

Surface Water Drainage Regulations

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1. These Regulations may be cited as the Surface Water Drainage Regulations.

Definitions

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

“Code of Practice” means the Code of Practice on Surface Water Drainage issued under regulation 3 and includes amendments made to the Code of Practice from time to time;

“professional engineer” means a person registered under the Professional Engineers Act [Cap. 253];

“registered architect” means a person registered under the Architects Act [Cap. 12].

Director to issue and amend Code of Practice

3. The Director may, from time to time, issue and amend a Code of Practice on Surface Water Drainage, setting out such standards, designs, requirements, procedures, and other details, pertaining to these Regulations and not inconsistent therewith, as he thinks fit.

Plans to be submitted for approval

4.—(1) Where any drainage works are to be carried out by a person other than the Government, the registered architect or professional engineer who prepared the drainage plans and designs of those works or who is employed or engaged to supervise those works shall, before those drainage works are carried out, submit those plans and designs to the Director and obtain the Director’s approval for the carrying out of those drainage