

## POST GRADUATE DEGREE EXPERIENCE CREDIT

If you have a completed Masters or PhD degree in engineering and/or geoscience, the APEGA Board of Examiners may grant experience credit towards the 48 months of experience required for registration.

**Note: Post-graduate degree experience credit is available only for time spent in full time study toward your post-graduate degree. If you completed a part time post graduate-degree no experience credit is available.**

**Available for P.Eng., P.Geo. or Foreign Licensee applicants only.**

Post-graduate degree experience credit is not assessed if you are applying for enrollment as an E.I.T. and/or G.I.T. Post-graduate experience credit is assessed only at the time you apply for professional registration as a P.Eng. and/or P.Geo. or Foreign Licensee.

**Post-graduate degree experience credit is available if your post-graduate degree is from a CEAB, ABET or MRA accredited institution.** CEAB refers to Canadian engineering institutions. ABET refers to United States engineering institutions. Canada has entered into Mutual Recognition Agreements (MRA) with a number of countries who have engineering education accreditation systems in place similar to Canada. These countries and agreement dates include the UK (1989), Ireland (1989), Australia (1989), New Zealand (1989), Hong Kong (1995), South Africa (1999), France (dates listed on accreditation list), Japan (2005), Singapore (2006), South Korea (2007), Taiwan (2007), and Malaysia (2009).

Please refer to the information below for an indication of how much experience credit you may be eligible to receive and for which documentation you will be required to supply with your application.

- ✓ Transcripts must be forwarded directly to APEGA from your educational institution.
- ✓ Thesis/Project Information includes: copies of the title page, abstract page, recommendation and conclusion portion of your thesis/project report and a letter of recommendation directly from your thesis supervisor to APEGA which includes a statement about the engineering and/or geoscience experience and the value of the thesis or project research.

### **If your Masters or PhD Degree is from a CEAB, ABET or MRA accredited institution.**

#### Course Based Masters – Up to 6 Months of Credit

- ✓ Please provide an official transcript directly from your educational institution and course descriptions.

#### Course and Project Based Masters – Up to 12 months credit

- ✓ Please provide an official transcript directly from your educational institution and project information.

#### Course and Thesis Based Masters – Up to 18 months credit

- ✓ Please provide an official transcript directly from your educational institution and thesis information.

#### Course and Thesis Based PhD – Up to 24 months credit

- ✓ Please provide an official transcript directly from your educational institution and thesis information.

## PRE GRADUATE WORK EXPERIENCE CREDIT

The APEGA Board of Examiners may grant experience credit for experience gained prior to you receiving your undergraduate degree in engineering and/or geoscience. The Board may grant up to 12 months credit for acceptable engineering and/or geoscience work experience obtained after academic term 5.

In a typical 4 year undergraduate program the only applicable work experience after academic term 5 would be work experience obtained during the summer between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year.

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**Co-op and Internship programs** could receive **up to 12 months credit.**

- ✓ Please provide the name and contact information of the P.Eng./P.Geo. reference(s) for your co-op or internship work experience.
- ✓ Include a detailed description of this work in your WORK EXPERIENCE RECORD.

**Summer Work** could receive **up to 4 months credit.**

- ✓ Please provide the name and contact information of a P.Eng./P.Geo. reference(s) for your summer work experience.
- ✓ Include a detailed description of this work in your WORK EXPERIENCE RECORD.