

What is 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) and accorded the title of ASEAN Chartered Professional Engineer (ACPE).
- The ASEAN member economies participating in the ACPE scheme are:
 - Brunei
 - Cambodia
 - Indonesia
 - Lao PDR
 - Malaysia
 - Myanmar
 - Philippines
 - Singapore
 - Thailand
 - Vietnam

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- It was signed at the 11th ASEAN Summit on December 9, 2005 in Kuala Lumpur by all the ten (10) ASEAN Ministers of Trade.
- It enables the qualifications of professional services suppliers to be mutually recognized by signatory member countries, hence facilitating easier flow of professional services in the ASEAN region.
- As provided in Article V of ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services (AFAS), ASEAN member countries 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: Professional Regulation Commission as Chairman, two (2) Eng'g Professional Regulatory Boards, Commission on Higher Education, and Philippine Technological Council as Members.

Recognized field of engineering practice offered in the Philippines:

- Agricultural
- Aeronautical
- Chemical
- Civil
- Electrical
- Electronics
- Geodetic
- Mechanical
- Metallurgical
- Mining
- Naval Architecture and Marine Eng'g
- Sanitary

The requirements to be registered as ACPE are:

- Has completed a recognized engineering program or its equivalent in a university or school accredited by CHED
- Possesses a current and valid PRC professional registration or license to practice engineering in the Philippines
- Has gained experience of not less than seven years of active and practical engineering experience
- Has spent at least two years in responsible charge of significant engineering works within the seven years prescribed practice
- Has complied with the CPD program of the Philippines
- Has confirmed signature on the statement of compliance with codes of ethics
- Has not been charged or convicted of any crime involving moral turpitude and illegal practices

Benefits of 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 economies
- Mutual exemption from assessment for the purpose of working and practicing engineering profession in economies participating in the ASEAN Chartered Professional Engineer scheme
- Definite advantage of opportunities that is 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 Registered Foreign Professional Engineer from other ASEAN countries

Bring your application forms and documents along with the non-refundable processing fee at:

The Professional Regulation Commission,
International Affairs Division,
APEC/ASEAN/ACPE MRA Secretariat
P. Paredes corner Morayta Sts.,
Sampaloc, Manila
Tel. no.: + 63 2 310-0019
Email address: prc.iad.mra@gmail.com
Website: www.prc.gov.ph



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In the ASEAN Region!**

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