

Policies and Engineer's Code of Conduct – Submission Template

This submission template is designed to be read in conjunction with the consultation paper *Supporting Documents for Engineer's Registration*.

COVER SHEET FOR SUBMISSIONS				
Please complete and submit your submission by 5pm WST on Friday 19 May 2023				
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Questions

A. Assessment entity approval

1. Does the policy contain sufficient information for an organisation wishing to apply to become an assessment entity?

Yes.

2. Are the approval criteria appropriate?

Yes.

3. Are the reporting requirements appropriate?

Yes.

4. Is the policy consistent with the requirements in other Australian jurisdictions, to facilitate mutual recognition?

Yes.

5. Is there anything that should be added or changed?

AIRAH awaits more information about the application process, including any fees for assessment entities and individuals.

B. Professional indemnity insurance policy

6. Is the process defined to determine adequacy of PII appropriate?

Yes.

7. Does the policy provide sufficient guidance for a contractor to assess and document the adequacy of their PII?

Yes.

8. Is there anything that should be added or changed?

No.

C. Engineering practitioner CPD policy

9. Does the draft policy clearly enable engineering practitioners to meet CPD requirements?

Yes.

10. Is there anything that should be added or changed?

For practitioners working across jurisdictions, it will be useful to confirm that the CPD breakdowns in different states and territories allow alignment.

D. CPD scheme approval policy

11. Are the approval and reporting criteria for industry-based CPD schemes appropriate?

Yes.

12. Is there anything that should be added or changed?

No.

E. Building engineers' code of conduct

13. Is the draft Code of Conduct (see Appendix E) appropriate?

Yes.

14. Is there anything that should be added or changed?

No.

15. Should Building and Energy also create a separate code of conduct specific to fire safety engineers, based on the national model here: [Code of conduct for fire safety engineers \(abcb.gov.au\)](http://www.abcb.gov.au/code-of-conduct-for-fire-safety-engineers)

No.