

Regulation of the Council of Engineers

on Registration as APEC Engineer

B.E. 2552 (2009)

Whereas it is expedient to prescribe criteria for registration as APEC Engineer

By virtue of Section 33(3) of the Engineers Act, B.E. 2542 (1999), and pursuant to the resolution of the General Meeting of the Council of Engineers dated 25 March B.E. 2552 (2009), the Board of the Council of Engineers hereby issues the following Regulations:

Clause 1 These Regulations shall be called “Regulations of the Board of the Council of Engineers on Registration as APEC Engineer, B.E. 2552 (2009).”

Clause 2 These Regulations shall come into force on the day following their publication in the Royal Thai Government Gazette.

Clause 3 Any person who wishes to obtain recognition and benefits as an APEC Engineer shall submit an application for registration to the Council of Engineers in the form prescribed by the Board, together with: a copy of evidence of educational qualification; and documents showing the volume and quality of professional engineering work, certified either by a person holding a license to practice the regulated engineering profession at a level not lower than Professional Engineer in the relevant branch/discipline, or by the head of the employing organization where the applicant is employed or has been employed.

Clause 4 In the case where the applicant seeks registration as an APEC Engineer in a branch of the Regulated Engineering Profession, the applicant shall possess the following qualifications:

(1) Holds a license to practice the regulated engineering profession from the Council of Engineers in the branch applied for.

(2) Has not less than seven years of professional engineering experience as of the application date; and

(3) Has been responsible for professional engineering work in the branch applied for not less than two years.

Clause 5 In the case where the applicant seeks registration as an APEC Engineer in an engineering branch other than the Regulated Engineering Profession, the applicant shall possess the qualifications as prescribed below

Clause 5 (continued) – In the case where the applicant seeks registration as an APEC Engineer in an engineering branch other than the Regulated Engineering Profession, the applicant shall possess the following qualifications:

(1) Be a natural person of Thai nationality and be an Ordinary Member or Licensed Member of the Council of Engineers.

(2) Be certified by the Council of Engineers as to professional practice in the engineering branch for which the application is filed, in accordance with the criteria prescribed by the Board.

(3) Have completed not less than a bachelor's degree in engineering or an equivalent qualification.

(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 relevant branch for not less than two years.

Clause 6 Where the Board of the Council of Engineers considers that the applicant satisfies the qualifications under Clause 4 or Clause 5, such person shall be eligible for registration as an APEC Engineer, and the Office of the Council of Engineers shall notify the applicant accordingly.

Clause 7 The applicant shall pay the registration fee as prescribed by the Board under the Regulations of the Council of Engineers on Membership Fees, Dues and Service Charges collected from members or external persons. Upon receipt of the fee, the Office shall issue a certificate of registration as APEC Engineer.

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

For renewal, the registrant shall submit an application for renewal in the form prescribed by the Board not less than ninety days before the expiry date and shall possess not less than 150 Knowledge Units (KU) in accordance with the Regulations of the Board of the Council of Engineers on Knowledge Development of Members, for consideration in the renewal process.

If the renewal application cannot be submitted within the time limit under the preceding paragraph, case-by-case approval of the Board shall be required.

The applicant for renewal shall pay the renewal fee as prescribed by the Board. After the Office has verified completeness and correctness of the renewal application, it shall submit to the President/Board for approval.

Upon receipt of the membership registration fees, dues, and service charges collected from members or external persons as prescribed; the Office of the Council of Engineers shall issue a Certificate of Registration as APEC Engineer to the registrant.

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

(Signed)

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