

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

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## **TELECOMMUNICATIONS (CABLE DETECTION WORKERS) REGULATIONS**

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## **PART I**

## **PRELIMINARY**

### **Citation**

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

### **Definitions**

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

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

“licensee” means the holder of a valid licence;

“register” means the register of licensees maintained under regulation 6.

## PART II

### APPLICATION FOR AND GRANT OF LICENCE

#### **Application for and renewal of licence**

**3.—**(1) An application for a licence and an application to renew a licence shall —

- (a) be made to the Authority in such form as the Authority may determine; and
- (b) be accompanied by the appropriate fee specified in the Schedule.

(2) An application to renew a licence shall be made not later than one month before the date of expiry of the licence.

#### **Qualifications**

**4.—**(1) No licence shall be granted to any person unless the Authority is satisfied that —

- (a) he holds an Industrial Technician Certificate, or a National Technical Certificate Grade 2, issued by the Institute of Technical Education, Singapore, has not less than 3 GCE ‘O’ level passes or holds such other educational qualifications as may be acceptable to the Authority;
- (b) he has not less than one year’s relevant practical experience in building construction, building services, civil engineering or structural engineering construction or such other relevant experience for such duration as may be acceptable to the Authority; and
- (c) he has successfully completed a course in telecommunication cable detection work approved by the Authority.

(2) The Authority may refuse to grant a licence to any person whose licence has previously been cancelled.

#### **Licence to be signed by authorised officer, etc.**

**5.** A licence shall —

- (a) be signed by an officer authorised by the Authority;
- (b) be valid for such period as the Authority may determine unless cancelled

- or suspended in accordance with these Regulations; and
- (c) be subject to such terms and conditions as the Authority may, from time to time, determine.

### PART III

#### REGISTER OF LICENSEES

##### **Register**

6. The Authority shall maintain a register of licensed telecommunication cable detection workers which shall, in respect of each licensee, contain the following particulars:

- (a) the full name and address of the licensee as provided by the licensee;
- (b) the date on which the licence was granted and the date of expiry;
- (c) the registration number of the licence;
- (d) whether the licensee has been convicted of any offence under the Act;
- (e) whether the licence has been suspended or cancelled or whether an application to renew the licence has been refused; and
- (f) such other particulars as the Authority thinks fit.

##### **Inspection of register**

7.—(1) Any person may, upon payment of the appropriate fee specified in the Schedule, inspect the register during the office hours of the Authority.

(2) The Authority may provide a certified true copy of an entry in the register to any person on payment of the appropriate fee specified in the Schedule.

### PART IV

#### DUTIES OF LICENSED TELECOMMUNICATION CABLE DETECTION WORKERS

##### **Duties of licensee**

8. Every licensee shall —

- (a) carry out any telecommunication cable detection work that he is permitted