

# **Land Surveyors Rules 2000**

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### **LAND SURVEYORS ACT (CHAPTER 156)**

#### **LAND SURVEYORS RULES 2000**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 40 of the Land Surveyors Act, the Land Surveyors Board, with the approval of the Minister for Law, hereby makes the following Rules:

#### **Citation and commencement**

**1.** These Rules may be cited as the Land Surveyors Rules 2000 and shall come into operation on 15th April 2000.

### **PART I**

#### **REGISTRATION OF SURVEYORS**

#### **Form of application**

**2.—(1)** An application for registration as a registered surveyor under section 12 of the

Act shall be in Form 1 in the First Schedule.

(2) An application for registration under section 12(1)(a) of the Act shall be accompanied by —

- (a) evidence in writing as to age and good character of the applicant; and
- (b) a copy of the certificate of competency issued to the applicant under these Rules or the Land Surveyors Rules (R 1) revoked by these Rules.

(3) An application for registration under section 12(1)(b) of the Act shall be accompanied by —

- (a) evidence in writing that the applicant has passed any professional examination set out in the Second Schedule;
- (b) evidence in writing as to age and good character of the applicant; and
- (c) evidence in writing of practical experience in surveying in Singapore.

(4) An application for registration under section 12(1)(c) of the Act shall be accompanied by —

- (a) evidence in writing as to age and good character of the applicant; and
- (b) evidence in writing of practical experience in surveying in Singapore.

### **Registration fee**

3. Every application for registration as a registered surveyor under section 12 of the Act shall be accompanied by a fee of \$100.

### **Professional examinations and practical experience**

4. For the purpose of section 12(1)(b) of the Act —

- (a) the professional examinations recognised by the Board are as set out in the Second Schedule;
- (b) the further examination shall be the examination conducted by the Board specified in rule 27(2); and
- (c) the practical experience in surveying shall comprise practical experience in surveying activities in Singapore at a professional level for not less than one year, obtained after the applicant has passed the professional examination referred to in paragraph (a).

### **Certificate of registration**

5.—(1) A registered surveyor shall, on payment of a fee of \$100, be issued a certificate of registration duly signed by the Registrar.

(2) The certificate of registration shall be in Form 2 in the First Schedule.

### **Register of surveyors**

6. The register of surveyors shall be in the form and shall contain the particulars in Form 3 in the First Schedule.

### **Removal from register of surveyors**

7. An application by a registered surveyor under section 26(2) of the Act to have his name removed from the register of surveyors shall be in Form 4 in the First Schedule.

## **PART II**

### **PRACTISING CERTIFICATES**

#### **Form of application**

8. An application for a practising certificate shall be in Form 5 in the First Schedule.

#### **Practising certificate fee**

9. For the purpose of section 15(3)(c) of the Act, a fee of \$200 shall be payable in respect of an application for a practising certificate.

#### **Additional fee for late application**

10.—(1) Where an application for a practising certificate authorising the holder thereof to engage in survey work during any year or part thereof is made on or after 1st January of that year or after 1st December of the previous year, a fee of \$50 in addition to the fee specified in rule 9 shall be payable in respect of that application.

(2) Paragraph (1) shall not apply to any first application for a practising certificate after registration under the Act or the repealed Land Surveyors Act (Cap. 156, 1985 Ed.).

#### **Evidence**

11. The Board may require a statutory declaration or such other evidence and particulars as it thinks fit to determine whether an applicant shall be issued a practising certificate.