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Licensure Assistance Program (LAP)



Licensure Assistance Program (LAP): Background

2009

- Council approval and implementation

2010

- Pilot Program – 5 Chapters

2011

- Phase II – 16 Chapters

2013

- Phase III – open to all Chapters

Present

- Approximately 20 Chapters



Participating Chapters (2018)

Upcoming Orientations	In-progress	Potential Start	Completed
	Grand River (5)	Etobicoke	London (3)
	Kingston (2)	Porcupine/Kapuskasing	Lake Ontario (2)
	Oakville (8)		Hamilton (4)
	Ottawa (7)		Mississauga (7)
	Simcoe-Muskoka (4)		Chatham (1)
	Toronto-Humber (7)		Peterborough (1)
	Willowdale (6)		Sudbury (2)
	Brampton (5)		Windsor (3)
	Scarborough (6)		Lakehead (1)
	York (8)		East Toronto (4)

*(#) – Round number



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Licensure Assistance Program Overview

- Program Purpose:
 - Links P.Eng. (Guide) with EIT (Intern) to help support and guide EITs through the licensing process
- Chapter initiative
- PEO funded
- Training and closing events
- Resources provided
- 6 month terms
- Limitations and expectations





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Program Expectations and Limitations

- 6 month relationship
- Meet for a minimum of 2 hours/month
- Confidentiality
- Come prepared & provide feedback



Guides provide assistance throughout the licensing process



Guides are not expected to help interns find a job



Guides are not expected to act as a monitor/referee



LAP Program Steps

- The Chapter establishes the program
 - LAP Director (P.Eng.) and/or 'team' to lead the Program
 - Develop a budget and work plan for the 6 month round
 - Commit to 6 month Guide/Intern relationship
 - Chapter members to apply online
 - Match the applicants through the LAP software & host the program training session



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LAP Program Events

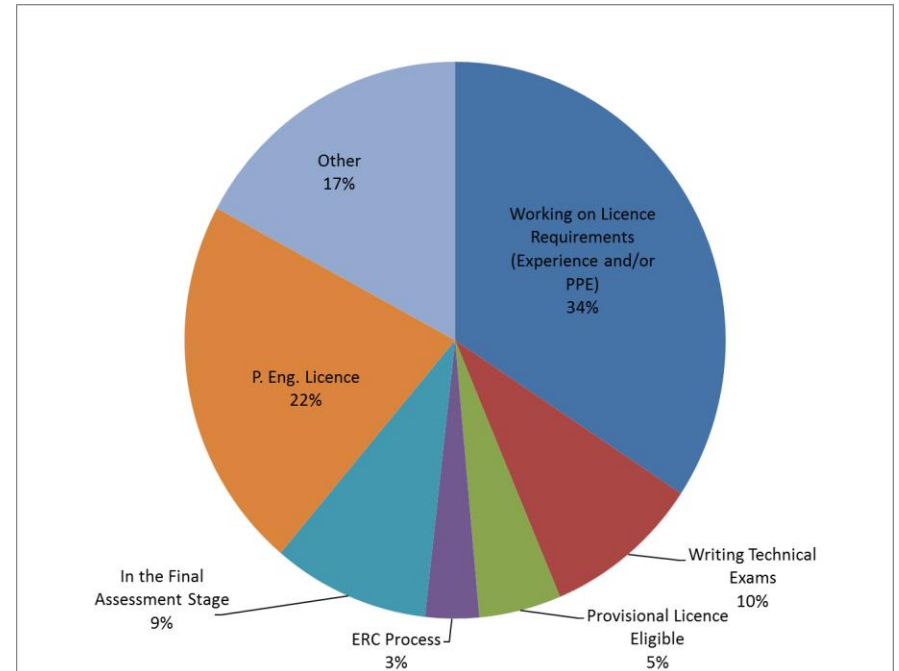
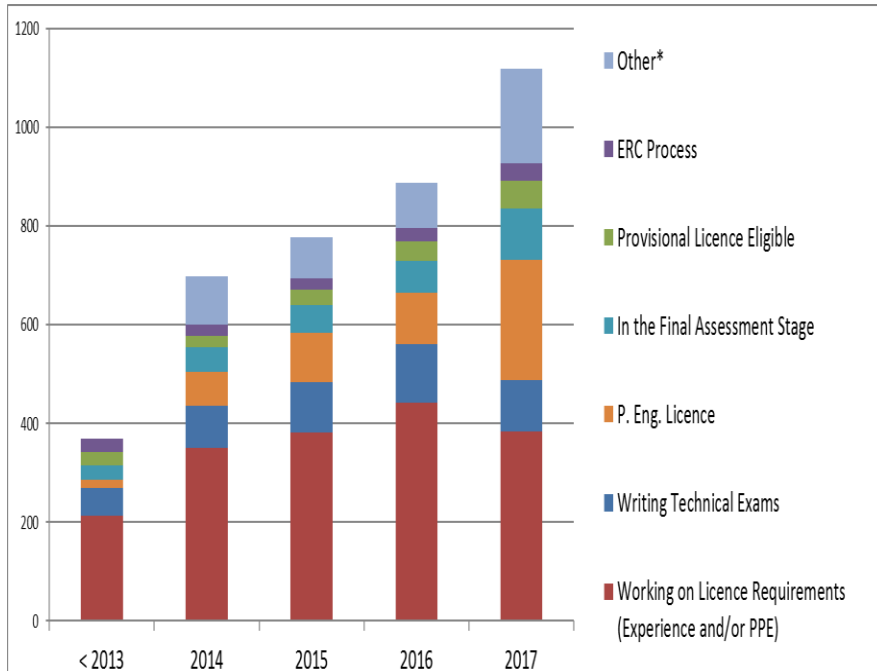
- **Training Session**
 - Conducted by EIT and Student Programs Coordinator
 - Participants receive handbooks and meet their match
 - Exercises and tips on developing relationship
- **Guide's Mid-Point Event (optional)**
 - Session for Guides to get together and share experiences
- **Appreciation Event**
 - At conclusion of 6 month relationship
 - Recognizes guides
- **Next steps**
 - Start the next 6 month round





LAP Statistics 2018

- Total participants that have gone through the program since 2011: ~1120



*Other includes: those in Internationally Educated Engineers Qualification Bridging (IEEQB) Program (Ryerson), file to be closed/file closed.



Western Region

Chapter	Interns	Guides
Grand River	64	55
London	51	23
Hamilton	65	39
Chatham	5	4
Windsor	30	22
TOTAL	215	143

- Approximately 20% of total interns are from the Western Region
- Approximately 20% of total guides are from the Western Region

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EIT & SMP Programs



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Engineering Intern (EIT) Program

- The EIT Program provides guidance and assistance to engineering graduates as they acquire the 48 months of acceptable engineering work experience
- EIT Benefits:
 - Annual reviews of work experience
 - Licensure Assistance Program (LAP)
 - Seminars on PPE and experience record
 - Participation in chapter events



EIT



BENEFITS



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Student Membership Program (SMP)

- The SMP connects Ontario university engineering students with PEO and the engineering community:
 - Chapter involvement and on-line information
 - Transition from SMP – EIT – P.Eng.
- The SMP website provides answers about PEO and licensing requirements
(www.engineeringstudents.peo.on.ca)
- Currently, **21%** of Ontario university engineering students are part of the SMP





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Student Membership Program (SMP)

Region	Total
Eastern	1990
East Central	1106
Western	5043
West Central	0
Northern	1010
Grand Total	9149

University	Total
Conestoga	127
McMaster	1154
Guelph	1618
Waterloo	790
Western	221
Windsor	1133





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EIT, SMP and LAP Program Contact

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