

**Be recognized as a Globally Competent Professional Engineer in the ASEAN Region!**

# Register as an ASEAN CHARTERED

**PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER**

# APPLY NOW!

##### Who is an ACPE?

* Under the ASEAN Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA) on Engineering Services, a professional engineer or practitioner who holds the nationality of an ASEAN member country and who possesses qualifications and experience that comply with the requirements specified in the Assessment Statement may apply to be registered on the ASEAN Chartered Professional Engineers Register (ACPER) is accorded the title of ASEAN Chartered Professional Engineer (ACPE).
* The ASEAN Member States are:
  + Brunei
  + Cambodia
  + Indonesia
  + Lao PDR
  + Malaysia
  + Myanmar
  + Philippines
  + Singapore
  + Thailand
  + Vietnam

##### What is the ASEAN Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA) on Engineering Services?

* It was signed at the 11th ASEAN Summit on December 9, 2005 in Kuala Lumpur by all the ten

(10) ASEAN Economic Ministers

* It enables the qualifications of professional services suppliers to be mutually recognized by signatory member states, hence facilitating an easier flow of professional services in the ASEAN region.
* As provided in Article V of the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services (AFAS), ASEAN member states may recognize the education, experience obtained, requirements met, and license granted in other ASEAN member countries, for the purpose of licensing or certification of service suppliers.

##### What is AMCESP?

The **ASEAN Monitoring Committee on Engineering Services for the Philippines** (**AMCESP**) was created in 2010 to serve the function of the Monitoring Committee for the Philippines.

It is composed of:

1. Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) as Chairperson or Authorized Representative
2. Two (2) members of the respective Professional Regulatory Board of Engineering,
3. Commission on Higher Education (CHED), and
4. Philippine Technological Council (PTC)

##### Recognized field of engineering practice offered in the Philippines:

* + Agricultural and Biosystems
  + Aeronautical
  + Chemical
  + Civil
  + Electrical
  + Electronics
  + Geodetic
  + Mechanical
  + Metallurgical
  + Mining
  + Naval Architecture
  + Sanitary

##### What are the qualifications for an engineer to be registered as ACPE? Completed a recognized engineering program or its equivalent in a university or school accredited by CHED

* Possesses a PRC Certificate of Registration and a Professional Identification Card which entitles the Engineer to practice engineering in the Philippines
* Acquired practical and diversified engineering experience of not less than seven (7) years of active and practical engineering experience
* Spent at least two (2) years in responsible charge of significant engineering works within the seven (7) years of prescribed practice
* Complied with the CPD program of the Philippines
* Has not been charged or convicted of any crime involving moral turpitude and illegal practices

##### What are the benefits of being an ACPE?

* Opportunity to have their professional standing recognized within the ASEAN region
* Add value to their professional career when working and practicing their engineering expertise in the ASEAN Member States
* Mutual recognition of assessment for the purpose of practicing the engineering profession in ASEAN Member States as a Registered Foreign Engineer
* Definite advantage of opportunities that are offered to enhance competitiveness and employment opportunities
* Higher compensation for those who work abroad
* Help obtain higher points for those seeking residency or migrating to other ASEAN countries
* Chance to be a business partner of a ASEAN Chartered Professional Engineer from other ASEAN Member State



**ASEAN Monitoring Committee on Engineering Services of the Philippines AMCESP**

**ACPE MRA Secretariat**

International Affairs Office – Qualification Recognition Division (IAO-QRD)

Professional Regulation Commission (PRC)

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**APPLICANTS CHECKLIST**

1. Letter of Intent
2. Duly accomplished ACPE Application Form No. QRD-IAO-08 Rev.03
3. Certificate of CPD Compliance issued by the PRC Regional Office
4. Certified True Copy of Transcript of Records
5. Valid PRC Professional Identification Card
6. Original Certificate of No Pending Administrative Case issued by the PRC
7. Certificate of Good Standing issued by the respective APO
8. Original Copy of valid NBI Clearance
9. Signed Statement of Compliance with Code of Ethics (Notarized)
10. Attached Certificate/s of Employment covering a period of not less than seven (7) years; Certification of Project completion
11. Passport size picture (4.5 cm x 3.5 cm or 1.8 inches x 1.4 inches), -Colored, with white background and name tag in the format: First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name, and Extension Name, if any -Taken within three (3) months prior to the filing of the application -Applicant must be wearing a coat and tie for men and blazer for women
12. Payment: Php 2,000.00 non-refundable processing fee
13. Three (3) sets of hard copies of accomplished application forms including the abovementioned supporting documents

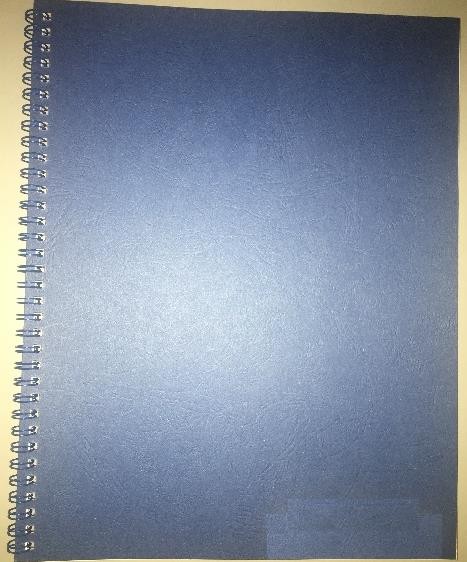
– One original and two duplicate copies - Officio size (8 ½”x 13”) of paper shall be used throughout; - Photocopies of large documents shall be reduced accordingly;

- Must be submitted in a loop wire (spiral binder) with each paper page in a back-back format

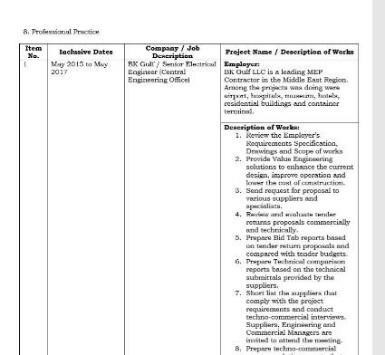
-Soft copy of ACPE application including all attachments in USB flash disk**.**

## NOTE FOR SUBMISSION OF HARD COPIES:

* + All applications must be **ORIGINALLY- SIGNED** **signed** by the applicant and shall be delivered or mailed to the nearest PRC Regional Office.
  + **Emailed applications** will not be **PROCESSED.**



## SAMPLE REQUIREMENTS



**ACPE APPLICATION FORM**

**Important Note:** Applicant must submit his/ her application through the ACPE online application system *(https://online.prc.gov.ph/)* and upload all documentary requirements in one pdf file in the online application system to facilitate the processing of the application. For applicants with difficulty accessing the ACPE online application system, please submit the following at the PRC-Regional Office nearest the applicants' place

#### ITEM NO. 8: PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

* + All applications should be in type written **NOT**

handwritten;

* + All applications must be **ORIGINALLY- SIGNED** by the applicant and shall be delivered or mailed to the nearest PRC Regional Office;
  + Description of Works must be **provided in detail;**
  + Certificate of Employment / Project Completion must be **COLORED.** If **NOT,** theoriginal copy shall be presented upon submission.

## PRC IDENTIFICATION CARD

### Must be updated and valid;

* + Must bear the signature of the holder on the back of the PRC Identification Card.

## CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

* + Issued by respective APO;
  + Original copy of COGS shall be submitted;
  + The date of issuance shall be not more than six (6) months prior to submission.

## NBI CLEARANCE

* + Shall be issued not more than six (6) months prior to submission.

## CERTIFICATE OF NO PENDING CASE ISSUED BY PRC-LEGAL SERVICE

* + - Original copy shall be submitted;
    - The date of issuance shall not be more than six

(6) months prior to submission.

## SIGNED STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE CODE OF ETHICS

* + - Original copy shall be submitted;
    - The date of issuance shall not be more than six (6) months prior to submission;
    - It shall be notarized.

## FEES

#### Processing Fees:

Upon filing an application for registration as an ACPE, a non-refundable processing fee of **Two Thousand Pesos** (Php 2,000.00) shall be paid.

#### Registration Fees:

Upon approval of the application, a registration fee of

**Five Thousand Pesos** (Php 5,000.00) shall be paid.

## REFERENCES

* ASEAN Mutual Recognition Arrangement on Engineering Services
* Memorandum of Agreement establishing ASEAN Monitoring Committee on Engineering Services of the Philippines (AMCESP) and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR)
* Philippines’ Assessment Statement