

Professional Engineers Rules

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FIRST SCHEDULE

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PART I

PRELIMINARY

Citation

1. These Rules may be cited as the Professional Engineers Rules.

PART II

REGISTRATION AND REGISTER OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS

Register of professional engineers

2.—(1) The register of professional engineers shall be in the Form 1 set out in the First Schedule.

(2) Every professional engineer who is registered shall be assigned a registration number in the part of the register of professional engineers in which his or her name is included.

Form of application

3. An application to the Board for registration as a professional engineer under the Act shall be made in quadruplicate and in the Form 1 set out in the Second Schedule.

Qualifications and training

4.—(1) An application for registration under the Act made by a person who holds any qualification referred to in section 15 (1) (a) or (b) of the Act shall be accompanied by a true copy of the qualifications by which the person claims to be entitled to such registration.

(2) An application for registration under the Act made by a person referred to in section 15 (1) (c) of the Act shall be accompanied by such evidence of training in engineering as the Board may require.

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Practical experience

5. For the purposes of section 15 (2) (a) or (b) of the Act, the type of practical experience in engineering work a person must have in order to be entitled to registration under the Act shall be as follows:

- (a) where the person seeks to be registered in the civil or structural engineering discipline, the practical experience shall be obtained —
 - (i) during a period of not less than 12 months in a design office of the Government or an organisation approved by the Board and whilst under the supervision of a registered professional engineer in the employ of the Government or who has in force a practising certificate; and
 - (ii) during a period of at least 12 months in supervisory work at a project site or engineering investigation work whilst under the supervision of a registered professional engineer in the employ of the Government or who has in force a practising certificate;
- (b) where the person seeks to be registered in the mechanical engineering discipline, the practical experience shall be practical experience in mechanical engineering work obtained during a period of not less than two years in a mechanical workshop or organisation approved by the Board and whilst under the supervision of a registered professional engineer in the employ of the Government or who has in force a practising certificate;
- (c) where the person seeks to be registered in the electrical engineering discipline, the practical experience shall be practical experience in electrical engineering work obtained during a period of not less than two years in an electrical organisation approved by the Board and whilst under the supervision of a registered professional engineer in the employ of the Government or who has in force a practising certificate;
- (d) where the person seeks to be registered in other branches of engineering and for engineers engaged in full-time teaching or research work, such relevant practical experience as may be acceptable to the Board obtained during a period of not less than two years whilst under the supervision of a registered professional engineer who has in force a practising certificate.

Evidence of practical experience

6.—(1) Every person applying for registration under the Act shall submit with his application proof in writing of his practical experience, which shall include details of the duration and a description of the practical experience in such form as the Board may require.

(2) The Board may, with a view to determining the nature of an applicant's practical experience, conduct an interview with the applicant.

Further evidence

7. The Board may require an applicant to furnish such other evidence or particulars as the Board considers necessary to determine whether the applicant is entitled to registration under the Act.

Fee for registration

8. Every application for registration under the Act shall be accompanied by a fee of \$150 which shall be in the form of a bank draft or cheque made in favour of the Board; and such fee shall not be refundable.

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Certificate of registration

9.—(1) A certificate of registration shall be in the Form 2 set out in the Second Schedule.

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(2) A registered professional engineer shall, on payment of a fee of \$150, be issued a certificate of registration duly signed by the Registrar.

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Removal from register of professional engineers

10. An application by a registered professional engineer under section 28(2) of the Act to have his name removed from the register of professional engineers shall be in the Form 3 set out in the Second Schedule.

PART III

PRACTISING CERTIFICATES AND ANNUAL REGISTER OF PRACTITIONERS