



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) and the Amendment (No. 2), B.E. 2565 (2022)

Whereas it is deemed appropriate to revise the Regulation of the Council of Engineers concerning the issuance of licenses for Regulated Engineering Profession at the Associate Engineer level,

By virtue of the powers conferred under Section 8 (1) (4) (6) (a) (b), Section 46, and Section 48 of the Engineer Act B.E. 2542 (1999), The Council of Engineers, by resolution of the Extraordinary General Meeting No. 1/2560 held on 6 July 2017 and with the approval of the Honorary Council of Engineers, hereby issues the following Regulation:

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

Clause 2 This Regulation shall come into force after one hundred and twenty (120) days from the date of its publication in the Government Gazette.

Clause 3 Repeal

The following regulations shall be repealed:

(1) Regulation of the Council of Engineers on the Issuance of Licenses for Regulated Engineering Profession

(2) Regulation of the Council of Engineers on the Issuance of Licenses for Regulated Engineering Profession at the Associate Engineer Level (No. 2), B.E. 2552 (2009).

Clause 4 Definitions - In this Regulation:

“Knowledge Examination” means the examination of 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 that qualifies the holder to practice the Regulated Engineering Profession.

Clause 4/1¹ Any application, form, license, administrative order, or other proceeding under this Regulation may be made or carried out in the form of electronic data and by means of electronic transactions in compliance with the Royal Decree on Electronic Transactions and other applicable laws on electronic transactions.

¹ Clause 4/1 is inserted by the Regulation of the Council of Engineer on the Issuance of Licenses to Practice the Regulated Engineering Profession at the Associate Engineer Level (No. 2), B.E. 2565 (2022).

Knowledge Examination

Clause 5 Structure of Examination. The knowledge examination shall consist of two stages:

- (1) A written examination to assess fundamental engineering knowledge.
- (2) A written examination to assess specialized engineering knowledge.

To pass each stage, a candidate must achieve a minimum score of sixty percent (60%).

The detailed criteria, procedures, and subject areas for both fundamental and specialized examinations shall be prescribed by the Council of Engineers.

Chapter 2

Application and Eligibility

Clause 6 Application for Examination. An individual who wishes to take the knowledge examination shall:

(1) Submit an application to the Office of the Council of Engineers or to an educational institution designated by the Council as an examination center.

(2) Pay the examination fee as specified in the Ministerial Regulation on Fees for Regulated Engineering Profession.

Clause 7 Eligibility of Applicants. Applicants eligible to sit for the examination shall fall into one of the following categories:

(1) Category One: Individuals currently enrolled in a Bachelor of Engineering or equivalent program at an institution accredited by the Council of Engineers; or

(2) Category Two: Individuals who have graduated with a Bachelor of Engineering or equivalent degree from a domestic or international institution accredited by the Council of Engineers.

Clause 8. Specific Qualifications.

(1) For Category One applicants:

(A) To sit for Stage One, the applicant must provide certification from the educational institution confirming successful completion of all fundamental engineering courses.

(B) To sit for Stage Two, the applicant must have passed Stage One and provide certification confirming completion of specialized engineering courses.

(2) applicants may choose to take either stage or both stages in the same application.

Chapter 3

Certificate of Examination Results

Clause 9 Issuance of Certificate. Upon passing any stage of the examination, the Office of the Council of Engineers shall issue a Certificate of Examination Results to the candidate.

In case of loss or damage, the certificate holder may request a replacement by filing an application and paying the prescribed fee.

The format of the certificate and replacement forms shall be determined by the Council of Engineers.

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

Category Two candidates may retain their examination results for two (2) years per stage from the date the certificate was issued.

Chapter 4

Application for License

Clause 11 Application Submission. An applicant for a license shall submit an application to the Office of the Council of Engineers using the form prescribed by the Council.

Clause 12 Required Training. Applicants must complete the prescribed training and pass the readiness assessment for professional practice as required by the Council of Engineers.

Clause 13 Issuance of License. The Council of Engineers shall issue a license to an applicant who satisfies all the following conditions:

- (1) Is a Regular Member of the Council of Engineers.
- (2) Has passed both stages of the knowledge examination under Clause 5 within the validity period stated in Clause 10
- (3) Has completed the prescribed training and readiness assessment
- (4) Has paid the license fee as required by the relevant Ministerial Regulation.

An applicant who graduated from an accredited program and has at least twelve (12) months of relevant engineering work experience under supervision of a qualified person or organization shall be exempted from the knowledge examination under Item (2), if the supervisor is:

- (1) A person holding a license of Professional Engineer or higher in the same discipline.
- (2) A direct supervisor in a government agency, state enterprise, public organization, or other state entity related to engineering practice.

(3) A dean or equivalent officer of an accredited educational institution, whether public or private.²

Chapter 5

Transitional Provisions

Clause 14. Pending Applications. Applications submitted before this Regulation takes effect shall continue to be processed under the previous Regulations of B.E. 2549 (2006) and B.E. 2552 (2009) until completion.

Clause 15. Interim Rules. Until new rules or notifications are issued under this Regulation, existing rules or notifications shall remain in effect mutatis mutandis.

Issued on December 19, B.E. 2561 (2018)

(Signed)

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² Clause 13, paragraph two Added by the Regulations of the Council of Engineers on the Issuance of Licenses to Practice the Controlled Engineering Profession at the Associate Engineer Level (No. 2), B.E. 2565 (2022).