

THE ENGINEERING TEAM

1. QUESTION: What is the “Engineering Team”?

The engineering team in Australia comprises three groups:

- Professional engineers
- Engineering technologists
- Engineering associates

To be recognised as part of the engineering team, individuals must complete formal educational qualifications in engineering, and after qualifying, must undertake continuing professional development in their chosen field of engineering to ensure their training remains up to date.

The educational qualifications required are:

- Professional engineers, at least the equivalent of a four year, full time bachelors degree in engineering.
- Engineering technologist, at least the equivalent of a three year, full time bachelors degree in engineering.
- Engineering associate, at least the equivalent of a two year, full time associate degree or a diploma or advanced diploma in engineering.

If you need further details relating to this answer two options are available. Either

- Look at the publication The Engineering Profession; A Statistical Overview, Ninth Edition, 2012 at www.engineersaustralia.org.au/
- or send an email to policy@engineersaustralia.org.au and ask your question.