

REGISTRATION SITUATION IN VIET NAM – VUSTA

1. The procedure for admission of member into your organisations/institution?

VUSTA DOES NOT HAVE INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS, IT ONLY HAVE INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERS INCLUDING 63 PROVINCIAL UNION AND 80 NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS. The 80 national member associations are professional associations in both natural science, social science and engineering such as the Civil Engineer Associations, Medical Association, Historical Science Associations, Geology Associations, etc. Each of these member organizations has its own regulations and procedure for admission of member (both institutional and individual) into the association in accordance with its Charter.

As Viet Nam has no law on registration of engineer register/professional engineer practice as yet, there is no one autonomy body like IEM or BEM to register solely engineers.

The only governmental agency that provide the engineering practicing license is the Ministry of Construction. However this Ministry only provide licensing for construction-related engineering works such as planning, construction, supervision etc. which covers and monitor solely construction efforts.

The other engineering sectors do not have the register/licensing body and therefore are not required to register in order to practice.

This situation in Vietnam is clearly not internationally aligned.

VUSTA is currently proposing the implementation of the law to regulate the Professional Engineers status. Until this law is ready the Registration of Engineers/Professional Engineers is not a proviso.

2. Entry Qualifications for the AER:

VUSTA to process the AER membership, VUSTA follows all process and qualifications based on the AER Guidelines from AER . Application were processed based on their membership/employment status in both business and member associations of VUSTA.