 32.

- Conflict of interest - must be disclosed, (5 conditions) if disclosed then not misconduct 72.(2)(i)

- Work other than employer - no conflict, status as employee, limits, inform employer R 77.5.

- Advertising - professional, factual, without criticism, without seal reference R 75.

- Code of 'misconduct', R72. - could lose licence but not for 'ethics', R 77. R 72.(2)(g)

- Competence - depends on judgment of individual practitioner, good character R 72.(2)(h), R 77.1.v.