

To –The Candidates who seek RPL based on overseas qualifications

RPL Assessment for Overseas Qualifications

Before the finding of the units in 20281+20282+20278 courses to be given RPL based on your overseas qualifications, the following steps are to be applied.

(1) Checking the authenticity of your qualifications—It involves the checking of Original or Certified copies of your certificates

(2) Checking the legitimacy of the overseas institution where you got your qualifications, it may involve the following steps

- online checking of your institutes through internet websites . Your institution must have approval by Government or Professional Association which was founded in accordance relevant incorporation laws of the state.
- Your institution is included in the list of the professional associations which are governed by the following international mutual recognition accords
 - (1) Washington Accord for Professional Engineers
 - (2) Sydney Accord for Engineering Technologists
 - (3) Dublin Accord for Engineering associates

The followings are the list of countries included in those accords

(1) Washington Accord for Professional Engineers

- (2) **Australia** - Represented by Engineers Australia (1989)
- (3) **Canada** - Represented by Engineers Canada (1989)
- (4) **Chinese Taipei** - Represented by Institute of Engineering Education Taiwan (2007)
- (5) **Hong Kong China** - Represented by The Hong Kong Institution of Engineers (1995)
- (6) **India** - Represented by National Board of Accreditation (2014)
(Applies only to programmes accredited by NBA offered by education providers accepted by NBA as Tier 1 institutions.)
- (7) **Ireland** - Represented by Engineers Ireland (1989)
- (8) **Japan** - Represented by Japan Accreditation Board for Engineering Education (2005)
- (9) **Korea** - Represented by Accreditation Board for Engineering Education of Korea (2007)
- (10) **Malaysia** - Represented by Board of Engineers Malaysia (2009)
- (11) **New Zealand** - Represented by Institution of Professional Engineers NZ (1989)
- (12) **Russia** - Represented by Association for Engineering Education of Russia (2012)
- (13) **Singapore** - Represented by Institution of Engineers Singapore (2006)
- (14) **South Africa** - Represented by Engineering Council of South Africa (1999)
- (15) **Sri Lanka** - Represented by Institution of Engineers Sri Lanka (2014)
- (16) **Turkey** - Represented by MUDEK (2011)
- (17) **United Kingdom** - Represented by Engineering Council UK (1989)
- (18) **United States** - Represented by Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (1989)

Mutual Recognition with Australia

Hong Kong

- Hong Kong Institution of Engineers (HKIE)

Ireland

- The Institution of Engineers of Ireland (IEI)

Malaysia

- The Institution of Engineers, Malaysia (IEM)

UK

- The Institution of Chemical Engineers (IChemE)
- The Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE)
- The Chartered Institution of Building Engineers (CIBSE)
- The Institution of Marine Engineering, Science and Technology (IMarEST)
- The Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE)
- The Royal Aeronautical Society (RAeS)
- The Royal Institution of Naval Architects (RINA)
- The Institution of Structural Engineers (IStructE)
- The Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET)

USA

- The American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)
- The Texas Board of Professional Engineers (TBPE)
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[Canada](#)

- Engineers Canada

New Zealand

Engineers New Zealand

(2) Sydney Accord for Engineering Technologists

Flowing from the Washington Accord, a similar Agreement was developed for Engineering Technologists or Incorporated Engineers, called the **Sydney Accord (SA)**, which was signed in June 2001.

(3) Dublin Accord for Engineering Associates

The Dublin Accord is an agreement for the international recognition of Engineering Technician qualifications.

In May 2002 the national engineering organisations of the United Kingdom, Republic of Ireland, South Africa and Canada signed an agreement mutually recognising the qualifications which underpin the granting of Engineering Technician titles in the four countries.

Currently there are 8 Signatories to the Dublin Accord; Australia, Canada, Ireland, Korea, New Zealand, South Africa, United Kingdom and the United States.

OR

Your institution is listed in Country Education Profiles published by National Office of Overseas Skills Recognition

(3) Determination of your qualification comparability to relevant Australian Qualification

You need to present the following documents

- (1) Engineers Australia Assessment Letters or Membership Certificate
- (2) Assessment Letters or Membership Certificates of the overseas engineering associations which signed the mutual recognition with Engineers Australia
If you got the qualifications from the overseas countries which signed the mutual recognition agreement with Australia or in three accords, your institution can be checked from our records.
- (3) Assessment letter from National Office of Overseas Skills Recognition
- (4) Assessment letter from NSW Department of Education Overseas Qualifications unit or other Australian States & Territories Department of Education Overseas Qualifications units
- (5) Present the pages of the country education profile which list your institution with Australian comparability
You can have more information about educational assessment & online purchase of the country education profiles from the following links

<https://www.aei.gov.au>

<https://www.aei.gov.au/Services-And-Resources/Services/Country-Education-Profiles/about-cep/Pages/default.aspx>

- (6) Trade Qualifications Assessment by Trade Recognition Australia or NSW Vocational Training Tribunal or other Australian States & Territories Trade Recognition Bodies
- (7) Your institution is listed in Trade Recognition Australia's published list of overseas trade qualification record.
- (8) Based on the information from (1) to (7) your qualification is assessed & RPL will be determined.
- (9) Please note that some competency units require the specific Australian Standards/ Rules & Regulations. You can not be exempted in such kinds of units solely based on your overseas qualifications.

If your overseas qualification does not include in any of the above, you can get the RPL or Advanced Standing by the following ways

- Sit the RPL Test
- Present assignments/ projects
- Enrol into the relevant unit & discuss with the unit teacher on how much exemption on the assessment tasks can be received based on your evidences
- In these cases, you need to have the permission from the head teacher or a teacher whom was delegated by the head teacher.

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