

# **Electricity (Cable Detection Workers) Regulations**

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1. These Regulations may be cited as the Electricity (Cable Detection Workers) Regulations.

**Definitions**

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —

“approved courses webpage” means the Internet webpage, accessible through a hyperlink on the Internet website known as ELISE, on which the Authority specifies the courses of instruction to be completed by a person in connection with a licence;

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“licence” means a licence granted by the Authority permitting a person to perform such cable detection work as is specified in the licence;

“licensee” means any person who has a valid licence;

“register” means the register of licensees maintained under regulation 12;

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“relevant experience” means practical experience in Singapore in any of the following areas:

- (a) building construction;
- (b) building services;
- (c) civil engineering;
- (d) structural engineering construction.

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## Qualifications

3. A licence may be granted to any person who —

(a) satisfies the Authority that he —

- (i) possesses a diploma majoring in engineering, architecture, building, land surveying or any other discipline relevant to the construction of structures, or such other qualification as may be acceptable to the Authority;
- (ii) has not less than 2 years relevant experience; and
- (iii) has successfully completed a course of instruction specified on the approved courses webpage that is relevant to cable detection work;

(b) satisfies the Authority that he —

- (i) possesses a National Institute of Technical Education Certificate majoring in engineering, architecture, building, land surveying or any other discipline relevant to the construction of structures, or such other qualification as may be acceptable to the Authority;
- (ii) has not less than 5 years relevant experience; and
- (iii) has successfully completed a course of instruction specified on the approved courses webpage that is relevant to cable detection work; or

(c) satisfies the Authority that he —

- (i) possesses a Workplace Literacy and Numeracy (Level 5) Certificate under the Singapore Workforce Skills Qualifications framework, or such other qualification as may be acceptable to the Authority;
- (ii) has not less than 10 years relevant experience; and
- (iii) has successfully completed a course of instruction specified on the approved courses webpage that is relevant to cable detection work.

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## Application for licence or renewal of licence

4.—(1) An application for a licence or renewal of a licence shall be made to the Authority in such form as may be provided by the Authority and shall be accompanied by the appropriate fee specified in the Schedule and such documents and information in support of the application as the Authority may require.

(2) An application for the renewal of a licence shall be submitted to the Authority not later than one month prior to the date of expiry of the licence.

(3) The Authority may, in its discretion, reject an application for a licence or a renewal of a licence from any person whose licence was previously cancelled or suspended.

### **Licence subject to conditions, etc.**

5.—(1) Where the Authority approves an application for a licence or renewal of a licence, the Authority shall grant the licence to the applicant upon payment by him of the appropriate fee specified in the Schedule.

(2) A licence granted by the Authority shall be —

- (a) valid for such period as may be specified therein unless it is earlier cancelled or suspended in accordance with these Regulations; and
- (b) subject to such conditions as the Authority may, from time to time, determine.

### **Duties of licensee**

6. In addition to the obligations imposed under his licence and the Act, every licensee shall —

- (a) carry out such cable detection work as he is permitted to carry out under his licence in accordance with such guidelines as may be issued from time to time by the Authority, any other public or statutory authority or any transmission licensee;
- (b) on being required by the Authority or a transmission licensee or any person authorised by the Authority or the transmission licensee for this purpose, produce his licence for examination or furnish information relating to his performance of any cable detection work;
- (c) immediately inform any transmission licensee by the quickest practicable means of any damage to any electricity cable belonging to or under the management of or control of the transmission licensee if he knows or ought reasonably to know of the damage;
- (d) immediately inform the Authority in writing of any change in his address; and