



IMPORTANT NOTICE TO
SENIOR CANDIDATES
WISHING TO APPLY TO PARTICIPATE
IN THE
2021 IRON RING CEREMONY

Applications are **now being accepted** for persons wishing to participate as a SENIOR CANDIDATE in the upcoming 2021 Iron Ring Ceremony.

WHEN IS THE CEREMONY?

The ceremony for Senior Candidates only will begin at 1:00 pm Eastern Daylight Time on **Sunday, March 14, 2021**. Participants are asked to sign-in at least 20 minutes before the ceremony starts. No one will be permitted to join the ceremony after 1:00 pm, so be absolutely certain to sign-in early.

WHERE IS THE CEREMONY BEING HELD?

Due to the current restrictions on public gatherings, the 2021 Iron Ring Ceremony will be held on-line using Zoom. Please be sure that you have a suitable device and connection to the internet. Participants do not need to be in Kingston to participate.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY AS A SENIOR CANDIDATE?

Senior candidates are persons who meet one, or more, of the following categories of eligibility:

Category 1: Licensed professional engineer

Applicants in this category currently hold, or have previously held, a license as a professional engineer in a Canadian jurisdiction. This category is for persons who are actually fully licensed professional engineers. EIT's do not qualify under this category, though you may qualify under category 3 if your academic qualifications for licensure have been approved.

Category 2: Graduate of an accredited Canadian undergraduate engineering program

Applicants in this category have completed an undergraduate (i.e. bachelor) degree at a Canadian university (or other higher education institution) in an engineering program that has been accredited by Engineers Canada. A list of accredited programs listed by institution is available at www.engineerscanada.ca. (Note: Masters and PhD programs are not accredited programs even if taken at a Canadian university – only undergraduate programs may be accredited).

Category 3: Graduate of a non-accredited undergraduate engineering program

Applicants in this category have received official written confirmation from a provincial or territorial regulator of professional engineering (i.e. PEO) of having met the academic requirements for licensure as a professional engineer in a



Canadian jurisdiction. Please note that it is not necessary to have actually been granted a license as a professional engineer, nor to have completed the experience requirements necessary for licensure; it is just the academic requirements that must be met for qualification to participate in the ceremony.

If you are currently an undergraduate student and will be completing your bachelor degree requirements in 2021, you are not considered a Senior Candidate and you will be invited to apply to participate in the ceremony in early 2021. You do not need to apply using the Senior Candidate process.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

- Download the application form from the Camp 3 web site.
- Verify that you meet the Eligibility Requirements
- Fill out the form and then email it, along with all of the required documentation, to seniorcandidates@camp3.ca

Applications must be received by 11:59pm EST, December 31, 2020.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT DOES IT COST TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CEREMONY AND RECEIVE THE IRON RING?

The Camp is a volunteer-run, not-for-profit organization. It costs nothing to apply and only \$31.50 to participate if your application is approved.

MAY GUESTS AND/OR FAMILY MEMBERS ATTEND THE CEREMONY?

No guests may participate in the Zoom ceremony – only the approved senior candidates will be given access to log into the session. You may, however, have other previously obligated engineers in the room with you during the ceremony (provided you follow all local health restrictions), but persons who are not previously obligated, other than the participating candidate themselves, are not permitted to view the ceremony.

WHEN IS MY APPLICATION DUE?

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WHEN WILL I FIND OUT IS MY APPLICATION HAS BEEN ACCEPTED?

Senior Candidate applications will be reviewed for eligibility and completeness by the Camp 3 Senior Candidate's Review Committee and applicants will be notified by email on or about January 13, 2021 as to whether their application has been approved. Approved applicants will be given further instructions at that time.



MAY I RECORD THE CEREMONY?

Absolutely not. No recording of the ceremony, nor any screenshots of it, are permitted.

ARE GRADUATE STUDENTS ELIGIBLE?

Eligibility to participate is determined based on your undergraduate degree, not whether you are enrolled in, or have completed, a graduate degree program.

If you obtained your undergraduate (ie Bachelor's) degree from an accredited undergraduate engineering program at a Canadian University or Higher Education Institution, then you may qualify under Category 2.

If your undergraduate degree is from outside of Canada, or is not from an accredited engineering program, you will not qualify unless you can provide official written confirmation from a provincial or territorial regulator of professional engineering (i.e. PEO) of having met the academic requirements for licensure as a professional engineer in a Canadian jurisdiction. This typically requires you to apply for licensure, though you do not need to have received your license to be eligible to participate in the ceremony – you just need to have had your academic qualifications accepted.

HOW DO I FIND OUT IF MY UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE IS FROM AN ACCREDITED ENGINEERING PROGRAM?

Engineering programs are accredited by the Canadian Engineering Accreditation Board. Only undergraduate programs at Canadian institutions are accredited. ABET accreditations do not qualify. A list of accredited programs listed by institution is available at www.engineerscanada.ca.