



ENGINEERS
AUSTRALIA

Common to all applicants and required for maintenance of chartered status

Current Member of Engineers Australia as a Graduate Engineer, Professional Engineer, Engineering Technologist, or Engineering Associate. [Refer EA website](#)

Continuous Professional Development (CPD) record (150 hours of structured CPD over a three-year period with at least 50 hours in Cost Engineering). [Refer EA website](#)

Then:

Case 1: Graduate Engineer

Understand the process and requirements to demonstrate you can practice independently as a competent cost engineer. [Refer EA Website](#)

Collect evidence of competence in cost engineering practice. [Refer EA website](#)
Identify [Industry Reviewers](#), refer to Australian Cost Engineering Society (ACES) national or state Chair for assistance in identifying experienced cost engineers. For ACES contacts [Refer EA website](#)

Progress your application on the EA website. [Refer EA website](#)

Case 2: Already (or previously) Chartered?

Want to add the Cost Engineering Area of Practice?

Refer to [Pathways to Chartered](#), 'Already Chartered' or 'Previously Chartered'

Registration in the practice area of cost engineering requires evidence including a CV, an interview, and identified CPD in cost engineering. Make an application on the EA website and copy the Australian Cost Engineering Society (ACES) Chair for support and advice. For ACES contacts [Refer EA website](#)

Case 3: Engineers with recognised global Cost Engineering certifications

Currently the recognised certifications are Professional and Expertise Level Certifications by the Association for the Advancement of Cost Engineering (AACE), AACE International. For Certifications Offered [Refer AACE website](#)

Chartered in another area
Registration in the practice area of cost engineering is available at minimum cost, and requires evidence of certifications, a CV, an interview, and CPD in cost engineering. Make an application on the EA website as for 'Already Chartered' above and copy the Australian Cost Engineering Society (ACES) Chair for support and advice. For ACES contacts [Refer EA website](#)

Engineer and not chartered
AACE professional certifications will be accepted as evidence of requirements for the technical component of an application for chartered status as a cost engineer. Other requirements are as required for a Graduate or Experienced Engineer.

Case 4: Experienced Engineer, Member or Fellow of EA, and not chartered

If you have at about 20 years post graduate engineering experience, including 5 years in recognised Cost Engineering positions, you may be eligible for EA's 'Chartered in Cost Engineering via Interview' process for senior engineering professionals.

Forward an up to date CV to charteredadmin@engineersaustralia.org.au so that EA can review your suitability for this option, and also copy the state or national chair of ACES to provide support and advice. If you are suitable, EA will provide details on completing your Chartered application through this option. [Refer EA website](#)
For ACES chair contacts [Refer EA website](#)

Case 5: Changing Between Occupational Categories

If changing between one of the [three occupational categories](#) of Associate, Technologist and Professional Engineer, refer to 'Changing Occupational Category?' at [Refer EA website](#)