

Chapter 20

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ENGINEERS AND GEOSCIENTISTS ACT

(Assented to November 9, 2023)

The Commissioner, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly, enacts as follows:

1. **This Act amends the *Engineers and Geoscientists Act*.**
2. **(1) Subsection 1(1) is amended by repealing the definitions of "Association", "licensee", "member", "member-in-training", "professional engineer", "professional geoscientist", "registrant" and "registration", and by adding the following definitions in alphabetical order:**

"Association" means the Northwest Territories and Nunavut Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists, continued under section 2 of the *Practice of Engineering, Geoscience and Applied Science Technology Act* (Northwest Territories); (*Association*)

"professional engineer" means a person registered as a professional engineer under subsection 24(1) of the *Practice of Engineering, Geoscience and Applied Science Technology Act* (Northwest Territories); (*ingénieur*)

"professional geoscientist" means a person registered as a professional geoscientist under subsection 24(2) of the *Practice of Engineering, Geoscience and Applied Science Technology Act* (Northwest Territories); (*géoscientifique*)

"registrant" means a professional engineer, professional geoscientist or registrant-in-training ; (*personne inscrite*)

"registrant-in-training" means a registrant-in-training (engineering) or registrant-in-training (geoscience); (*stagiaire*)

"registrant-in-training (engineering)" means a person registered as a registrant-in-training (engineering) under subsection 24(1) of the *Practice of Engineering, Geoscience and Applied Science Technology Act* (Northwest Territories); (*stagiaire en génie*)

"registrant-in-training (geoscience)" means a person registered as a registrant-in-training (geoscience) under subsection 24(2) of the *Practice of Engineering, Geoscience and Applied Science Technology Act* (Northwest Territories); (*stagiaire en géoscience*)

3. Each of the following provisions listed in column 1 is amended by replacing the text in column 2, wherever it appears, with the text in column 3:

Provision Amended	Replaced or Deleted Text	Replacement Text
Definition of "permit holder" in subsection 1(1)	subsection 23(3) of the <i>Engineering and Geoscience Professions Act</i> (Northwest Territories)	section 28 of the <i>Practice of Engineering, Geoscience and Applied Science Technology Act</i> (Northwest Territories)
Section 2	<i>Engineering and Geoscience Professions Act</i> (Northwest Territories)	<i>Practice of Engineering, Geoscience and Applied Science Technology Act</i> (Northwest Territories)
Subsection 3(1)	no person other than a member, licensee or permit holder shall	a person other than a professional engineer, professional geoscientist or permit holder must not
Subparagraph 3(1)(c)(ii)	qualified	authorized
Subsection 3(2)	person registered with the Association as a member-in-training	registrant-in-training
Subsection 3(3)	No person shall employ under a contract of service a person, other than a member, licensee	A person must not employ under a contract of service a person, other than a professional engineer, professional geoscientist
Subsection 5(2)	<i>Engineering and Geoscience Professions Act</i> (Northwest Territories)	<i>Practice of Engineering, Geoscience and Applied Science Technology Act</i> (Northwest Territories)
Paragraph 5(3)(a)	member or licensee	professional engineer or professional geoscientist
Section 10	sections 61 to 64 of the <i>Engineering and Geoscience Professions Act</i> (Northwest Territories)	sections 71 to 74 of the <i>Practice of Engineering, Geoscience and Applied Science Technology Act</i> (Northwest Territories)

4. Paragraph 3(1)(d) is repealed and replaced by:

- (d) advertise, hold themselves out as, or act in such a manner as to imply that they
 - (i) are a professional engineer or professional geoscientist, or
 - (ii) are a person authorized to practice professional engineering or professional geoscience.

5. The following is added after subsection 3(2):

Prohibition - use of "registrant-in-training" titles

(2.1) A person other than a registrant-in-training must not use, orally or otherwise, the title "registrant-in-training (engineering)", "stagiaire en génie", "registrant-in-training (geoscience)", "stagiaire en géoscience", or any variation or abbreviation of those titles.

6. Subsection 4(1) is repealed and replaced by:

Use of title

4. (1) During the period of their registration,
- (a) a professional engineer is entitled to practice professional engineering and to use the title "professional engineer" or "ingénieur" and the abbreviation "P.Eng.", "P.E.", or "ing.";
 - (b) a professional geoscientist is entitled to practice professional geoscience and to use the title "professional geoscientist" or "géoscientifique" and the abbreviation "P.Geo." or "géo.";
 - (c) a registrant-in-training (engineering) is entitled to use the title "registrant-in-training (engineering)" or "stagiaire en génie" and the abbreviation "R.I.T."; and
 - (d) a registrant-in-training (geoscience) is entitled to use the title "registrant-in-training (geoscience)" or "stagiaire en géoscience" and the abbreviation "R.I.T."

Related Amendments

Condominium Act

7. (1) The definition of "architect" in subsection 6(1) of the *Condominium Act* is amended by replacing "province" with "province or territory".

(2) The definition of "engineer" in subsection 6(1) of the *Condominium Act* is repealed and replaced by:

"engineer" means a professional engineer as defined in the *Engineers and Geoscientists Act*;

Building Code Act

8. The definition of "engineer" in subsection 1(1) of the *Building Code Act* is repealed and replaced by:

"engineer" means a professional engineer as defined in the *Engineers and Geoscientists Act*;

Coming into force

9. This Act comes into force or is deemed to have come into force on the day that section 80 of the *Practice of Engineering, Geoscience and Applied Science Technology Act* (Northwest Territories) comes or came into force.