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ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE COUNCIL OF ENGINEERS

No. 012/2566

Subject: Criteria and methods for counting knowledge units in conformity with the objectives of the Council of Engineers Board Regulation on Continuing Professional Development

Whereas it is appropriate to prescribe criteria and methods for counting knowledge units in conformity with the objectives of the Council of Engineers Board Regulation on Continuing Professional Development.

By virtue of Section 33 (3) of the Engineer Act, B.E. 2542 (1999), Clause 5 of the Council of Engineers Board Regulation on Continuing Professional Development, B.E. 2565 (2022), and the resolution of the Council of Engineers Board Meeting No. 70-7/2566 dated 12 June B.E. 2566 (2023), the Council of Engineers Board hereby issues the following Announcement:

Clause 1 In this Announcement This Announcement shall be cited as “Council of Engineers Announcement No. 12/2566 (2023) Criteria and Methods for Counting Knowledge Units in Conformity with the Objectives of the Council of Engineers Board Regulation on Continuing Professional Development.”

Clause 2 This Announcement shall come into force on 1 July B.E. 2566 (2023).

Clause 3 In this Announcement:

“Knowledge unit” means a unit of knowledge obtained from Continuing Professional Development (CPD) under the Council of Engineers Board Regulation on Continuing Professional Development.

Clause 4 An applicant for upgrading a license to practice the Regulated Engineering Profession to the Professional Engineer or Senior Professional Engineer level under the Regulation of the Council of Engineers on the Issuance of License. B.E. 2565 (2022) shall have knowledge units in at least the following amounts:

- 1) From 1 July 2566 (2023) to 31 December 2566 (2023): not less than 50 units.
- 2) From 1 January 2567 (2024) to 31 December 2567 (2024): not less than 100 units.
- 3) From 1 January 2567 (2024) onward: not less than 150 units.

In cases (1)–(3), the knowledge units must be no more than 3 years old, counted up to the date the application for the Professional Engineer or Senior Professional Engineer license (as the case may be) is filed.

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Clause 5 An applicant for a Certificate of Professional Knowledge and Competence to Practice the Engineering Profession at the Professional Engineer level, and an applicant for renewal of such certificate at the Engineer (Associate Engineer) or Professional Engineer level under the Regulation of the Council of Engineers on Certification of Professional Knowledge and Competence in Engineering Practice, B.E. 2564 (2021), shall possess knowledge units in at least the following amounts:

- 1) For an application for the certificate at the Professional Engineer level: not less than 50 units.
- 2) For an application to renew the certificate at the Engineer (Associate Engineer) or Professional Engineer level: not less than 150 units.

In cases (1) and (2), the knowledge units must be no more than 3 years old, counted up to the date of filing the application for the certificate or for renewal, as the case may be.

This Announcement shall take effect from the date of its publication.

Promulgated on 22 June B.E. 2566 (2023)

(Signed)
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