



Engineers Yukon

National Professional Practice Exam (NPPE)

All first time P.Eng. and L.L.(Eng.) applicants, must pass the NPPE before they can be licensed to practice. It is one of the requirements to become a Professional Member. **Note: you do not need to have already passed the exam before starting your application as registration for the exam is only available after you've submitted your P.Eng or L.L. (Eng.) application.**

If you have been assigned the Fundamentals of Engineering exam or any technical exams by APEGA's Board of Examiners (acting on behalf of Engineers Yukon), focus on passing those exams before to registering for the NPPE. Your application will be withdrawn if they are not attempted within a two year period. If the NPPE is your last requirement to obtaining a license, you have one year from the date of the BOE's letter to write the NPPE.

Candidates are strongly encouraged to download and read the NPPE Candidate Guide before registering for the exam. It contains more detailed information than is presented here, and is optimized for printing:

<https://www.apega.ca/assets/PDFs/nppe-candidate-guide.pdf>

NPPE Hold Applicants: If the NPPE is your last requirement prior to licensure, you will be given **one year** (four attempts) to take the exam and pass. Applicants who fail to pass the exam within the allotted time, will have their application withdrawn and will be required to re-apply by completing a new application for membership.

Reserved Titles and Designations

Even if the NPPE is the last requirement to register as a Professional Engineer or Limited Licence Holder, there are restrictions on the use of titles and designations until you are licenced by Engineers Yukon to practice engineering in the Yukon Territory.

The word *engineer* combined with any name, title, description, letter, symbol, or abbreviation implies you have the right to practice engineering therefore using a reserved title and/or designation (ex. J. Smith, P.Eng., Mechanical Engineer) in any electronic or print media is not permitted until you are registered with Engineers Yukon. This includes:

- social media profiles
- email signatures
- business cards
- resumes
- letters

Upcoming Dates and Deadlines:

April 6-8, 2020 (*Registration deadline: February 28, 2020*)

June 8-10, 2020 (*Registration deadline: May 1, 2020*)

September 14-16, 2020 (*Registration deadline: July 17, 2020*)

November 23-25, 2020 (*October 9, 2020*)

*Registration for each session will open once the deadline date for the previous session has passed

The NPPE is a two-and-a-half-hour, 110-question, multiple choice exam that covers professionalism, law and ethics and is a computer-based exam administered by APEGA. [Yardstick](#), a leader in online testing and training, was chosen based on its excellent reputation in providing computer-based testing services to clients around the world, including large-sized associations such as the International Air Transport Association and the Insurance Institute of Canada.

Writing Outside Yukon

If you wish to write the exam outside of Yukon, you must specify your preferred location when you register for the exam. You must make this request at least four weeks before the exam registration deadline. Applicants writing exams outside of Yukon must find a secure writing location and a proctor (a person who will supervise the exam). The location must be a business with a street address. If writing in Canada, the proctor must be a registered P.Eng. If you are writing the exam in the United States, the proctor must be a P.E. Email the location and proctor information to nppe@apega.ca for final approval. Extra charges apply – see the online exam application for information.

Special Accommodations

APEGA can accommodate special needs because of a medical condition, including:

- extended testing time
- extra breaks
- reduced-distraction testing rooms
- larger font

To submit a request, email nppe@apega.ca to obtain the special accommodation instructions and forms. You must submit the special accommodation forms before the registration deadline. If received after the registration deadline, your exam will be rescheduled to the next session.

Exam Results

An equated score of 65 or greater is required to pass. If you passed the exam, you will not receive detailed score information. Exam results are either pass or fail based on the number of correct answers (1 point per correct answer) you achieved on the operational (scored) questions on the exam.

You are not penalized for incorrect answers. Statistical equating ensures that variations in exam difficulty from each session are taken into account to ensure fairness to all applicants taking an exam. The Educational Testing Service has published [a report that explains test equating](#) in more detail.

Exam results are usually available in 3 to 4 weeks. The results will appear in your [Member Self-Service Centre](#) account. We do not provide results over the phone or by email. If you failed the NPPE, APEGA will send you a report showing the subject areas that you were weak in.

Failure Note (non-NPPE Hold Applicants): If you fail the NPPE four (4) times, your application will be withdrawn and you will be required to submit a new application for membership **after** two (2) years from your last unsuccessful attempt.

To retake the exam, re-apply through the [Member Self-Service Centre](#).

Preparing for the Exam

An NPPE practice exam is now available for purchase: <https://nppepractice.ysasecure.com/>

The practice test site also sells an NPPE preparation package which includes the two textbooks and access to a 100-question practice test at a discounted price:

<https://nppepractice.ysasecure.com/products/4979>

The NPPE exam scope, syllabus and sample questions can be found here:

<https://www.apega.ca/apply/exams/nppe/syllabus/>

Study materials are also available to help you prepare:

Two textbooks are available to help you prepare for the National Professional Practice Exam (NPPE).

Canadian Professional Engineering and Geoscience: Practice & Ethics, Fifth Edition (2014).
Gordon C. Andrews

This textbook can be purchased directly from the book publisher online using the following link:
www.nelsonbrain.com/shop/micro/APEY

As each member must register before an initial purchase is made, please see the following:

- 1) email addresses must have a Canadian IP address (sorry they are unable to ship to addresses outside of Canada)
- 2) the APEY account is located in the "Association or Company" drop down menu
- 3) you will receive a 15% discount off the list price (the discounted price is what appears on their website) and prices are subject to change without notice

Practical Law of Architecture, Engineering, and Geoscience, Second Canadian Edition (2011).
Samuels & Sanders

This textbook can be purchased from any online bookstore (e.g. Chapters, Amazon, etc.).

The following additional study material can be downloaded (at no cost):

A Guide to Patents

A Guide to Trademarks

A Guide to Industrial Designs

A Guide to Copyright

http://www.cipo.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/cipointernet-internetopic.nsf/eng/h_wr00026.html#patent

The Engineering Profession Act, Regulations and By Laws including the Code of Ethics

<http://www.engineersyukon.ca/acts-regulations-and-bylaws.php>

Questions or concerns can be directed to staff@engineersyukon.ca