



Appendix MC – Manual of Admissions

Agreement on Mobility of Professional Geoscientists within Canada

AMONG: THOSE CONSTITUENT ASSOCIATIONS OF THE CANADIAN COUNCIL OF PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS (CCPG) WHICH HAVE LEGAL AUTHORITY TO LICENSE GEOSCIENTISTS, GEOLOGISTS AND GEOPHYSICISTS IN CANADA, namely:

The Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of the Province of British Columbia

The Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta

The Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of the Northwest Territories

The Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Saskatchewan

The Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of the Province of Manitoba

The Association of Professional Geoscientists of Ontario

The Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of New Brunswick

The Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Newfoundland

The parties listed above (THE REGISTERING CONSTITUENT ASSOCIATIONS*), understanding that

WHEREAS there is a recognised need for improved inter-association mobility of both relocating and non-resident licensed Professional Geoscientists, Professional Geologists and Professional Geophysicists in Canada, and

WHEREAS the Canadian Geoscience Standards Board (CGSB) National Geoscience Standards document, entitled Recommended Minimum Requirements of Geoscience Knowledge and Work Experience for Professional Practice, the intent of which is to increase commonality and mobility, has been formally adopted by the CCPG Board of Directors representing all the constituent associations (members) of CCPG, and provides the principles by which the registering constituent associations adjudicate applicants, and

WHEREAS there is considerable commonality of the admissions requirements of the registering constituent associations, and the objective of this agreement is to achieve and maintain mobility among these associations, and

WHEREAS there is a recognition of the basic premise of mutual trust among the registering constituent associations with respect to their admissions decisions, and

WHEREAS there is agreement by the registering constituent associations* that the principles enunciated in the National Geoscience Standards document and any interpretative articles thereto will be considered when making registration decisions, and,

WHEREAS the consistency of continuing competency assurance programs is desirable, and

WHEREAS nothing in this agreement shall be construed as repealing, overriding or superseding any provision of any provincial or territorial statute authorizing, empowering or requiring a registering constituent association to license, register or certify Professional Geoscientists, Professional Geologists or Professional Geophysicists, and,

WHEREAS each registering constituent association under its enabling legislation retains the final authority to set standards for licensing, registration or certification and evaluate the qualifications of applicants for registration or certification,

THEREFORE, we the undersigned registering constituent associations of CCPG, having legislative authority to license, register or certify geoscientists, geologists and geophysicists in our respective jurisdictions, agree that

Any Professional Geoscientist, Professional Geologist or Professional Geophysicist, licensed, registered or certified with a registering constituent association party to this agreement, who applies for licensing, registration or certification with another registering constituent association party to this agreement, shall be accepted for such licensing, registration or certification without further impediment, provided that:

1. The applicant is a Professional Geoscientist, Professional Geologist or Professional Geophysicist in good standing* with their home association*,
2. The applicant has not been disciplined in the past and has no disciplinary action currently pending against him or her, either as an individual or as a corporate officer,
3. The applicant agrees to provide the information described in 1 and 2 above to the host association* and to permit the home association and all other associations to release such information to the host association,
4. The applicant agrees to permit the home association and all other associations to provide to the host association all information that the host association normally requires to complete its files, and
5. The applicant agrees to meet the continuing competency assurance requirements for the host association.

Notwithstanding the provisions and intention of this agreement, the registering constituent associations reserve the right to review the qualifications of any applicant from another Canadian jurisdiction. In such instances, the signatories may assign any additional requirements for admission they deem necessary, consistent with their admission procedures. The signatories agree to report statistics on their use of this clause for each calendar year by February 28 of the following year to CCPG. CCPG will compile the statistics, and report the results to all signatories by March 31 of the same year. The parties to this agreement agree to review the relevance of this clause within three years after the ratification of the agreement, in order to achieve full, unrestricted mobility of Professional Geoscientists, Professional Geologists and Professional Geophysicists within Canada.

Registering constituent associations should, however, ensure that all applicants for licensing, registration or certification under this agreement are familiar with all applicable provincial or territorial legislation, regulations and accepted practices before granting them permission to practise geoscience, geology or geophysics.

In addition to the above, applicants must be able to meet language requirements specified by the host association.

This agreement will apply only to the licensing, registration or certification of Professional Geoscientists, Professional Geologists and Professional Geophysicists, and will not apply to Professional Engineers or to applicants for other professional designations.

FURTHER, the signatories to this agreement agree that the agreement will come into force on the date of signing and will remain in force for a period of five years from the date of signing, and

FURTHER, that this agreement may be amended to include other constituent associations of CCPG at such time as those associations receive legislative authority to license, register or certify geoscientists, geologists or geophysicists and regulate these professions, by those new associations signing this agreement, or a counterpart copy thereof, and thereby subscribing to the conditions described herein.

* Definitions

Good Standing - Indicates the applicant's current full and unrestricted status in the association, including evidence of good character, no arrears with respect to payment of fees and dues, currency of continuing competency requirements, and freedom from discipline actions or sanctions.

Home Association - The association where the member is currently licensed, registered or certified.

Host Association - The association where the member is seeking licensure, registration or certification.

Registering Constituent Association - A constituent association of CCPG having legislative authority to license, register or certify geoscientists, geologists or geophysicists and regulate the geoscience professions.

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Signed this 27th day of May, 2001.