

REGULATION OF THE COUNCIL OF ENGINEERS
on the Issuance of Licenses to Practice the Regulated Engineering Profession at the Associate Engineer Level
B.E. 2561 (2018)

Whereas it is deemed appropriate to revise the Regulation of the Council of Engineers on the issuance of license to practice the Regulated Engineering Profession at the Associate Engineer level.

By virtue of Sections 8 (1), (4), (6), (๓) and (๗), Section 46 and Section 48 of the Engineer Act, B.E. 2542 (1979); The Council of Engineers, by resolution adopted at its 1/2560 Ordinary General Meeting held on 6 July B.E. 2560 (2018) and with the concurrence of the Honorary President of the Council of Engineers, hereby issues the following Regulation:

Clause 1 Short Title - This Regulation shall be cited as the “Regulation of the Council of Engineers on the Issuance of Licenses to Practice the Regulated Engineering Profession at the Associate Engineer Level, B.E. 2561 (2018).”

Clause 2 Effective Date - This Regulation shall enter into force 120 days from the date of its publication in the Royal Thai Government Gazette.

Clause 3 Repeal

- 1) Regulation of the Council of Engineers on the Issuance of Licenses to Practice the Regulated Engineering Profession at the Associate Engineer Level, B.E. 2549.
- 2) Regulation of the Council of Engineers on the Issuance of Licenses to Practice the Regulated Engineering Profession at the Associate Engineer Level (No. 2), B.E. 2552.

Clause 4 Definitions – In this regulation

“Knowledge Examination” means the examination of professional knowledge required to practice the Regulated Engineering Profession at the Associate Engineer level.

“License” means a license to practice the Regulated Engineering Profession at the Associate Engineer level.

“Degree” means a degree, diploma, or certificate qualifying the holder to practice the Regulated Engineering Profession.

Chapter 1

Knowledge Examination

Clause 5 The Knowledge Examination shall consist of at least the following written parts:

- 1) Part I – a written examination assessing fundamental engineering knowledge.

- 2) Part II – a written examination assessing knowledge in specialized engineering disciplines. Candidates must obtain not less than 60 percent in each subject group to be deemed to have passed that group.

The criteria, methods, and examination conditions, together with the list of basic engineering subjects and discipline-specific subjects, shall be as prescribed by the Council of Engineers Board.

Chapter 2

Application for the Knowledge Examination and Eligibility of Applicants

Clause 6 A person who wishes to sit for the Knowledge Examination shall proceed as follows:

- 1) Apply form to the Office of the Council of Engineers, or to an educational institution designated by the Council of Engineers as a Knowledge Examination Centre.
- 2) Pay the examination fee at the rate prescribed in the Ministerial Regulation on Fees for Practitioners of the Regulated Engineering Profession.

Clause 7 A person eligible to apply for the Knowledge Examination shall possess the following qualifications:

- 1) Category 1: Currently enrolled in a Bachelor of Engineering program (or equivalent) at an educational institution whose degree is recognized by the Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation.
- 2) Category 2: Has completed a Bachelor of Engineering program (or equivalent) and has been awarded a degree by a Thai educational institution whose program is recognized by the Council of Engineers.

Clause 8 An applicant for the Knowledge Examination shall submit the documents and evidence specified by the Office of the Council of Engineers at the verification and application stage, as follows:

- 1) Category 1 applicants, divided into:
 - a. Sitting for ****Part I**** of the Knowledge Examination or presenting a transcript showing successful completion of foundational engineering courses.
 - b. Sitting for ****Part II**** of the Knowledge Examination, which may be taken only after passing Part I and concerns discipline-specific engineering subjects.
- 2) Category 2 applicants may choose to register for either Part I or Part II, or for both parts, in a single application.

Chapter 3

Certificate of Results of the Knowledge Examination

Clause 9 - When a candidate has passed any part or level of the Knowledge Examination, the Office of the Council of Engineers shall issue a Certificate of Knowledge Examination Results to that person.

In the case where the certificate specifies the Examination Centre, the candidate shall apply for the certificate at the Office of the Council of Engineers and pay the prescribed fee.

The form of the certificate, the explanatory notes thereon, and all particulars contained therein shall be as prescribed by the Council of Engineers Board.

Clause 10 - Category 1 candidates may retain their examination results for two (2) years from the date of graduation.

Category 2 candidates may retain their examination results for two (2) years from the date on which the Office of the Council of Engineers issues the Certificate of Knowledge Examination Results.

Chapter 4

Application for a License

Clause 11 - An applicant for a license shall submit an application to the Office of the Council of Engineers in the form prescribed by the Council of Engineers Board.

Clause 12 - An applicant for a license shall complete the training and assessment programme on professional readiness as prescribed by the Office of the Council of Engineers and demonstrate readiness to practise the Regulated Engineering Profession in accordance with the criteria set by the Council of Engineers Board.

Clause 13 The Council of Engineers shall grant a license to an applicant who meets all of the following qualifications:

- 1) is a Ordinary Member of the Council of Engineers
- 2) has passed Part I and Part II of the Knowledge Examination as prescribed in Clause 5, within the retention period specified in Clause 10 of this Regulation;
- 3) has completed the training and assessment programme on professional readiness;
- 4) has paid the license fee at the rate prescribed in the Ministerial Regulation on Fees for Practitioners of the Regulated Engineering Profession.

Chapter 5

Certificate of Results of the Knowledge Examination

Clause 14 Any application for a license submitted before the date on which this Regulation comes into force shall continue to be processed in accordance with the Regulation of the Council of Engineers on the Issuance of Licenses to Practice the Regulated Engineering Profession at the Associate Engineer Level, B.E. 2549 (2001), and the Regulation of the Council of Engineers on the Issuance of Licenses to Practice the Regulated Engineering Profession at the Associate Engineer Level (No. 2), B.E. 2552 (2015).

Clause 15 Pending the issuance of any rules or notifications required to implement this Regulation, any existing rules or notifications promulgated prior to the effective date of this Regulation shall continue to apply, *mutatis mutandis*.

Promulgated on 19 December B.E. 2561 (2018)

(Signed)

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