

Electricity (Cable Detection Workers) Regulations 2002

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ELECTRICITY ACT
(CHAPTER 89A)

ELECTRICITY (CABLE DETECTION WORKERS) REGULATIONS 2002

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 103 of the Electricity Act, the Energy Market Authority of Singapore, with the approval of Mr Khaw Boon Wan, Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Transport and Ministry of Information, Communications and the Arts, charged with the responsibility of the Minister for Trade and Industry, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Electricity (Cable Detection Workers) Regulations 2002 and shall come into operation on 1st January 2003.

Definitions

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

“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.

Qualifications

3. A licence may be granted to any person who satisfies the Authority that he —

(a) possesses a diploma majoring in engineering, architecture, building, land surveying or any other discipline relevant to the construction of structures issued by the Singapore Polytechnic or the Ngee Ann Polytechnic, or such other qualification as may be recognised by the Authority;

(b) has not less than 2 years’ relevant practical experience in —

- (i) building construction in Singapore;
- (ii) building services in Singapore;
- (iii) civil engineering in Singapore; or

- (iv) structural engineering construction in Singapore,
so as to enable him to perform cable detection work efficiently; and
- (c) has successfully completed a course in cable detection work approved by the Authority.

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 to 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,