

NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE EXAMINATION

The **National Professional Practice Exam (NPPE)** confirms knowledge of professionalism, law, and ethics. Eleven engineering and geoscience self-regulatory organizations in Canada use the NPPE, which is maintained by our sister association, the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Alberta (APEGA).

All applicants for a professional designation (PEng/PGeo) must pass the NPPE before they can be licensed to practice.

If you passed a professional practice exam other than the NPPE in another Canadian professional engineering or geoscience self-regulatory organization, you may be exempted from the NPPE.

If you have been assigned any other exams by the Board of Admissions, complete these exams before attempting the NPPE.

Candidates are strongly encouraged to download and read the NPPE Candidate Guide before registering for the exam. It contains more detailed information than is presented here and is optimized for printing.

Download the NPPE Candidate Guide

Registering for the National Professional Practice Exam

The exam is offered in February, April, June, September, and November. Each session for that month offers the exam six times: one morning and one afternoon time-slot over three days.

When you register, you will choose your preferred date and location from a list. Approximately 2-3 weeks prior to your preferred exam date, you will receive an email from @getyardstick.com confirming your exam date, time, and location, as well as any additional instructions.

NB locations: **Fredericton, Moncton, Saint John**

- Other Yardstick testing locations across Canada may be available.
- Virtual Proctoring for remote locations (*additional charges may apply*)

Writing the National Professional Practice Exam

The exam is comprised of multiple-choice questions based on 6 subject areas. You have 2.5 hours to complete it.

Topics covered: [Syllabus](#)

Study Materials

Two textbooks and several free websites are recommended as [study materials](#) to prepare for the NPPE. The textbooks are available for purchase on the APEGNB National Professional Examination - Application to Write (attached).

Practice tests made up of previous exam questions are available to help you prepare for the NPPE. The practice test gives you detailed feedback showing you your areas of strength and weakness in terms of learning. To best use the practice tests, we recommend that you take one early in your studying process and then later to determine which areas you still need to focus on.

The [practice test site](#) also sells an NPPE preparation package, which includes the two textbooks and access to two 50-question practice tests at a discounted price.

Study Materials *Specific to New Brunswick*

Engineering & Geoscience Professions Act

[Bylaws](#) under the Engineering & Geoscience Professions Act

NB Occupational Health & Safety Act

Special Accommodations

APEGNB can accommodate special needs because of a medical condition, including:

- extended testing time
- extra breaks
- reduced-distraction testing rooms
- larger font

To submit a request, email stamatia@apegnb.com to obtain the special accommodation instructions and forms.

You must submit the special accommodation forms before the registration deadline or your request cannot be accommodated.

Rescheduling & Cancelling

To reschedule, or cancel your exam *before* the registration deadline, email stamatia@apegnb.com.

Once the exam registration deadline has passed, the exam fee is non-refundable, except in extenuating circumstances, e.g. the event of a medical emergency or illness, death in the family, court appearance, or military duty.

Exam Results

An equated score of 65 or greater is required to pass. If you pass the exam, you will not receive detailed score information. Exam results are either pass or fail based on the number of correct answers - you are not penalized for incorrect answers. Statistical equating ensures that variations in exam difficulty from each session are taken into account to ensure fairness to all applicants taking exams.

Exam results are usually available in 3 to 4 weeks. APEGNB will contact you with your results.

If you fail the NPPE, APEGNB will send you a report showing your grad and the subject areas that you were weak in.

Failure Policy: If you fail the NPPE four times (effective April 2018), your application will be withdrawn, and you will need to submit a new application for membership. (Policy not retroactively applied, i.e. if you have failed the exam prior to April 2018 this is not counted against you.)

Exam Security

To ensure the validity of the NPPE, APEGA/APEGNB uses exam security investigation techniques, such as statistical collusion detection and content theft patrols. Applicants and Professional Members who are suspected of cheating or who engage in content theft will be investigated.

Cheating and content theft includes:

- copying answers from another person during an exam
- working with another candidate to answer questions during an exam
- sharing exam questions before, during, or after an exam (memorizing, taking screenshots, etc.)
- sharing copyright practice test questions

No NPPE exams have been released publicly, other than the practice test questions. Any copies of the NPPE in circulation have been taken through content theft. There are serious consequences to cheating and content theft:

- exam results can be withheld
- your application may be rejected
- Professional Members may be investigated for unprofessional conduct

Applicants and Professional Members are obligated to report any test security issues they are aware of, whether they occurred before, during, or after the exam. Incidents can be reported anonymously to examsecurity@apega.ca.

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Application to Write

All applicants for this examination must be MITs or applicants for professional membership with APEGNB

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NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____ APEGNB # _____
(YYYY/MM/DD) (if known)

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE Cell: _____ Home: _____ Business: _____

EMAIL _____

PREFERRED TEST SITE	PREFERRED EXAM DATE <i>(pending availability)</i>							
	Year	Month	Day <i>(select one)</i>			Time of Day <i>(select one)</i>		Application Deadline
<input type="checkbox"/> Fredericton	2020	November	<input type="checkbox"/> 23	<input type="checkbox"/> 24	<input type="checkbox"/> 25	<input type="checkbox"/> AM	<input type="checkbox"/> PM	October 9, 2020
<input type="checkbox"/> Moncton	2021	January	<input type="checkbox"/> 25	<input type="checkbox"/> 26	<input type="checkbox"/> 27	<input type="checkbox"/> AM	<input type="checkbox"/> PM	December 11, 2020
<input type="checkbox"/> Saint John	2021	April	<input type="checkbox"/> 12	<input type="checkbox"/> 13	<input type="checkbox"/> 14	<input type="checkbox"/> AM	<input type="checkbox"/> PM	February 26, 2021
<input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(subject to approval)</i>	2021	June	<input type="checkbox"/> 14	<input type="checkbox"/> 15	<input type="checkbox"/> 16	<input type="checkbox"/> AM	<input type="checkbox"/> PM	May 7, 2021
<input type="checkbox"/> Remote Virtual Proctoring	2021	August/Sept.	<input type="checkbox"/> 30	<input type="checkbox"/> 31	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> AM	<input type="checkbox"/> PM	July 15, 2021
Time zone:	2021	November	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	<input type="checkbox"/> 9	<input type="checkbox"/> 10	<input type="checkbox"/> AM	<input type="checkbox"/> PM	October 1, 2021

- NOTE:**
- Applications will not be accepted after the deadline date. Candidates who request a deferral to the next exam session, cancel after the deadline, or fail to write the exam may not have their fees refunded, nor will a credit be carried to the next exam session.
 - Approximately 3-5 weeks prior to your preferred exam date, you will receive an email from testingsupport@getyardstick.com which will instruct you on how to book the remote virtual proctoring session. If this is not booked, your exam will be automatically deferred, and you will not be able to write in this session.
 - Any questions regarding booking should be directed to Yardstick – highstakes@getyardstick.com

FEES **COST (HST included)**

National Professional Practice Exam \$264.50

Recommended Textbooks:

Canadian Professional Engineering & Geoscience: Practice & Ethics \$132.25

Practical Law of Architecture, Engineering, & Geoscience – Canadian Edition \$132.25

PAYMENT TOTAL \$ _____

PAYMENT

- Online Payment <https://payments.apegnb.com/> REF NUM:
- Interac e-Transfer to finances@apegnb.com
- Cheque payable to APEGNB (attached)

Signature Date

SAVE AS E-mail to stamatia@apegnb.com

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