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**Power Engineering Work Experience and Education  
Outside of Canada  
for credits towards requirements for certification under the  
Power Engineers Regulation (AR 85/2003)**

In accordance with the provisions of the Power Engineers Regulation, to achieve a “Certificate of Competency” as a power engineer in the province of Alberta, a person must meet a prescribed level of work experience with pressure equipment, a minimum level of education and successful completion of examinations.

Assessing a person’s Canadian work experience and Canadian education is currently being done with jurisdictions across the Canadian provinces and territories. However, assessing a person’s work experience and educational level from outside of Canada for equivalency may be difficult and in some cases not feasible.

For more effectively assessing power engineering work experience from outside Canada, an improved process has been established and will be posted on ABSA’s website.

[www.absa.ca/ECprogram/PowerEngineering/PowerEngineers.aspx](http://www.absa.ca/ECprogram/PowerEngineering/PowerEngineers.aspx)

As provided for under Sections 24 and 25 of the Power Engineers Regulation, the process (Work Experience and Education from Outside Canada), issued April 30, 2012 forms the basis in the determination of equivalency of education and experience requirements acceptable to the Administrator, for credits to be granted towards the requirements of the Regulation.

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