



Excerpts from The Engineering and Geoscientific Professions Act

Prohibitions on practice

57 Except as otherwise provided in this Act, no person who is not a member, a holder of a certificate of authorization, a temporary licensee, or a specified scope of practice licensee shall

- a) engage in the practice of professional engineering or the practice of professional geoscience within the province; or
- b) act in such a manner as to lead any person to believe that he or she is authorized to fulfil the office of, or act as, a professional engineer or professional geoscientist within the province.

Prohibition on contracting with corporations and partnerships

59 No person shall knowingly engage, employ or contract with any person, corporation, partnership or other legal entity that does not hold a certificate of authorization for any work that requires the services of a professional engineer or professional geoscientist.

"certificate of authorization" means the certificate issued under the seal of the association certifying that a partnership, corporation, or other legal entity is entitled to practice professional engineering or professional geoscience within the province through partners or employees who are members, temporary licensees or specified scope of practice licensees.

"holder of a certificate of authorization" means a partnership, corporation or other legal entity other than a natural person that holds a valid and subsisting certificate of authorization.

Group practice permitted

16(1) A partnership, corporation or other legal entity may, in its own name, practice professional engineering or professional geoscience if

- (a) it has the requisite power and authority to engage in the practice of professional engineering or professional geoscience;
- (b) the practice of professional engineering or professional geoscience is carried out by a professional engineer or professional geoscientist respectively under the direction of a partner of the partnership, or a director or full-time employee of the corporation or other entity, who is a member or temporary licensee;
- (c) the practice of professional engineering or professional geoscience is subject to the same standards of professional conduct as if the practice of professional engineering or professional geoscience were provided by a member or temporary licensee of the association; and
- (d) such practice will not give rise to unauthorized practice or otherwise lead to circumvention of this Act;

provided that such partnership, corporation or other legal entity, at the time it conducts the practice of professional engineering or professional geoscience, is the holder of a valid and subsisting certificate of authorization.

Qualifications for certificate of authorization

16(2) No person is entitled to hold a certificate of authorization, unless such person

- (a) is a partnership, corporation or other legal entity other than a natural person;
- (e) submits evidence of an existing contract for the partnership, corporation or other legal entity which provides professional liability insurance coverage in such amounts and on such terms and conditions as established from time to time by council.