

# Regulation of the Council of Engineers

on Registration as ASEAN Chartered Professional Engineer (ACPE)

B.E. 2557 (2014)

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Whereas it is expedient to prescribe criteria for registration as ASEAN Chartered Professional Engineer (ACPE) in line with Thailand's obligations under the ASEAN Mutual Recognition Arrangement on Engineering Services.

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 No. 1/2556 dated 2 August 2556 (2013), 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 ASEAN Chartered Professional Engineer (ACPE), B.E. 2557 (2014)."

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 ASEAN Chartered Professional Engineer (ACPE) shall submit an application for registration to the Office of the Council of Engineers in the form prescribed by the Board, together with the evidence and supporting documents specified by the Board.

Clause 4 An applicant for registration as ASEAN Chartered Professional Engineer (ACPE) in a branch of the Regulated Engineering Profession under the Ministerial Regulations issued pursuant to the Engineers Act, B.E. 2542 (1999), shall possess the following qualifications:

(1) Be a natural person of Thai nationality and hold a license to practice the regulated engineering profession in the branch applied for.

(2) Have not less than seven years of professional engineering experience as of the application date.

(3) Have not less than two years of responsible professional engineering experience in the relevant regulated engineering branch.

(4) Have obtained Continuing Professional Development (CPD) under the Regulations of the Board of the Council of Engineers on Knowledge Development of Members, as prescribed by the Board; and

(5) Have not been ordered to have the license suspended or revoked.

Clause 5 An applicant for registration as ASEAN Chartered Professional Engineer (ACPE) in an engineering branch other than the Regulated Engineering Profession (i.e., an engineering branch under the Ministerial Regulations issued pursuant to the Engineers Act, B.E. 2542 (1999) shall possess the following qualifications:

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

(2) Have completed a bachelor's degree in engineering or an equivalent qualification.

(3) Have not less than seven years of professional engineering experience as of the application date.

(4) Have not less than two years of responsible professional engineering experience in the relevant engineering area as prescribed by the Board.

(5) Have obtained Continuing Professional Development (CPD) under the Regulations of the Board of the Council of Engineers on Knowledge Development of Members, as prescribed by the Board.

(6) Have not been ordered to have a license suspended or revoked under the Council of Engineers' Regulations.

Clause 6 Where the Board of the Council of Engineers considers that the applicant meets the qualifications under Clause 4 or Clause 5, such person shall be registered as an ACPE, and the Office of the Council of Engineers shall notify the applicant in writing.

Upon receipt of the prescribed fees and charges, the Office shall issue a Certificate of Registration as ACPE to the registrant.

Clause 7 Registration as an ACPE shall be valid for three years from the date of approval of registration.

For renewal, the registrant shall submit an application for renewal to the Office not less than ninety days before the expiry date and shall possess not less than one hundred and fifty (150) Continuing Professional Development (CPD) pursuant to the Regulations on Knowledge Development of Members, for consideration in the renewal process.

If the renewal application cannot be submitted within the time limit, 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 verifies completeness and correctness, it shall submit the matter for approval and issue a Certificate of Renewal accordingly.

Clause 8 The application fee for ACPE registration, the fee for renewal of ACPE registration, the fee for the Certificate of ACPE Registration, and the fee for the Certificate of Renewal of ACPE Registration shall be in accordance with the schedule of fees and charges prescribed in the Regulations of the Council of Engineers on Membership Registration Fees, Dues and Service Charges collected from members or external persons.

Promulgated on 14 March B.E. 2557 (2014)

(Signed)

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