

SECTION THREE: LICENSING

TERMINOLOGY

ACTIVITY: Small Groups – Matching Game

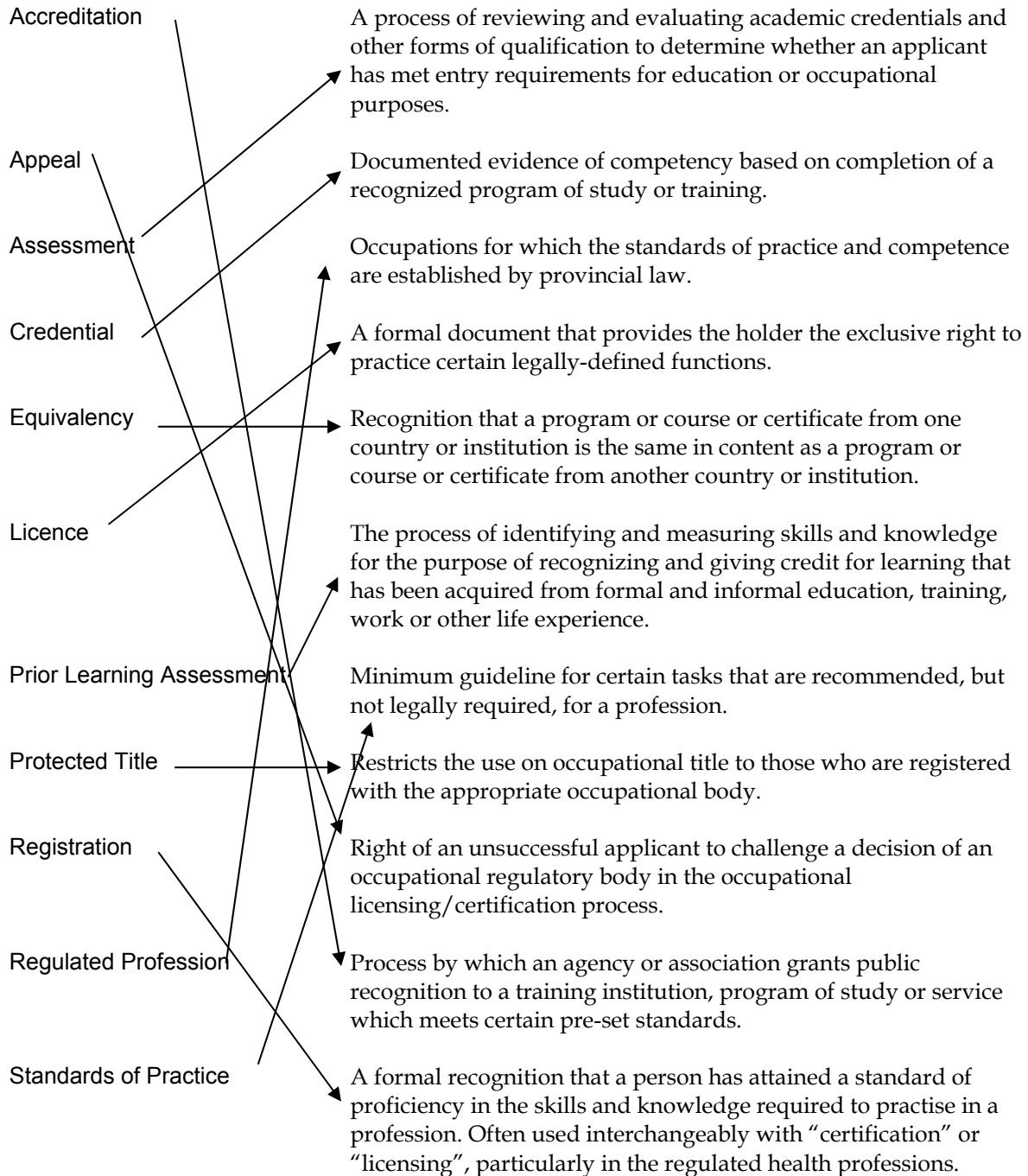
TIME: 1 hour

LEARNING OUTCOME: Participants will learn 11 terms associated with the licensing process.

DESCRIPTION:

- Organize the class into groups of 4-5.
- Instruct participants to complete the exercise on **page 36** in their workbooks.
- Take up answers as a class (use answer key provided).
- In the same groups, instruct participants to complete the Acronym exercise on **page 37** of their workbooks.
- Take up answers as a class (use answer key provided).

LICENSING TERMINOLOGY: ANSWER KEY



Answer Key (cont.)**ACRONYMS – ANSWER KEY**

Acronym	Meaning	Role/Purpose
ARC	Academic Requirements Committee	Committee of the PEO that assesses academic qualifications.
C of A	Certificate of Authorization	Allows an engineer to work as a self-employed person.
CCPE	Canadian Council of Professional Engineers	National professional association.
CEQB	Canadian Engineering Qualifications Board	Committee of the Canadian Council of Professional Engineers that develops national guidelines on qualifications and standards of practice
CEAB	Canadian Engineering Accreditation Board	Determines whether foreign institutions meet Canadian standards.
EIT	Engineer-in-Training	A title that permits the holder to work in engineering while gaining required experience.
ERC	Experience Requirements Committee	Committee of the PEO that assesses experience of applicants for licensure.
MRA	Mutual Recognition Agreement	Agreement held between PEO and foreign accounting body that allows for smooth transfer of credentials between nations.
OACETT	Ontario Association of Certified Engineering Technicians and Technologists	Regulatory body for engineering technicians and technologists.
PEO	Professional Engineers of Ontario	Regulatory body for engineers.
P.Eng	Professional Engineer	Protected title used by licensed professional engineers only
PPE	Professional Practice Examination	Exam that engineers must pass in order to be licensed.

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Match the term on the left with the correct definition on the right.

Accreditation	A process of reviewing and evaluating academic credentials and other forms of qualification to determine whether an applicant has met entry requirements for education or occupational purposes.
Appeal	Documented evidence of competency based on completion of a recognized program of study or training.
Assessment	Occupations for which the standards of practice and competence are established by provincial law.
Credential	A formal document that provides the holder the exclusive right to practice certain legally-defined functions.
Equivalency	Recognition that a program or course or certificate from one country or institution is the same in content as a program or course or certificate from another country or institution.
Licence	The process of identifying and measuring skills and knowledge for the purpose of recognizing and giving credit for learning that has been acquired from formal and informal education, training, work or other life experience.
Prior Learning Assessment	Minimum guideline for certain tasks that are recommended, but not legally required, for a profession.
Protected Title	Restricts the use on occupational title to those who are registered with the appropriate occupational body.
Registration	Right of an unsuccessful applicant to challenge a decision of an occupational regulatory body in the occupational licensing/certification process.
Regulated Profession	Process by which an agency or association grants public recognition to a training institution, program of study or service which meets certain pre-set standards.
Standards of Practice	A formal recognition that a person has attained a standard of proficiency in the skills and knowledge required to practice in a profession. Often used interchangeably with “certification” or “licensing”, particularly in the regulated health professions.

LICENSING: ACRONYMS

During the licensing process, you will encounter many acronyms – abbreviations for organizations and terms. Using the resource materials provided, complete the Acronym table.

Acronym	Meaning	Role/Purpose
ARC		
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CCPE		
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CEAB		
EIT		
ERC		
MRA		
OACETT		
PEO		
P.Eng		
PPE		