



Professional Year in Engineering



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What is a Professional Year?

The Professional Year is a 12-month job preparedness program designed to enhance the participant's ability to obtain employment in their chosen discipline by applying his or her technical skills and knowledge in the Australian workplace whilst also helping to address Australia's engineering skills shortage.

Engineers Australia, through its subsidiary company Engineering Education Australia is the **only** organisation legislated by the Minister to provide a professional year in engineering.

The Professional Year in Engineering program is aimed at preparing participants to:

- ✓ Work within Australian legislative requirements applicable to workplaces and operations,
- ✓ Work safely and participate in occupational safety, health and environment (OSHE) processes,
- ✓ Work effectively within an organizations requirements, including those for EEO and diversity,
- ✓ Communicate effectively, at all levels, within the workplace,
- ✓ Provide effective service to internal as well as external (where applicable) clients,
- ✓ Participate in a team,
- ✓ Apply occupation-specific knowledge and skills to complex professional situations, and
- ✓ Implement strategies to manage their personal career development.

Structure

Occurring over a minimum **44 week, maximum 12-month period**, the program will be offered in all states and territories across Australia by our authorised PYear Partners who will provide practical classroom based training and workshops as well as access to learning and career development tools and methods.

Importantly, the program includes an invaluable minimum 20 weeks* (unpaid) supervised engineering intern placement with a host company.

Attendance at two technical and two non-technical Engineers Australia events is also a mandatory component of the program.

**based on 3 days per week. This may vary dependant upon employer needs.*

Assessment

There are no exams, but to be successful, all participants must complete all tasks in each component of the program to a satisfactory standard in English (minimum IELTS level 6).

Assessment is based on learning facilitator reports of work undertaken by the participants as well as submission of a Career Episode Report (CER) and a work placement report by the participant's industry supervisor within the Host Company.

Eligibility

The Professional Year in Engineering is open to application by former international Engineering students of Australian universities who have applied for a Skilled-Graduate (Temporary) visa (subclass 485), are seeking permanent residency and hold a successful Migration Skills Assessment from Engineers Australia.

Holders of a Skilled-Recognised Graduate (Temporary) visa (subclass 476) are also eligible for the Professional Year as are Australian citizens and permanent residents - but the program is full fee-paying and HECS does not apply.

How do I apply?

Applications for the Professional Year in Engineering can only be submitted to Engineering Education Australia on the application form enclosed within this brochure or available for download at www.eeaust.com.au/eea/page/40



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