

## Resources for Internationally Trained Engineers (ITE) in BC

### ➤ Skills Connect Program

Funded by the Government of BC. Check this link for details, including eligibility criteria:

[www.ecdev.gov.bc.ca/ProgramsAndServices/IQU/SkillsConnect/](http://www.ecdev.gov.bc.ca/ProgramsAndServices/IQU/SkillsConnect/)

Here the link to find Services providers and the industries they target:

[www.ecdev.gov.bc.ca/ProgramsAndServices/IQU/SkillsConnect/Service\\_Providers.htm](http://www.ecdev.gov.bc.ca/ProgramsAndServices/IQU/SkillsConnect/Service_Providers.htm)

### ➤ SiteBC and EMAP

SiteBC = Society of Internationally Trained Engineers of British Columbia  
E-MAP = Engineering Matching and Placement Program

These organizations are involved in the first step of Internationally Trained Engineers having their degrees recognized in Canada.

E-MAP and SiteBC also promote events to help connect the industry and the ITE job seekers.

#### 1) SiteBC

website: - [www.sitebc.ca](http://www.sitebc.ca)

engineering-related links: [www.sitebc.ca/links\\_engineering.htm](http://www.sitebc.ca/links_engineering.htm)

#### 2) E-MAP

website: - [www.emap-bc.ca](http://www.emap-bc.ca)

engineering-related links: [www.sitebc.ca/links\\_engineering.htm](http://www.sitebc.ca/links_engineering.htm)

How to join:

Visit the SiteBC website [www.sitebc.ca](http://www.sitebc.ca)

From the menu, select <Membership> <Join Us>.

Check membership criteria.

If you qualify, follow the instructions and download the Membership Application form.

Fill in and print the Membership Application form as instructed.

Now, visit E-Map website [www.emap-bc.ca](http://www.emap-bc.ca)

From the menu, select <Engineer Registration>.

Read the instructions and download the PDF form. Fill in the form.

With both forms filled, contact SiteBC by email to arrange how to meet with them to have the documentation checked. They will do it for free.

After SiteBC has confirmed that you meet the requirements to be an Engineer in BC, then you are qualified to use E-MAP services:

Your professional profile will be posted on E-MAP website, and you will be added to their emailing list, to receive job leads, among other information.

Here an excerpt from SiteBC Membership Application Form stating the requirements:

#### **“VII. Application Procedure and Important Documents Required for Submission**

1. Provide filled **application form** and signed at the presence of a SITE BC Director;
2. Provide proof of BC residence (i.e. copy of **BC Driver’s License** or **BC CareCard**);
3. Provide picture ID (i.e. copy of **Passport** or **Driver’s License**);
4. If registered with APEGBC: no proof document is required;
5. If assessed and approved by CCPE: provide **CCPE-IA Informal Assessment Form** or **EIEAP assessment report**;
6. Other than step 4 and 5, provide the original diploma and a photocopy of the diploma. If the original diploma was not issued in English then an official English translation of the original diploma issued by a Certified BC translator must be provided.  
(Note: MOSAIC – at 1522 Commercial Drive (2nd Floor) has Certified Translators at a reasonable price)
7. Other documents and/or a personal interview may be required on a case-by-case basis;
8. For any issue regarding the registration, please send an email to: [member@sitebc.ca](mailto:member@sitebc.ca).”

If you require additional ITE-related information, email us at [DAWEG.ITE@gmail.com](mailto:DAWEG.ITE@gmail.com).