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# **INTERNATIONAL ENGINEERING REGISTERS**

## **Application guidance**

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# Introduction

Engineering New Zealand has great connections all over the world, which means our members get to benefit from international opportunities. We are a member of several international competence agreements, which benchmark standards and establish international registers. We offer registration on three international registers:

- International Professional Engineer (IntPE)/[APEC Engineers Register](#)
- International Engineering Technologist (IntET)
- International Engineering Technician (IntETn)

Engineering New Zealand maintains the International Engineers' Registers within New Zealand. It's part of our role with the [International Engineering Alliance](#) (IEA). Registration is available to engineers that are Chartered Members of Engineering New Zealand and meet the required standard. These standards are set out in the IEA competence agreements.

Engineers on the New Zealand section of any of these registers can market themselves as having demonstrated professional competence to an agreed international standard and may get credit towards the membership or registration process in other member jurisdictions.

The perks of being on an international register include:

- An internationally recognised quality mark
- Enhance your credibility
- Improve your overseas work opportunities
- Streamline overseas membership, registration or licensing processes
- Use relevant postnominal – IntPE (NZ)/APEC Engineer, IntET (NZ), IntETn (NZ)

## Join an International Register

### Eligibility

You can add an International Engineer Register to your Chartered assessment or apply for it separately. To be eligible, you must have, or be applying for, the equivalent Chartered Membership, academic background and postgraduate work experience.

	Chartered Membership class required	Academic background	Experience required
<b>International Professional Engineer (IntPE)</b>	Chartered Member	Washington Accord degree <b>or</b> NZQF level 7 degree in Engineering <b>and</b> successful Knowledge Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 7 years relevant practical engineering experience post-graduation</li><li>• 2 years taking responsibility for significant engineering activities</li></ul>
<b>International Engineering Technologist (IntET)</b>	Chartered Member (Engineering Technologist)	Sydney Accord degree <b>or</b> NZQF Level 7 degree in Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 7 years relevant practical engineering experience post-graduation</li><li>• 2 years taking responsibility for significant engineering activities</li></ul>
<b>International Engineering Technician (IntETn)</b>	Chartered Member (Engineering Technician)	Dublin Accord qualification <b>or</b> NZQF Level 6 Diploma in Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1 year relevant practical engineering experience post-graduation</li></ul>

## How to apply

### ADD TO YOUR CHARTERED COMPETENCE ASSESSMENT

You can add an International Engineering Register when applying for your first-time Chartered assessment or during your CPEngNZ reassessment.

To do this, open your Chartered assessment, and click on "Chartership and practice details". Then select "Add membership/registration" and choose the international register you're applying for.

## Chartership and practice details

Tell us the membership/registrations and engineering practice you want to be assessed for.

### Membership/registrations

Choose the membership and registers you are applying for.

Add each membership or registration one at a time. Your selection will show in the table below.

Membership/registration	Actions
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You haven't selected a membership or any registers yet.

Add membership/registration

## Choose membership and registrations

Choose the membership and registers you are applying for. Add each membership or registration one at a time.

### \* Membership/registrations

Select

- Chartered Member
- Chartered Professional Engineer
- International Professional Engineer / APEC Engineer
- Design Verifier (Passenger Ropeways)
- Design Verifier (Cranes)
- Design Verifier (Pressure Equipment)

## APPLYING SEPARATELY TO A COMPETENCE ASSESSMENT

Alternatively, if you have previously completed a competence assessment with us and are a current Chartered Member, you can add international registration at any time through our simple [online application process](#). Make sure you meet the criteria above (detailed in the 'Eligibility' section of this document) and that your work and learning records in our online member area are up to date. We'll assess your eligibility and let you know if you're successful or if we need more information.

**Whichever process you choose, you'll need a copy of your CV that shows your postgraduate experience, and a brief summary of your engineering work with details of your role in the projects.**

## Maintaining your international registration

To stay registered, you'll need to keep up with the Continuing Professional Development (CPD) requirements of your Engineering New Zealand Chartered Membership. [Find out more about CPD requirements](#).

Your registration on an International Register is tied to your Chartered Membership, meaning you'll need to maintain your Chartered Membership Fees to retain your registration. You will also need to pay the relevant annual fee applicable for continued registration on the international register. [Find out more about fees](#).

## Frequently asked questions

### WHAT ARE THE QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR INTPE?

You will need a Washington Accord degree to apply. If you do not have this, you'll need an NZQF level 7 degree, and a successful Knowledge Assessment (NZQF levels are assessed by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority, which is a separate organisation from Engineering New Zealand).

### CAN I APPLY IF I'M NOT A CHARTERED MEMBER?

No – access to the international registers is an additional member benefit and only Chartered Members are eligible to apply for the International Registers. The Chartered Member status ensures that applicants have demonstrated the necessary skills, competencies and ongoing professional development required by the engineering profession.

### IS AN INTERACTIVE INTERVIEW REQUIRED TO APPLY?

If you are applying for the International Register only, an interview is not required as you will have already demonstrated your professional competence as part of your initial Chartered Membership application

However, if you are applying for the International Register as part of your Chartered assessment, your assessor may briefly discuss whether you have met the requirements during the assessment process.

### HOW CAN I CANCEL MY INTERNATIONAL REGISTER?

If you wish to cancel your International Register, please contact us at [membership@engineeringnz.org](mailto:membership@engineeringnz.org). Our team will assist you with the process and any steps you need to take.

### CAN I REACTIVATE MY INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION?

Yes – you can reactivate your registration if your Chartered Membership is still active.



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