Academic and Experience Requirements Committee Policy

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Background

AERC has a policy related to accepting a candidate into articles when they are within 3 courses of completing their educational requirements. This has been extended to apply to Competency Based Assessment candidates for recognizing their experience and to Reduction Applications related to Articling. AERC's position has been and continues to be that there is a difference in the level of understanding that experience provides after being educated in the required topics. For example, a candidate that has completed their education background related to Survey Law obtains more meaningful experience related to the application of these principles as compared to before they have obtained this educational knowledge.

Considering the ongoing requirements of the Office of the Fairness Commissioner related to removing unnecessary barriers and to allow for as much parallel processing as possible, AERC has provided a new policy below which will replace the previous policy while maintaining requirements necessary for meaningful experience.

Policy

A candidate will be permitted to apply for articles once they have 5 or less educational courses that remain outstanding. This will also apply to the recognition of experience related to Applications for a Reduction in the required term of articles, and to experience related to Competency Based Assessments.

There are exceptions to the above statements in that the 5 or less remaining outstanding courses shall not include the following:

- Surveying Fundamentals 1

- Survey Law 1