

**Institution of Professional Engineers New Zealand Incorporated**

**Extract from Schedule 2 of Regulations for Competence Registers**

**2. IPENZ Register of Engineering Technology Practitioners**

<b>Title</b>	Engineering Technology Practitioner
<b>Post nominal</b>	ETPract
<b>Minimum standard</b>	To meet the minimum standard for registration on the register a person must demonstrate that he or she is able to practise competently in his or her practice area to the standard of a reasonable engineering technology practitioner.
<b>Competence elements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) Comprehend and apply the detailed knowledge underpinning good practice as an engineering technologist.</li><li>(b) Comprehend and apply knowledge underpinning good practice as an engineering technologist. that is specific to the jurisdictions in which he/she practices</li><li>(c) Identify, clarify, and analyse broadly defined engineering problems in accordance with good engineering practice</li><li>(d) Design or develop solutions to broadly defined engineering problems by applying accepted procedures or methodologies</li><li>(e) Be responsible for making decisions on part or all of one or more broadly defined engineering activities</li><li>(f) Manage part or all of one or more broadly defined engineering activities in accordance with good management practice</li><li>(g) Identify risks and apply risk management techniques to broadly-defined engineering problems</li><li>(h) Conduct engineering activities to an ethical standard at least equivalent to the relevant code of ethical conduct</li><li>(i) Recognise the reasonably foreseeable social, cultural and environmental effects of broadly-defined engineering functions generally</li><li>(j) Communicate clearly with others in the course of broadly defined engineering activities</li><li>(k) Maintain the currency of engineering knowledge and skills</li><li>(l) Exercise sound engineering judgement</li></ul>
<b>Engineering activities</b>	Broadly defined engineering activities or projects have some or all of the following characteristics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) involve a variety of resources (and for this purposes resources includes people, money, equipment, materials, information and technologies)</li><li>(b) require resolution of occasional interactions between technical, engineering and other issues, of which few are conflicting</li><li>(c) involve the use of new materials, techniques or processes in innovative ways</li><li>(d) have consequences that are most important locally, but may extend more widely</li><li>(e) require a knowledge of normal operating procedures and processes</li></ul>
<b>Engineering problems</b>	Broadly-defined engineering problems have some or all of the following characteristics:

- (a) involve a variety of factors which may impose conflicting constraints
- (b) can be solved by application of well-proven analysis techniques
- (c) requires knowledge of principles and applied procedures or methodologies
- (d) belong to families of familiar problems which are solved in well-accepted ways
- (e) may be partially outside those encompassed by standards or codes of practice
- (f) involve several groups of stakeholders with differing and occasionally conflicting needs
- (g) have consequences which are important locally, but may extend more widely
- (h) are parts of, or systems within complex engineering problems

## Charges

### *Initial registration*

	<b>Charge or rebate Amount (excl GST)</b>
Registration application charge:	\$2,631.50
<i>less any of the following rebates that apply:</i>	
if there is no engineering knowledge assessment:	\$1,000
if there is no interactive assessment:	\$725
for each assessor (if any) who is not remunerated for an assessment during which there is an interactive assessment:	\$530
for each assessor (if any) who is not remunerated for an assessment during which there is no interactive assessment:	\$280
if the applicant applies for registration within 6 months after achieving equivalent competence through assessment by the Institution:	\$375
if the applicant applies for registration within 24 months (but later than 6 months) after achieving equivalent competence through assessment by the Institution:	\$125
if the applicant has enrolled in a graduate competence development programme recognised by the Institution for at least 3 years before making the application for registration, but has not achieved equivalent competence through assessment by the Institution:	\$90

### *Registration certificates*

	<b>Charge Amount (excl GST)</b>
Registration certificate charge for a certificate issued for 1 year commencing 1 January:	\$243
Registration certificate charge for each calendar month, or part of a calendar month, for which a certificate is issued if issued for less than 1 year:	\$20.25

### *Continued registration*

	<b>Charge or rebate Amount (excl GST)</b>
Interactive assessment charge:	\$725
<i>less the following rebate if it applies:</i>	
for each assessor (if any) who is not remunerated for the interactive assessment:	\$280

### *Review of registration decision procedures*

	<b>Charge Amount (excl GST)</b>
Charge for review of decision procedures:	\$750

*Voluntary abeyance*

	<b>Charge Amount (excl GST)</b>
Charge for each 12-month period of abeyance:	\$150