

Titles and Abbreviations

From the Professional Engineers Act:

Idem, use of term “professional engineer”, etc.

40. (2) Every person who is not a holder of a licence or a temporary licence and who,

- (a) uses the title “professional engineer” or “ingénieur” or an abbreviation or variation thereof as an occupational or business designation;
- (a.1) uses the title “engineer” or an abbreviation of that title in a manner that will lead to the belief that the person may engage in the practice of professional engineering;
- (b) uses a term, title or description that will lead to the belief that the person may engage in the practice of professional engineering; or ...

is guilty of an offence and on conviction is liable for the first offence to a fine of not more than \$10,000 and for each subsequent offence to a fine of not more than \$25,000.

Idem, services of professional engineer

(3) Every person who is not acting under and in accordance with a certificate of authorization and who,

- (a) uses a term, title or description that will lead to the belief that the person may provide to the public services that are within the practice of professional engineering; or ...

is guilty of an offence and on conviction is liable for the first offence to a fine of not more than \$10,000 and for each subsequent offence to a fine of not more than \$25,000.

Offence, use of term “Licensed Engineering Technologist”, etc.

(3.1) Every person who is not the holder of the engineering technologist class of limited licence prescribed under subparagraph 9 v.2 of subsection 7(1) and who uses the title “Licensed Engineering Technologist” or “technologue en ingénierie titulaire de permis” or the initials “LET” or “TITP” in a manner that will lead to a belief that the person is the holder of the engineering technologist class of limited licence is guilty of an offence, and on conviction is liable for the first offence to a fine of not more than \$10,000 and for each subsequent offence to a fine of not more than \$25,000.

Offence, use of term “engineering intern”, etc.

(3.2) Every person who is not an engineering intern under section 20.1 and who uses any of the following terms, titles or descriptions in a manner that will lead to a belief that the person is an engineering intern under that section is guilty of an offence, and on conviction is liable for the first offence to a fine of not more than \$10,000 and for each subsequent offence to a fine of not more than \$25,000:

- (a) The title “engineering intern” or “stagiaire en ingénierie” or any abbreviation or variation of the title.
- (b) The initials “EIT” or “SI”.

- (c) Any other term, title or description that will lead to the belief that the person is an engineering intern under section 20.1.

From Ontario Regulation 941:

55.1 (1) The following are the titles and abbreviations that may be used in the practice of professional engineering by the holder of a licence or temporary licence:

1. “Professional engineer”, “engineer” or “ingénieur”.
2. “P.Eng.” or “ing.”.

55. (2) The following are the titles and abbreviations that may be used in the practice of professional engineering by the holder of a limited licence:

1. “Limited Engineering Licensee” or “titulaire de permis restreint d’ingénieur”.
2. “LEL” or “PRI”.

59. A Member who has been designated or redesignated as a consulting engineer may use the title “consulting engineer” or a variation thereof approved by Council from time to time so long as the Member is in the independent practice of professional engineering and the designation or redesignation is valid.

67. Only a Member designated by the Council may use the title “consulting engineer” or a variation thereof approved by the Council from time to time.