

Academic Review Committee

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The Academic Review Committee (ARC) assesses engineering applicants who do not hold a Bachelor's Degree from a program accredited by the Canadian Engineering Accreditation Board and the academic background of all geoscientists applying for registration.

The ARC met nine times between July 1, 2007 and June 30, 2008, assessed 105 applicants (91 engineers, 14 geoscience), assigned 485 examinations, and considered 32 appeals. Six interviews were conducted for applicants who had been assigned confirmatory examinations and who appeared to have more than ten years of appropriate work experience.

During the year, 59 applicants completed examination programs and were deemed academically qualified.

On May 9, 2008 the APEGM Council adopted a new Academic Review (ARC) policy for the assessment of engineering applicants with non-CEAB accredited degrees and for geoscientists with domestic and international geoscience degrees. The revised assessment policy streamlines the process for applicants applying with engineering Bachelors' degrees from outside Canada, and applicants with geoscience Bachelors' degrees obtained within or outside Canada.

The assessment of academic qualifications is, by no means, a simple task, and I therefore would like to sincerely thank the ARC members past and present for their participation and service. I thank Grant Koropatnick, Sharon Sankar, and Claudia Shymko for their dedication, knowledge, and advice.

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