

PEO's Centennial

Celebrating 100 years of professional
engineering standards in Ontario

1922 - 2022



100
YEARS

PEO's origins

1922

A time of profound technological change,
a clear need for standards to be enforced.

Professional Engineers Act

A mandate of public protection was created
and needed to be fulfilled.

June 14th, 1922

Professional Engineers Ontario is established.



PEO's Journey: Milestones

APEO is granted
licensing power

1937

New act changes
the definition of
professional
engineering

1944

"P.Eng."
designation
introduced

1984

OSPE is founded,
separating regulation
from advocacy

2000

Engineer-in-training
program introduced

2010

Launch Practice
Evaluation and
Knowledge (PEAK)
Program.

2017

Professional Engineers Act
amended; Continuing
Professional Development
program introduced.

2022

Where are we now?



A MOMENT OF REFLECTION:
a century of evolution
as a regulator.

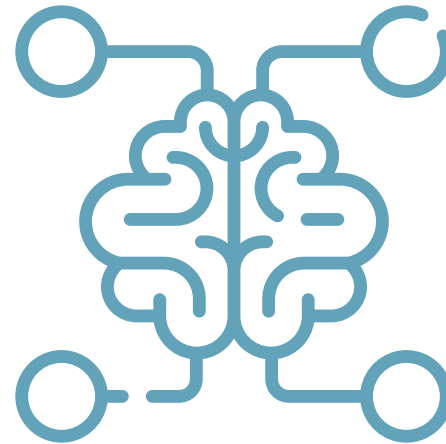
AN EYE TO THE FUTURE:
ensuring appropriate standards
are upheld to keep the next
generation of Ontarians safe.

CHANGING EXPECTATIONS:
transformation to better
serve the public interest.

Challenges remain



**Public
Awareness**

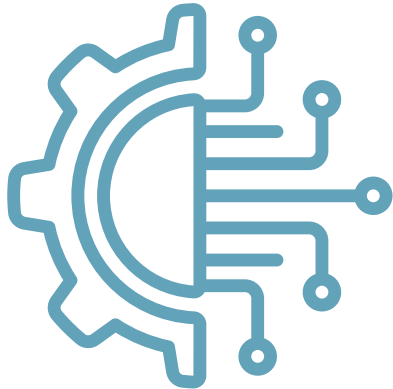


**Public
Comprehension**



**Public
Perception**

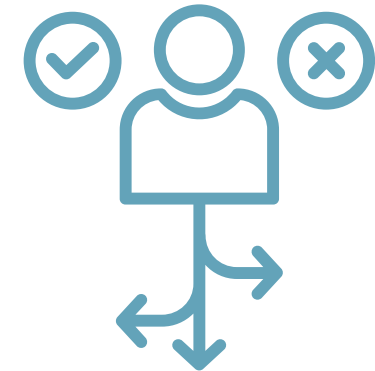
Transformational Plan



Modernization



**Right-touch
regulation**



**Public-facing
approach**

Our Future

A commitment to our mandate:

- Absolute clarity of our role.
- A modern, responsive, transparent regulator.

Education:

- Continuing Professional Development.
- External engagement to share impactful messages.

Trust:

- Public trust in PEO, confidence in our processes.
- Commitment to accountability.
- Operational, organizational and governance reforms.

Thank you