

Graduate studies in engineering

If the level of your undergraduate engineering diploma is, in the opinion of the Order, comparable to that of a recognized diploma from Québec, your graduate studies in engineering may be taken into account.

If you have obtained a master's or doctoral degree in engineering in the same field as your undergraduate degree or in a related field, the Committee of Examiners may, depending on the institution you attended, waive one to three admission examinations, as follows:

- ▶ higher degrees issued by a Canadian university whose undergraduate engineering programs are accredited par the Canadian Engineering Accreditation Board: three exams;*
- ▶ higher degrees issued by a university whose undergraduate engineering programs are accredited by a Washington Accord signatory or doctorate degrees issued by an institution whose engineering programs are recognized by the *Commission des titres d'ingénieurs*: two exams;*
- ▶ higher degrees issued by a university whose undergraduate engineering degrees appear on the Engineers Canada List of Foreign Engineering Educational Institutions : one exam.*

In order for the diploma to be recognised :

- ▶ 'Engineering' must be indicated on the final transcript of the post-graduate diploma;
- ▶ Courses and research completed during the post-graduate studies in Engineering must not have been taken into account to obtain the undergraduate degree in Engineering that gave the Junior Engineer access to the Order;
- ▶ The post-graduate degree in Engineering must be of a duration of at least two-years of full-time study which is the equivalent to the usual Master's Degree in Engineering programme in Québec;
- ▶ The post-graduate studies in Engineering must have begun after the Junior Engineer obtained the undergraduate degree that gave access to the Order (the date of the post-graduate degree in Engineering must be later than the date of the undergraduate degree in Engineering that gave access to the Order);
- ▶ If the Examiners' Committee prescribes qualifying examinations, the post-graduate diploma(s) in Engineering cannot be taken into account towards experience credits if the diploma(s) were obtained after all qualifying examinations were successfully passed;
- ▶ In the case of a post-graduate degree in Engineering, research must be the predominant component.

Examples of diplomas that are not recognised :

- ▶ DESS obtained in Québec.
- ▶ European Master, DEA or DESS.
- ▶ Master's Degree obtained through a student exchange programme between two countries in order to complete the last year of the undergraduate degree that gave access to the Order.
- ▶ If the Examiners' Committee prescribes qualifying examinations, the post-graduate diploma(s) will not reduce the number of examinations prescribed.

Please note that post-graduate studies in Engineering used to evaluate the equivalency of a diploma or training will not necessarily be considered for the recognition of the Junior Engineer's experience in Engineering, in accordance with the Regulation governing other terms and conditions for the issuance of permits by the Ordre des ingénieurs du Québec

* We suggest that you use The Compass, which is a tool that was designed to give you a good idea of the professional itinerary you will need to follow and the steps you will need to take to be able to work as an engineer in Québec.