

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE AND ETHICS EXAMINATION (PPE)

An applicant for registration in Ontario must complete the PPE examination requirement. The general examination will cover ethics, professional practice, business law, professional liability and responsibilities to the public. The 3-hour Ontario PPE examination may comprise 120 multiple-choice questions (2 ½ hours) and may also include a choice from other questions that require a succinct essay-type response (additional ½ hour).

An applicant whose application has been received by APGO prior to March 31, 2003 will be allowed to defer completion of the PPE for up to one year from the date of acceptance for membership. During the start-up phase for APGO, this temporary deferral condition will be granted to permit the candidate sufficient time to complete the requirement. If the member fails to complete the requirement within the allotted time, the certificate of registration will be revoked.

For applications received after March 31, 2003, the applicant will be required to complete the PPE examination requirement within two years of filing the application and prior to being admitted to membership and registration.

The PPE examinations are normally scheduled four times a year, in January, April, July and October. An application to write the PPE examination must be received by the Registrar at least 60 days before the candidate's preferred date for an examination.

A PPE examination application package with information will be included with the notice of acceptance letter. APGO will provide a list of suggested textbooks and other materials that may be obtained to aid in preparation for the PPE examination.

When an application to write the PPE is accepted, the candidate will be advised of the nearest examination location, along with the date and time. If the candidate finds that he/she unable to attend the scheduled examination sitting and advises the Registrar in writing, APGO will reschedule the application to write the examination to the next available date.

APGO is currently working with the Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists (APEGGA) to design a PPE exam for Ontario based on the National PPE exam developed by APEGGA. Information on the NPPE exam is available on the APEGGA website [click here](#).

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http://www.apegga.com/members/registration/regforms/national_prof_practice_exam.htm