| Source document | PERC_RPO_LIST_OCT_2021.pdf |
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| Status | Latest official version of PERC RPO List |
| Relevant extracts | General summary |

To be recognised as an RPO, an organisation must satisfy the following criteria:

• be a self-regulatory organisation covering professionals in the mining and/or exploration industry;

• admit members primarily on the basis of their academic qualifications and professional experience;

• require compliance with the professional standards of competence and ethics established by the organisation anywhere in the World (not just within the home jurisdiction of the organisation); and
• have disciplinary powers, including the power to suspend or expel a member for breaches of professional standards of competence or ethics anywhere in the World.

The minimum membership classes required are consistent with those in other CRIRSCO reporting codes and standards and have been set at a level where the membership class is based on a system of peer scrutiny, including submission of documentation demonstrating experience and expertise and normally a professional interview, or where there is no interview PERC would need to be satisfied that the system of peer scrutiny is sufficiently robust.

Organisations wishing to be considered as RPOs and added to the list below should write to the PERC Secretary with full justification and documentary evidence that they meet the criteria outlined above.

Organisations not listed below may nonetheless be considered as RPOs provided that they meet the criteria above, but a Competent Person relying upon membership of such an unlisted organisation may be challenged and required to provide the necessary evidence to justify their acceptance.

| Source document | CRIRSCO Membership Application Policy and Process - v2.0 November 2018.pdf |
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| Status | Official CRIRSCO policy governing the procedures for admission of new NROs |
| Relevant extracts | Eligibility for membership and supporting documentation |

**Eligibility for membership**
"• Include as appropriate in the proposed NRO credible, self-regulating, professional organisations that provide disciplinary systems and codes of ethics that govern the behaviour of Competent Persons (or equivalents) as defined in the Template, and have and maintain documented Continuing Professional Development requirements."
**NRO application documents**
"• The Code of Ethics for the professional bodies that will form the POs and a description of the disciplinary process; procedures and criteria used to qualify or register Competent Persons; procedures and requirements to log and audit professional development activities"

| Ref | Item description | Status of the Professional Organisation (PO) | Supporting document(s) | Comments (Compiler) | PERC Executive decision/ outcome | PERC Executive comments |
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| 1 | Name of the professional organisation | | | | | |
| 2 | Provide copies of constitution/statutes or other relevant incorporation document(s) | | | | | |
| 3 | Confirm that the PO is self-regulated | | | | | |
| 4 | Provide details of the admission process, including the academic qualifications and professional experience requirements | | | | | |
| 5 | Membership category/categories required to act as a CP | | | | | |
| 6 | Other membership categories | | | | | |
| 7 | Confirm that membership (of the relevant RPO category) is only open to candidates with academic qualifications and professional experience sufficient to permit them to act as Competent Persons (in accordance with the requirements of the PERC Standard) | | | | | |
| 8 | Confirm that board/management committee and required Officers and sub-Committees are in place | | | | | |
| 9 | Confirm that the constitution/statutes includes a disciplinary system | | | | | |

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| 10 | Confirm that the necessary elements of the disciplinary system (e.g. disciplinary committee) are in place | | | | | |
| 11 | Provide details of the procedures used to qualify or register Competent Persons (see also items 4 and 5) | | | | | |
| 12 | Confirm that the constitution/statutes includes reference to a code of ethics which must be followed by CPs | | | | | |
| 13 | Provide a copy of the code of ethics | | | | | |
| 13a | Confirm that the PO has the power to suspend or expel a member | | | | | |
| 14 | Provide details of procedures and requirements to log and audit professional development activities | | | | | |
| 15 | Confirm that the PO has a requirement for CPD and that the relevant procedures are in place. | | | | | |
| 16 | Confirm that the PO's website provides information on how to lodge a complaint against a professional member (with respect to potential breaches of the organisations's code or ethics/conduct) | | | | | |