

# Regulation of the Council of Engineers

Concerning Registration as APEC Engineer (APEC Engineer)  
B.E. 2552 (2009)

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Whereas it is deemed appropriate to establish criteria for registration as APEC Engineer,

By virtue of Section 33 (3) of the Engineers Act B.E. 2542 (1999), in conjunction with the resolution of the General Meeting of the Council of Engineers dated 25 March B.E. 2552 (2009), the Council of Engineers hereby issues the following Regulation:

**Clause 1** This Regulation shall be called “Regulation of the Council of Engineers Concerning Registration as APEC Engineer B.E. 2552 (2009)”.

**Clause 2** This Regulation shall come into force from the day following the date of its publication in the Royal Thai Government Gazette.

**Clause 3** Any person wishing to obtain benefits as an APEC Engineer shall submit an application for registration to the Council of Engineers in the form prescribed by the Council, together with copies of educational qualification documents and documents demonstrating the quantity and quality of professional engineering work, certified by a licensed professional engineer in a controlled engineering field at a level not lower than the applicant, or certified by the employer where the applicant is currently employed or formerly employed.

**Clause 4** In the case where the applicant wishes to be registered as an APEC Engineer in a controlled engineering profession, the applicant must possess the following qualifications:

- (1) Be a person who holds a license to practice in a controlled engineering profession from the Council of Engineers in the applied discipline;
- (2) Have at least seven years of professional engineering experience as of the application date;
- (3) Have been responsible for professional engineering work in the applied discipline for not less than two years.

**Clause 5** In the case where the applicant wishes to be registered as an APEC Engineer in an engineering profession other than a controlled engineering profession, the applicant must possess the following qualifications:

(1) Be a natural person of Thai nationality and must be an ordinary member or an extraordinary member of the Council of Engineers;

(2) Be certified by the Council of Engineers for professional engineering practice in the discipline applied for, in accordance with the criteria prescribed by the Council of Engineers;

(3) Have completed at least a bachelor's degree in engineering or its equivalent;

(4) Have not less than seven years of professional engineering experience as of the date of application;

(5) Have been responsible for professional engineering work in the discipline applied for not less than two years.

**Clause 6** In cases where the Council of Engineers considers that the applicant meets the qualifications as specified in Clause 4 or Clause 5, the Council shall resolve to register such person as an APEC Engineer, and the Office of the Council of Engineers shall issue a written notification to inform the applicant.

**Clause 7** The applicant shall pay the application fee to the Office of the Council of Engineers according to the rates prescribed in the Bylaws of the Council of Engineers on Membership Registration Fees, Annual Fees, and Fees Collected from Members or External Individuals.

Upon receipt of the fee, the Office of the Council of Engineers shall issue a certificate of APEC Engineer registration to that person.

**Clause 8** Registration as an APEC Engineer shall be valid for a period of three years from the date of approval.

For renewal of registration, the applicant shall submit an application for renewal to the Council of Engineers within ninety days prior to the date of expiration and must possess no fewer than 150 continuing professional development (CPD) units, as specified in the Regulation of the Council of Engineers on Continuing Professional Development, to be used in consideration for the renewal.

In the case where the renewal application cannot be submitted within the specified period under paragraph two, Such renewal must be subject to the specific approval of the Council of Engineers on a case-by-case basis.

Applicants whose registration renewal has been approved by resolution of the Council of Engineers, and who have paid the renewal fee to the Office of the Council of Engineers in accordance with the rates prescribed in the Bylaws of the Council of Engineers on Membership Registration Fees, Annual Fees, and Fees Collected from Members or External Individuals,

regarding the determination of membership registration fees, annual fees, and other fees collected from members or external individuals, the Office of the Council of Engineers shall issue a certificate of APEC Engineer registration to that person.

Announced on 8 April B.E. 2552 (2009)

(Signed)

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