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## Regulation of the Council of Engineers

Concerning Registration as APEC Engineer

(No. 2)

B.E. 2560 (2017)

Whereas it is deemed appropriate to amend the Regulation of the Council of Engineers Concerning Registration as APEC Engineer B.E. 2552 (2009),

By virtue of Section 33(3) of the Engineers Act B.E. 2542 (1999), in conjunction with the resolution of the Extraordinary General Meeting No. 1/2560 held on 6 July 2560, 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 (No. 2) B.E. 2560 (2017)".

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** The content of Clause 4 of the Regulation of the Council of Engineers Concerning Registration as APEC Engineer B.E. 2552 (2009) shall be repealed and replaced with the following:

"Clause 4 An applicant for registration as an APEC Engineer in a controlled engineering profession must possess the following qualifications:

- (1) Must hold a license to practice in a controlled engineering profession issued by the Council of Engineers at the level of Associate Engineer (Samanch) or higher in the applied engineering discipline;
- (2) Must have no less than seven years of practical experience in controlled engineering practice after graduation;
- (3) Must have at least two years of clear and significant responsibility in controlled engineering work, as determined by the Council of Engineers;
- (4) Must have accumulated Continuing Professional Development (CPD) units according to the Regulation of the Council of Engineers on Continuing Professional Development, as prescribed by the Council;
  - (5) Must never have been suspended or had their license revoked."

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**Clause 4** The content of items (4) and (5) of Clause 5 of the Regulation of the Council of Engineers

Concerning Registration as APEC Engineer B.E. 2552 (2009) shall be repealed and replaced with the following:

- "(4) Must have not less than seven years of professional engineering experience after graduation;
- (5) Must have at least two years of clear and significant responsibility in engineering work, as determined by the Council of Engineers."
- **Clause 5** The following provision shall be added as item (6) of Clause 5 of the Regulation of the Council of Engineers. Concerning Registration as APEC Engineer B.E. 2552 (2009):
- "(6) Must have accumulated Continuing Professional Development (CPD) units in accordance with the Regulation of the Council of Engineers on Continuing Professional Development, as prescribed by the Council of Engineers."
- **Clause 6** The second paragraph of Clause 8 of the Regulation of the Council of Engineers Concerning Registration as APEC Engineer B.E. 2552 (2009) shall be repealed and replaced with the following:

"To renew the registration, an application must be submitted to the Council of Engineers within ninety days prior to the expiration of the registration. The applicant must have fulfilled the CPD requirements in accordance with the Regulation of the Council of Engineers on Continuing Professional Development, as prescribed by the Council, for use in the consideration of registration renewal."

**Clause 7** The following shall be added as Clause 9 of the Regulation of the Council of Engineers Concerning Registration as APEC Engineer B.E. 2552 (2009):

"Clause 9 The Council shall have the authority to revoke a registration if it appears that the registered APEC Engineer lacks the qualifications or possesses disqualifications as specified in Clause 4 or Clause 5."

**Clause 8** The following shall be added as Clause 10 of the Regulation of the Council of Engineers Concerning Registration as APEC Engineer B.E. 2552 (2009):

"Clause 10 Registration shall be terminated upon the occurrence of any of the following circumstances concerning the registrant:

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- (1) Death;
- (2) Suspension or revocation of the license to practice in a controlled engineering profession;
  - (3) Failure to renew registration;
  - (4) A resolution by the Council of Engineers to revoke the registration.

A person whose registration is terminated under item (2) shall be prohibited from reapplying for registration as an APEC Engineer."

**Clause 9** Any certificate of APEC Engineer registration issued prior to the effective date of this Regulation shall remain valid until its expiration.

Announced on 31 July B.E. 2560 (2017)

(Signed)

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