Policy Statement

Registrant Photo Identification

<u>Rationale</u>

A review of application requirements showed that many Constituent Associations are requesting some form of identification from all applicants. Discussion at committee level concluded that due diligence would require that NAPEG request confirmation of identity of applicants through valid government issued photo identification. Such photo identification should assist:

- To prevent fraudulent use of transcripts and degrees; and
- To ensure applicant/registrants are who they say they are.

Legislation

Engineering and Geoscience Professions Act: Section 5. (1)(s)

5.(1)(s) other matters necessary for the administration of this Act, or for the effective management and operation of the Association.

Policy

To confirm identity, all applicants are required to provide, with their application for registration, a copy of a valid government issued photo identification. Valid government issued documents might include a current driver's license or passport. Registrants may be required to provide identity documentation, if requested by the Registrar or NAPEG Council.