

INSTITUTION OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS NEW ZEALAND INCORPORATED

REGULATIONS FOR CREATION OF THE IPENZ PRACTICE COLLEGE

These Regulations are made by the Board of the Institution of Professional Engineers New Zealand Incorporated, on (date), in accordance with Rules 22 and 28 of the Rules of the Institution.

1. COMMENCEMENT

The regulations that came into force on 1 November 2003, and were amended from 1 July 2007 are further amended as set out below, and these amendments come into force on 1 January 2009.

2. CREATION AND NAME OF THE IPENZ PRACTICE COLLEGE

A Practice College, named "The IPENZ Practice College" is created under Rule 28 of the Rules of the Institution of Professional Engineers New Zealand Incorporated, and is subject to that Rule and all other Rules of the Institution, and in addition, these regulations.

3. MEMBERSHIP OF THE COLLEGE

3.1 Each fully financial member of IPENZ in any of the membership classes, Distinguished Fellow (DistFIPENZ), Fellow (FIPENZ) or Professional Member (MIPENZ) who is either

- a. registered as a Chartered Professional Engineer, or
- b. has current competence as determined by passing a competence assessment approved for this purpose by the Board within the last five years, and
- c. who is not suspended from Membership or registration for disciplinary reasons,

shall be a professional member of the College

3.2 Each fully financial member of IPENZ in the Technical Membership class (TIPENZ) who is either:

- a. registered as an Engineering Technology Practitioner, or
- b. has current competence as determined by passing a competence assessment approved for this purpose by the Board within the last five years,
- c. who is not suspended from Membership or registration for disciplinary reasons,

shall be a technical member of the College

3.3 Each fully financial member of IPENZ in the Associate Membership class (AIPENZ) who is either

- a. registered as a Certified Engineering Technician

- b. has current competence as determined by passing a competence assessment approved for this purpose by the Board within the last five years,
- c. who is not suspended from Membership or registration for disciplinary reasons

shall be an associate member of the College

- 3.4 The term member of the practice college means a person who is any one of a professional member, technical member or associate member of the Practice College
- 3.5 Any member who ceases to fulfil the requirements under one of clause 3.1, 3.2 or 3.3 shall immediately cease to be a member of the College.

4. USE OF POST-NOMINAL

- 4.1 Prior to 31 December 2008, any member of the Practice College shall be entitled to use an extended post-nominal of the form MIPENZ(X), FIPENZ (X), Dist.FIPENZ(X), TIPENZ(X) or AIPENZ(X) as is appropriate to their Membership class, where X is the name of one or more practice fields (separated by commas) within which the member proved their current competence at the time of their most recent relevant competence assessment by the Institution. From 1 January 2009 this entitlement is removed.
- 4.2 The list of practice fields recognised for the purpose of creating an extended post-nominal is:

Civil	Structural (Struct)
Geotechnical (Geotech)	Environmental (Environ)
Mechanical (Mech)	Electrical (Elect)
Industrial (Indust)	Mining
Chemical (Chem)	Bio
Information (Inform)	Management
Fire	Building Services
Aeronautical	Petroleum
Transportation	

- 4.3 Prior to 31 December 2008 the practice fields approved for this purpose will be maintained on the Membership register of the Institution and displayed with the Member's name in all cases where that name will be displayed in response to a search of the expertise or Membership registers on the Institution website.
- 4.4 Prior to 31 December 2008 any member of the Practice College may give written notice to the Chief Executive requiring that the practice field or fields not be shown according to Regulation 4.3 in his or her case.

5. MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

- 5.1 The Board of the Institution shall be the Practice College Committee.
- 5.2 The Board delegates to the Chief Executive the authority to maintain the register of members of the College and to determine the eligibility of Members according to these regulations.

6. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE PRACTICE COLLEGE

- 6.1 Commencing in the 2003/2004 financial year of the Institution, the Annual General Meeting of the Practice College shall be held in conjunction with the Annual General Meeting of the Institution and shall be notified in the notice of meeting thereof.
- 6.2 Unless the Management Committee so decides, no meetings of the Practice College will be held other than the Annual General Meeting.

7. SUBSCRIPTION

There shall be no subscription fee for membership of the College and costs will be borne from Membership subscriptions.