

PEO HISTORICALLY USED ACRONYMS

ACDE	Admissions, Complaints, Discipline and Enforcement Task Force—established in 1998 to review PEO’s existing policies and procedures in the areas of licensing, complaints, discipline and enforcement. Resulted in amendments to the <i>Professional Engineers Act</i> and Regulation 941 (stood down)
ACV	Advisory Committee on Volunteers—an advisory committee that manages the appointment of volunteers to PEO committees (formerly Advisory Committee on Committees—ACC)
ADC	Admissions Review Councillor—a non-member government appointee to Council appointed by Council to review complaints about PEO admissions decisions to check that the admissions process and procedures were correctly followed
AGM	Annual General Meeting—includes Public Policy Conference, annual business meeting and Order of Honour Gala
APEGBC	Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of British Columbia—engineering licensing body in British Columbia
APEGGA	Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta—engineering licensing body in Alberta
APEGM	Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Manitoba—engineering licensing body in Manitoba
APEGNB	Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of New Brunswick – engineering licensing body in New Brunswick (now called Engineers and Geoscientists New Brunswick)
APEGNS	Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Nova Scotia—engineering licensing body in Nova Scotia (now called Engineers Nova Scotia)
APEGS	Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Saskatchewan—engineering licensing body in Saskatchewan

APEO	Association of Professional Engineers of Ontario (PEO's legal name)—engineering licensing body in Ontario
APEPEI	Association of Professional Engineers of Prince Edward Island—engineering licensing body in Prince Edward Island (now Engineers PEI)
APEY	Association of Professional Engineers of Yukon—engineering licensing body in the Yukon
APGO	Association of Professional Geoscientists of Ontario—licensing body for geoscientists
AOLS	Association of Ontario Land Surveyors—licensing body for land surveyors
ARC	Academic Requirements Committee—operational committee on regulatory matters (legislated) that assesses the academic qualifications of applicants for licensure.
ARIDO	Association of Registered Interior Designers of Ontario—accreditation body for interior designers in Ontario.
AUC	Audit Committee—fiduciary committee (legislated) that reviews the results of the external audit of the PEO's finances and reports to Council. Board committee
AWC	Professional Engineers Awards Committee—special committee that manages, promotes and monitors PEO's Professional Engineers Awards Program (in conjunction with the Ontario Society of Professional Engineers) and Order of Honour service awards, and external honours nominating activities.
BAC	Building Advisory Council—established by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing to provide strategic advice to the Minister on policy, technical and administrative issues related to the <i>Building Code Act</i> and the Building Code.
BDS	Building Design Specialist—an official mark registered by PEO under the <i>Federal Trademarks Act</i>

C of A	Certificate of Authorization—all entities in the business of offering or providing professional engineering services directly to the public (sole practitioners, partnerships, incorporated companies) in Ontario are required to hold a Certificate of Authorization issued by PEO.
CAPE	Council for Access to Professional Engineering—Ontario-based, not-for-profit membership organization that focuses on employment of international engineering graduates in the Ontario workforce
CCPE	Canadian Council of Professional Engineers—federation of provincial engineering regulatory bodies (legal name for Engineers Canada)
CDPTF	Complaints and Discipline Process Task Force—established to review concerns expressed by members related to PEO’s complaints and discipline process with the view to strengthening the process and the public’s and members’ confidence in the process
CEAB	Canadian Engineering Accreditation Board—Engineers Canada board committee that accredits Canadian engineering education programs
CEDC	Consulting Engineer Designation Committee—operational committee on regulatory matters (legislated) that recommends to Council applicants for designation as a Consulting Engineer and permission for companies to use the title Consulting Engineers or variations thereof.
CEIB	Canadian Engineering International Board—former Engineers Canada committee that developed international mobility agreements.
CEQB	Canadian Engineering Qualifications Board—Engineers Canada board committee that develops national guidelines on qualifications and standards of practice for engineers in Canada, e.g. national syllabus of examinations, continuing competence guideline
CERB	Canadian Engineering Resources Board—former Engineers Canada board committee that studied human resources issues in engineering. Replaced by Research Committee.
CESC	Central Election and Search Committee—governance committee that encourages Members to seek nomination for election to Council as president-elect, vice

	president or councillor-at-large. It also receives and responds to complaints regarding the procedures for nominating, electing and voting for members to Council.
CETF	Code of Ethics Task Force—established to update PEO’s Code of Ethics with consideration to be given to moving some breaches of ethics requirements into the definition of professional misconduct and to making PEO’s ethics code strictly enforceable
CLC	Chapter Leaders Conference—a conference of chapter chairs and vice chairs usually held in November at the same time as the Ontario Professional Engineers Awards
COC	Complaints Committee—operational committee on regulatory matters (legislated) that investigates complaints made by the public or members of the association regarding the conduct or actions of PEO members
CODE	Council of Ontario Deans of Engineering
CRC	Complaints Review Councillor—a non-member government appointee to Council appointed by Council who reviews the handling of complaints when the complainant is dissatisfied with the outcome to ensure the process was administered correctly.
CSA	Canadian Standards Association
CSPE	Canadian Society of Professional Engineers—nationally chartered advocacy and services organization for engineers.
DIC	Discipline Committee—operational committee on regulatory matters (legislated) that convenes discipline hearings of cases referred by the Complaints Committee
EAS	Employment Advisory Service—employment counseling and job matching service, formerly part of PEO but now transferred to OSPE
EDC	Equity and Diversity Committee—advisory committee on operational matters that recommends PEO plans to integrate equity and diversity values and principles into

	the general policy and business operations of PEO
EDTF	Emerging Disciplines Task Force—established to develop a clear understanding of nanotechnology or molecular engineering and communication infrastructure engineering (or “Networking”) practices.
EDTG	Engineering Disciplines Task group—created process whereby PEO could recognize and put in place mechanisms to regulate emerging areas of engineering practice. (stood down)
EDU	Education Committee—advisory committee on operational matters that is involved in pre-university student and educator outreach and curriculum issues such as math., science and technology. Developed and monitors the Engineer-in-Residence program.
EEATF (E²A)	Evolution of Engineering Admissions Task Force—established as a result of a recommendation of the ACDE Task Force to examine alternatives to PEO’s current admissions process. (stood down)
EGTF	External Groups Task Force—Software (see OSWET)
EIR	Engineer-in-Residence program—established by PEO’s Education Committee that puts volunteer engineers in host schools to bring the science and technology curriculum to life.
EIT	Engineering Intern—an engineering graduate who is registered in PEO’s Engineering Intern program that connects engineering graduates to the engineering profession and offers graduates guidance through the licensing process.
ENF	Enforcement Committee—advisory committee on operational matters that advises staff on issues related to PEO’s enforcement of the <i>Professional Engineers Act</i> .
EPRTF	Election Procedures Review Task Force—established to review recommendation of previous task forces and current nomination and election procedures (stood down).
ERC	Experience Requirements Committee—operational committee on regulatory matters (legislated) that reviews experience of applicants for licensing as professional engineers who are not graduates of an accredited engineering program.

ESSCO	Engineering Student Societies Council of Ontario—council of self-governing member engineering student societies (Ont.) that deals with matters of common interest to those societies and to engineering education.
EVC	Environment Committee (stood down—incorporated into PSC mandate)—Environment matters now handled by a working group under the Professional Standards Committee (PSC).
EXE	Executive Committee—a governance committee (legislated) that acts as a steering committee for PEO activities and policy development.
NAPEG	Northwest Territories and Nunavit Professional Engineers and Geoscientists
FFE	Ontario Professional Engineers Foundation for Education—independent, non-profit, charitable organization established by PEO to provide scholarships to encourage engineering students to pursue careers in the profession, support for EIR and scholarships to Engineers Without Borders.
FIC	Finance Committee—advisory committee on operational matters that recommends PEO financial policies to Council for approval, oversees the annual budget development process and reviews financial forecast. Board committee.
FMC	Fees Mediation Committee—special committee on regulatory matters (legislated) that reviews, mediates or arbitrates fee disputes between engineers, engineering companies and clients
GAC	Government Affairs Committee—(stood down—incorporated into Professional Standards Committee mandate)
GATS	General Agreement on Trade in Services—agreement on international trade in services between 142 countries, including Canada, that is regulated by the World Trade Organization under GATS

GLC	Government Liaison Committee—provides oversight of and guidance to the PEO Government Liaison Program
GLP	Government Liaison Program—provides leadership and guidance on PEO's interaction with governments and their agencies.
GTF	Governance Task Force—developed a new governance model and principles for PEO (stood down)
HRC	Human Resources and Compensation Committee—advisory committee on policy matters that conducts the recruitment process and reviews the performance and salary for the position of CEO/Registrar and as mediator when a resolution cannot be met between staff, CEO/Registrar and volunteers. Members are assigned from current members of Council. Board committee
IAMA	Inter-Association Mobility Agreement—an agreement among the constituent members of Engineers Canada to allow for the inter-provincial transfer of professional engineers
IEEQ	Internationally-Educated Engineers Qualification Project—a sub-project of the Engineers Canada project, <i>From Consideration to Integration</i> Project, funded by Human Resources and Skills Development Canada
JAIC	Joint Advocacy Implementation Committee—former joint PEO/CSPE committee for creation of the Ontario Society of Professional Engineers (stood down)
JENSTF	Joint Engineering and Natural Science Task Force—established to determine a means to achieve the intent of Engineers Canada's 1996 companion clause to the national definition of professional engineering (i.e. to ensure that professional engineering is practised by licensed practitioners without unnecessarily restricting the activities of those practising other professions, including natural scientists)
JLC	Joint Liaison Committee—PEO-OAA joint committee established primarily to coordinate the enforcement of the <i>Professional Engineers Act</i> and the <i>Architects Act</i> with respect to required engineering and architectural qualifications for the design

	and general review services related to building construction.
JMB	Joint Management Board—advisory committee on regulatory and operational matters created in 1993 as part of an agreement between PEO and OACETT to create an effective alliance to enhance the engineering team's service to, and protection of, the public
JPB	Joint Practice Board—operational committee on regulatory matters (legislated) and is a dispute resolution board of PEO and OAA members to resolve licensure and professional services issues between engineers and architects
JRC	Joint Relations Committee—PEO/OSPE joint committee created to build relationships between the leaders of the two organizations, to facilitate the exchange of information between the two organizations, to identify issues and facilitate cooperation between the two organizations in areas of mutual interest / concern, and to provide a forum for the discussion and informal resolution of potential areas of conflict between the two organizations.
LEC	Legislation Committee—to provide oversight and guidance to matters pertaining to PEO's Act, Regulations and By-Laws. Board committee
LET	Licensed Engineer Technologist—official mark registered by PEO under the Federal <i>Trademarks Act</i>
LGA	Lieutenant Governor-in-Council appointee—individuals appointed to PEO Council by the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario who may, or may not, be members of PEO and are referred to as LGAs; appointees who are not members are referred to as lay LGAs
LPTF	Licensing Process Task Force—established in January 2005 to review the licensing practices for effectiveness in protecting the public, fairness to all classes of applicants, and timeliness and operational efficiency and to make recommendations for improvement.
LSTF	Licensing Discipline and Specialist Task Force—established to develop a general policy on designations, including public interest criteria.

MMAH	Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing—government department responsible for administering the <i>Building Code Act</i> .
MRA	Mutual Recognition Agreement—Engineers Canada agreements that recognize the equivalency of the engineering accreditation systems used in other countries with the Canadian system, or the equivalency of engineering education.
NAPEG	Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of the Northwest Territories and Nunavut—licensing body for engineers
NEW	National Engineering Week—an annual event that aims to raise public awareness of the contribution of engineering to everyday life
NEWOSC	National Engineering Week Ontario Steering Committee—Coordinating committee for Ontario participation in National Engineering Week (March). PEO, Ontario Society of Professional Engineers, Consulting Engineers of Ontario, Ontario Association of Certified Engineering Technicians and Technologists and the Ontario Science Centre are members of NEWOSC
NFTF	National Framework Task Force—established to explore the potential value to the public and profession of a national licensure framework
NOC	Nominating Committee—governance committee. Replaced by 2007 amendments to Regulation 941 with the Central Election and Search Committee (CESC)
OAA	Ontario Association of Architects (licensing body for architects)
OACETT	Ontario Association of Certified Engineering Technicians and Technologists—an organization for advancing the engineering and applied science technology profession.

OIQ	Ordre des inge □nie urs
OPC	Overlapping Practices Committee—established to consider the matters relating to a recognized natural scientist who may be practising professional engineering without a licence, limited licence or temporary licence and/or without a certificate of authorization and make recommendations to assist the Registrar and the natural scientist to resolve the matter prior to the Registrar proceeding with any enforcement action to the courts.
OSPE	Ontario Society of Professional Engineers—advocacy/member services organization for Ontario engineers. Also known as “the Society”
OSWET	Ontario Software Engineering Task Force (now External Groups Task Force—Software)
PEG-NL	Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Newfoundland and Labrador—licensing body for engineers
PEN	Pension Committee—committee that monitors PEO's pension plans to ensure it meets its obligations as sponsor and administrator of the plans.
PEO	Professional Engineers Ontario—trade name for PEO (see Association of Professional Engineers of Ontario)
PEP	Professional Excellence Program—a questionnaire that gathers information pertaining to members’ job functions, fields of expertise and professional development activities. The questionnaire was renamed “Professional Profile”.
PPE	Professional Practice Examination—PEO admission examination on law, ethics and professional liability to be passed by all applicants for licensure.
PSC	Professional Standards Committee—advisory committee on policy matters that writes PEO practice guidelines and examines professional practice issues, establishes working groups of knowledgeable practitioners to provide input on legislative changes or public policy affecting engineering practice. (formerly the

	Professional Practice Committee–PPC)
PTTF	Professional Technologist Task Force—established to review Alberta legislation with respect to engineering technicians and technologists and possible application to PEO (stood down)
RCC	Regional Councillors Committee—committee composed of all Regional Councillors that responds to Council, chapters and regions on matters of concern to chapters and regions.
REC	Registration Committee—operational committee on regulatory matters (legislated) that hears and decides matters respecting a Registrar's proposal to refuse to issue, to suspend or to revoke a licence or certificate of authorization when requested by the applicant.
RESC	Regional Election and Search Committees—five governance committees (legislated), one for each of PEO's geographic regions, which encourage members residing in the region to seek nomination to Council as Regional Councillor.
RIETF	Removal of Industrial Exception Task Force—established to determine how PEO may best assist industry with the implementation of the removal of the exception to the requirement to be licensed for those doing professional engineering in relation to process equipment or machinery for use in their employer's facility to produce products for their employer (the so-called "industrial exception")
RNO	Regional Nominating Committees—replaced by 2007 amendments to Regulation 941 with Regional Election and Search Committees (RESC)
SMP	Student Membership Program—a program designed to establish and strengthen communication links between students and the engineering community.
SOTF	Sustaining OCEPP Task Force—established to develop policy recommendations for Council with respect to establishing the Ontario Centre for Engineering and Public Policy on a continuing basis. (stood down?)

START	Chapter Structure and Revitalization Team—A task force of chapter executives that created a white paper on the future of the chapter system
START 11	Chapter Structure and Revitalization Team Implementation Committee—a task force of chapter executives that created implementation recommendations for the proposals in START white paper. (START 11 report received by Council in April 2002)
TSSA	Technical Standards and Safety Authority—not-for-profit, self-funded delegated administrative authority that administers and enforces public safety laws in various sectors under the <i>Technical Standards and Safety Act</i>
WEAC	Women in Engineering Advisory Committee—OSPE committee that works to create a welcoming environment for women in engineering in Ontario.