

General Access Conditions

It is agreed that entry to such a program should be on a postgraduate level. Participants should have a primary degree in an engineering discipline or its equivalent recognised by the national government and assessed by the ANB. Therefore, it would be expected that participant should have at least a Bachelor degree. In a separate document (Directory of Access Conditions) the definitions for every country are given in detail. Applicants not fulfilling the access conditions may follow the course as guests, but entry to the IIW examination is not permitted.

In case of co-operation arrangements e.g. with universities, according to which basic parts of the course (IVVE part I in the following structure) are given under careful control of the ANB, before the participant complies with the access conditions (access route 2), the following conditions must be observed:

1. Students who have successfully passed the intermediate examination of Part I of the IWE course are allowed to attend Part II of the IWE course;
2. Students who have authenticated evidence that they have passed the examinations in all subjects of their engineer study - except the diploma thesis - are allowed to attend Part III of the IWE course and the corresponding written parts of the final examination;
3. Students must present their degree diploma to the Board of Examiners before being allowed to take the final oral examination for IWE.
4. All procedures are under the responsibility of the ANB.

The rules for the conduct of the final examination by the ANB are prescribed under Examination and Qualification (Section II) in this guideline. The intermediate examination is mandatory for access route two and it is the responsibility of the training school to ensure that those entering by this route two have achieved the required knowledge to enter part II of the course. Failure in the intermediate examination will require the student to enter part I of the course.