

# [ Commonwealth Act No. 481, June 18, 1939 ]

## **AN ACT TO AMEND COMMONWEALTH ACT NUMBERED TWO HUNDRED AND NINETY-FOUR, KNOWN AS THE MECHANICAL ENGINEERING LAW.**

*Be it enacted by the National Assembly of the Philippines:*

SECTION 1. Sections twenty-five, twenty-seven, thirty-seven, and forty-four of Commonwealth Act Numbered Two hundred and ninety-four are amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 25. *Registration as mechanical plant engineer without examination.*

- No examination shall be required of any person who shall, with his application for registration as mechanical plant engineer, submitted to the Board within one year from the date this Act becomes effective, present evidence or sufficient proof satisfactory to the Board, showing that, on the date of the approval of this Act, he had any of the following qualification:

"(a) Ten years or more of active practice in mechanical engineering work of a character showing that the applicant is competent to take charge of the construction, erection, installation, alteration, operation, and management of mechanical works, projects, or plants, and has the first three qualification specified under section seventeen of this Act: or

"(b) Actual employment of the approval of this Act in a regularly organized mechanical works, projects, or plant of more than two hundred horse-power capacity and has rendered satisfactory supervisory services without any serious accident as certified by his employer: *Provided, however,* That his registration will be valid only for the works, plant, or project where he is actually employed or similar works, plant, or project; or

"(c) A civil Service examination for senior mechanical engineer or a mechanical engineer license issued by the Board of Examiners for Mechanical Engineers under Act Numbered Two thousand nine hundred and eighty-five of the Philippine Legislature of the year nineteen hundred and twenty-one, as amended, with four years or more of active practice in mechanical engineering work of such character showing to the satisfaction of the Board, that the applicant is competent to take charge of the construction, erection, installation, alteration, operation, and management of mechanical works, projects, or plants, and to render engineering service in connection with the manufacture, sale, supply or distribution of mechanical equipment, machinery, or processes."

"SECT. 27. *Registration as certified plant mechanic without examination.*

- No examination shall be required of any person who shall, with his application for registration as certified plant mechanic, submitted to the Board within one year after this Act becomes effective, present evidence satisfactory to the Board, showing that, on the date of approval of this