

CSA Staff Notice 43-308 (Revised)
Professional Associations
under Regulation 43-101 respecting Standards of Disclosure for
Mineral Projects

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Introduction

This Notice confirms staff's view that certain professional organizations meet the tests set out in *Regulation 43-101 respecting Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects* (**Regulation 43-101**) for professional associations and membership designations.

As noted in subsections 1.1 (5) and 1.1 (7) of Policy Statement to Regulation 43-101 (the **Policy Statement**), Canadian securities regulatory authorities will periodically update the list of foreign professional associations and membership designations in Appendix A of the Policy Statement. Staff may communicate its interpretation of the tests in Regulation 43-101 as they apply to other foreign professional associations by revisions to this Notice between periodic updates of the Policy Statement.

Additions to the List of Foreign Associations and Membership Designations

After considering submissions received, in staff's view the organizations listed in this Notice meet the definition of a "professional association" in Regulation 43-101, and the membership designations listed meet the criteria in paragraph (e) of the definition of "qualified person" in Regulation 43-101.

Foreign Association	Membership Designation	Date of Determination
The Institution of Engineers Australia (Engineers Australia)	Chartered Professional Engineer (CPEng)	May 29, 2012
The Institution of Professional Engineers New Zealand (Engineers New Zealand, IPENZ)	Chartered Professional Engineer (CPEng)	November 5, 2012

These associations and membership designations should be considered additions to the list of accepted foreign associations and membership designations in Appendix A of the Policy Statement.

Issuers filing technical reports where an author holds a designation listed in this Notice should note that the author must still meet all other elements of the definition of "qualified person" in section 1.1 of Regulation 43-101, including the requirements for relevant education and professional experience.

Questions

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