

EMF Credits - Ireland

1. Does a compulsory licence regime(s) exist? If so describe its operation. E.g. must be licensed to practise engineering and sign off engineering work.

There is no compulsory licensing of professional engineers in Ireland.

2. Does a voluntary registration regime(s) exist? If so, describe its operation, and the activities that can only be performed by registered person, e.g. only registered persons allowed to sign off construction-related work and devices inspected under occupational safety and health regulations.

Voluntary registration applies. Professional engineers who satisfy certain criteria may be granted the title of Chartered Engineer by Engineers Ireland. This title is legally protected by a statute of the Parliament of Ireland.

3. Describe the credit that will be given to any person registered on any section of the IRPE without the need to form any further agreements beyond the EMF (i.e. without bilaterals). E.g.

- a. Credit for holding a suitable qualification
- b. Credit for 7 years' experience
- c. Credit for 2 years' responsible charge
- d. Credit for demonstrating competence to the agreed international standard (other than local knowledge)
- e. Credit for sufficient recent CPD (last 5 years)

Applicants who are on the International Register in other signatory countries will be granted the title of Chartered Engineer, provided they satisfy Engineers Ireland in an interview.

....."that he/she has the professional attributes for independent practice as a professional engineer in Ireland, including an understanding of:

- Engineers Ireland Code of Ethics
- Health, Safety and Welfare Legislations
- Environmental Legislation
- Engineering Codes of Practice
- Spoken and written English"

4. Describe the extra credit that may be achieved beyond that described in 3 through the formation of a bilateral agreement. This credit is only available to registrants on the section of the IRPE to which the specific bilateral applies.

Those applying via a bilateral agreement or an EU Directive on recognition of professional qualifications are granted the CEng title without an interview.

5. Describe the assessment or other conditions that all registrants, irrespective of which IRPE section they are on, would have to meet prior to registration/licensing, e.g.

- a. Residency requirements for a period of time
- b. Local employment for a period of time
- c. Demonstration of local knowledge through an assessment
- d. Demonstration of competence recently

The only extra conditions to be met are in 3 above.

6. Describe assessment areas in which assessment may be required, at discretion of registering authority. E.g.

- a. Communication skills
- b. Language capability

See 3 above

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7. Describe any benefits that IRPE registrants might receive in addition (but separate) to registration/licensing benefits. E.g.

a. Ease of entry to membership of a learned society.

All those granted the title of Chartered Engineer automatically become members of Engineers Ireland.

8. Where the jurisdiction is an APEC member, what differences to the above list, if any, apply to APEC Engineers?

Not applicable