

Professional Engineers (Amendment) Rules 2003

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PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS ACT (CHAPTER 253)

PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS (AMENDMENT) RULES 2003

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 36 of the Professional Engineers Act, the Professional Engineers Board, with the approval of the Minister for National Development, hereby makes the following Rules:

Citation and commencement

1. These Rules may be cited as the Professional Engineers (Amendment) Rules 2003 and shall come into operation on 1st January 2004.

New rules 10A and 10B

2. The Professional Engineers Rules (R 1) (referred to in these Rules as the principal Rules) are amended by inserting, immediately above rule 11 in Part III, the following rules:

“Definitions of this Part

10A.—(1) In this Part —

“professional development unit” means a professional development unit which a registered professional engineer obtains by successfully completing any structured activity or unstructured activity;

“qualifying period”, in relation to a registered professional engineer, means —

- (a) if he makes an application on or before 31st December of any year for a practising certificate authorising him to engage in professional engineering work in the ensuing year, a period of 12 months immediately preceding 1st November of the year in which the application is made; or
- (b) if he makes an application on or after 1st January of any year for a practising certificate authorising him to engage in professional engineering work for the remainder of that year, a period of 12 months immediately preceding 1st November of the previous year;

“requisite professional development units”, in relation to a registered professional engineer, means the number of professional development units he is required to obtain under rule 14A(2) or (3), as the case may be;

“structured activity” means any activity, course or programme identified under rule 14B as a structured activity;

“unstructured activity” means any activity, course or programme identified under rule 14B as an unstructured activity.

(2) In this Part, a registered professional engineer obtains a specified number of professional development units if he successfully completes one or more of the activities, courses or programmes in the list published under rule 14B, the total number of professional development units of which equals or exceeds that specified number.

Application

10B. Rules 14A to 14D shall apply only to a registered professional engineer who applies on or after 1st January 2004 for a practising certificate authorising him to engage in professional engineering work after 31st December 2004.”.

New rules 14A to 14D