

# 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 post graduate work experience.

	Chartered Membership class required	Academic background	Experience required
<b>International Professional Engineer (IntPE)</b>	Chartered Member	Washington Accord degree	<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	<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	<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 CPEng NZ 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)

## 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. You can find details on CPD requirements [here](#).

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. You can find out more about fees [here](#).

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### *What are the qualification requirements for IntPE?*

Eligibility requirements for IntPE NZ registration are set by the **International Professional Engineers Agreement (IPEA)**, not by Engineering New Zealand.

Under the IPEA, applicants must hold a Washington Accord–accredited degree. At this stage, the IPEA does not recognise engineers who have qualified through alternative educational pathways.

### *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?*

When adding 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 International Engineer registration, provided your Chartered Membership is still active.