

## Structural engineer

If you wish to pursue a career as a structural engineer in Denmark, you will need accreditation from the Accreditation Committee for Structural Engineers.

The Accreditation Committee is managed by The Danish Society of Engineers (IDA), under an agreement with the Danish Enterprise and Construction Authority (DEACA).

### How to apply

To apply for accreditation as structural engineer in Denmark, fill out one of the forms found in IDA's Guidance paper for The Danish Society of Engineers' (IDA) accreditation scheme for structural engineers (This guidance is attached to each of the application forms)

**Application form 1:** This form is used to apply for accreditation or renewal for civil or college engineers specialising in building technology

**Application form 2:** This form is used to apply for accreditation or renewal if the applicant is **not** a civil or college engineer specialising in building technology

**Application form 3:** This form is used to apply to pursue the profession of accredited structural engineer on a temporary or occasional basis

### Additional requirements

Moreover you will need to enclose different documents depending on whether you are establishing in Denmark or providing your service as a structural engineer on a temporary and occasional basis:

*Establishing a business:*

- A design prepared independently by the applicant submitted for assessment by the Accreditation Committee.
- A declaration by the applicant identifying the designs they have submitted to the building authorities during the last three years prior to the application for accreditation.
- Documentation showing that, for no less than the last three years prior to the application for accreditation, the applicant has been employed on structural designs, and that for no less than one year they have had independent professional responsibility for their work.
- Engineers who have not trained as civil engineers at a foreign educational establishment whose training in this area is recognised by the Danish Society of Engineers must furthermore declare in writing that they are willing to sit a test arranged by the Accreditation Committee.

*Temporary and occasional pursuit of profession:*

- information on insurance agreements or other forms of personal or collective protection associated with professional liability;
- documentation verifying the nationality of the service provider;
- attestation that the service provider is lawfully established in a Member State to pursue the profession of accredited structural engineer there, and that at the time the attestation was issued the person concerned was not prohibited from pursuing this profession, even temporarily;
- evidence of professional qualifications;
- evidence of any kind that the service provider has pursued the profession in question for at least two years during the previous 10 years, if the profession or training for the profession is not regulated in the home country of the person concerned.

### **Sending in your application**

Applications and the relevant enclosed documents can be submitted electronically via this website. If you need assistance, please look at the step-by-step guide on submission. You may also send your application to the Danish Society of Engineers (IDA). See contact details below.

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### **When will I get an answer?**

The accreditation process usually takes around six months, due to the time required to assess the quality of the submitted documents.

### **In the event of rejection**

If the Accreditation Committee decides to reject your application for accreditation, they will send you a reasoned notification.

This rejection can be appealed to IDA's Executive Committee.

When evaluating an appeal, the Committee will require a written statement containing the grounds for the appeal. The Committee will also grant the appealing party the opportunity to come before the Committee and state their arguments in person.

### **Public registers and databases**

The Accreditation Committee has a shortlist of everyone accredited as structural engineer, which can be found at the following url: <http://ida.dk/omida/statikere/Sider/anerkendtestatikere.aspx>

### **Related links**

If you would like further information about engineers (in general) in Denmark, these links may be useful:

The Danish Society of Engineers' (IDA) homepage: <http://www.ida.dk>

The Danish Association of Consulting Engineers' (FRI)'s homepage:  
<http://www.frinet.dk/composite-155.htm>