

-Unofficial Translation-

Rules of the Board of the Council of Engineers  
On Registration of APEC Engineers  
(No. 2)  
B.E. 2560 (A.D. 2017)

Whereas it is expedient to revise the Rules of the Board of the Council of Engineers on Registration of APEC Engineers, B.E. 2552 (A.D. 2009);

By virtue of Section 33 (3) of the Engineer Act, B.E. 2542 (A.D. 1999), in conjunction with resolution of the Extraordinary General Assembly No. 1/2017 on 6 July 2017, the Board of the Council of Engineers issues these Rules as follows:

Clause 1. These Rules shall be called “Rules of the Board of the Council of Engineers on Registration of APEC Engineers (No. 2), B.E. 2560 (A.D. 2017).”

Clause 2. These Rules shall come into force from the day following the date of its publication in the Government Gazette onwards.

Clause 3. The provision of Clause 4 of the Rules of the Board of the Council of Engineers on Registration of APEC Engineers, B.E. 2552 (A.D. 2009), shall be repealed and replaced by the following:

“Clause 4. A person applying to register as an APEC Engineer in a field of the regulated engineering profession shall have the following qualifications:

- (1) Having received from the Council of Engineers a license to practice the regulated engineering profession in the applied field;
- (2) Having at least seven years of experience working as a professional engineer since graduation;
- (3) Having at least two years of experience in responsible charge of significant engineering work as indicated by the Board of the Council of Engineers;
- (4) Having acquired the Professional Development Units under the Rules of the Board of the Council of Engineers on Continuing Professional Development required by the Board of the Council of Engineers; and
- (5) Never having had the license suspended or revoked.”

Clause 4. The provision of Clause 5 (4) and (5) of the Rules of the Board of the Council of Engineers on Registration of APEC Engineers, B.E. 2552 (A.D. 2009), shall be repealed and replaced by the following:

“(4) Having at least seven years of experience working as a professional engineer since graduation;

(5) Having at least two years of experience in responsible charge of significant engineering work as indicated by the Board of the Council of Engineers.”

Clause 5. The following provision shall be added as Clause 5 (6) of the Rules of the Board of the Council of Engineers on Registration of APEC Engineers, B.E. 2552 (A.D. 2009):

“(6) Having acquired Professional Development Units under the Rules of the Board of the Council of Engineers on Continuing Professional Development required by the Board of the Council of Engineers.”

Clause 6. The provision of paragraph two of Clause 8 of the Rules of the Board of the Council of Engineers on Registration of APEC Engineers, B.E. 2552 (A.D. 2009), shall be repealed and replaced by the following:

“An application for the renewal of the registration term shall be submitted to the Board of the Council of Engineers within ninety days before the expiry of the registration term. The applicant for the renewal must have acquired the Professional Development Units under the Rules of the Board of the Council of Engineers on Continuing Professional Development for the purpose of considering the application for the renewal.”

Clause 7. The following provision shall be added as Clause 9 of the Rules of the Board of the Council of Engineers on Registration of APEC Engineers, B.E. 2552 (A.D. 2009):

“Clause 9. The Board shall have the power to revoke the registration when it appears that the APEC Engineer lacks required qualifications or has prohibited characteristics provided in Clause 4 or Clause 5.”

Clause 8. The following provision shall be added as Clause 10 of the Rules of the Board of the Council of Engineers on Registration of APEC Engineers, B.E. 2552 (A.D. 2009):

“ Clause 10. The registration shall be terminated when the following events occur to the registrant:

- (1) Death;
- (2) Suspension or revocation of the license to practice the regulated engineering profession;
- (3) Failure to renew the registration;
- (4) Resolution to revoke the registration by the Board of the Council of Engineers.

An APEC Engineer whose registration is terminated due to (2) shall be prohibited from submitting an application for registration as an APEC Engineer again.”

Clause 9. The certificate of APEC Engineer registration received before the date these Rules comes into force shall continue to be valid until its expiry.

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