The Association and Profession

From the Professional Engineers Act:

Definitions

1. In this Act,
   “practice of professional engineering” means any act of planning, designing, composing, evaluating, advising, reporting, directing or supervising that requires the application of engineering principles and concerns the safeguarding of life, health, property, economic interests, the public welfare, or the environment, or the managing of any such act.

   “licence” means a licence to engage in the practice of professional engineering issued under this Act.
   “limited licence” means a limited licence to engage in the practice of professional engineering issued under this Act.
   “provisional licence” means a provisional licence to engage in the practice of professional engineering issued under this Act.
   “temporary licence” means a temporary licence to engage in the practice of professional engineering issued under this Act.

   “professional engineer” means a person who holds a licence or a temporary licence.

Principal object

2. (3) The principal object of the Association is to regulate the practice of professional engineering and to govern its members, holders of certificates of authorization, holders of temporary licences, holders of provisional licences and holders of limited licences in accordance with this Act, the regulations and the by-laws in order that the public interest may be served and protected.

Additional objects

2. (4) For the purpose of carrying out its principal object, the Association has the following additional objects:

   1. To establish, maintain and develop standards of knowledge and skill among its members.
   2. To establish, maintain and develop standards of qualification and standards of practice for the practice of professional engineering.
   3. To establish, maintain and develop standards of professional ethics among its members.
   4. To promote public awareness of the role of the Association.
   5. To perform such other duties and exercise such other powers as are imposed or conferred on the Association by or under any Act.
Membership

5. (1) Every person who holds a licence is a member of the Association subject to any term, condition or limitation to which the licence is subject.

Powers of Minister

6. In addition to his or her other powers and duties under this Act, the Minister may,

   (a) review the activities of the Council;
   (b) request the Council to undertake activities that, in the opinion of the Minister, are necessary and advisable to carry out the intent of this Act;
   (c) advise the Council with respect to the implementation of this Act and the regulations and with respect to the methods used or proposed to be used by the Council to implement policies and to enforce its regulations and procedures.

Licensing requirement

12. (1) No person shall engage in the practice of professional engineering or hold himself, herself or itself out as engaging in the practice of professional engineering unless the person is the holder of a licence, a temporary licence, a provisional licence or a limited licence.

Certificate of authorization

12. (2) No person shall offer to the public or engage in the business of providing to the public services that are within the practice of professional engineering except under and in accordance with a certificate of authorization.

Corporation

13. A corporation that holds a certificate of authorization may provide services that are within the practice of professional engineering.

Membership

18. (5) A holder of a temporary licence, a provisional licence or a limited licence is not a member of the Association.

From Ontario Regulation 941: