

**No. S 132**THE PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS ACT, 1970.  
(ACT 29 OF 1970).

## THE PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS RULES, 1971.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 22 of the Professional Engineers Act, 1970, the Professional Engineers Board, with the approval of the Minister for Law and National Development, hereby makes the following Rules:

## PART I.

## INTERPRETATION.

1. These Rules may be cited as the Professional Engineers Rules, 1971.
2. In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires –  
"financial year" means the financial year of the Board ending on the 31st day of December;  
"Register" means the register of professional engineers kept and maintained by the Board;  
"Registrar" means the Registrar of the Board.

## PART II.

## THE REGISTER AND APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION.

3.-(1) The Register shall be in the form and shall contain the particulars set out in the First Schedule to these Rules.

(2) Every professional engineer who is registered shall be assigned a registration number in the part of the Register in which his name is included.

4. An application to the Board for registration shall be in the form set out in the Second Schedule to these Rules.

5.-(1) An applicant for registration shall produce or send to the Registrar the document evidencing his qualifications for registration or a photostat copy thereof.

(2) The Board may, at any time, require such other evidence and particulars as it thinks fit to establish whether an applicant is entitled to be registered or not.

6. The Registrar shall have authority to refuse to effect any entry in the Register until the fees prescribed in Part V of these Rules have been paid.

7. A registered professional engineer shall notify the Registrar within one month of any of the following changes bearing on the particulars entered in the Register: -

- (a) change of name; and
- (b) change of address.

## PART III.

## RECOGNIZED QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE.

8. The corporate membership of any of the professional institutions set out in the Third Schedule to these Rules is recognized by the Board as the corporate membership of an approved professional body for the purposes of paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 8 of the Act.

9. The practical experience in engineering required for the purposes of paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section 8 of the Act shall be as follows:

- (a) for civil and structural engineers -
  - (i) a minimum period of twelve months' practice in a design office of a reputable firm under the guidance and supervision of a registered professional engineer; and
  - (ii) a minimum period of twelve months' supervision experience at a project site or engineering investigation work, under the guidance and supervision of a registered professional engineer;
- (b) for mechanical engineers, a minimum period of two years' practical experience in mechanical engineering with a reputable mechanical workshop, installation or organization under the supervision and guidance of a registered professional engineer;
- (c) for electrical engineers, a minimum period of two years' practical experience in electrical engineering with a reputable electrical organization under the guidance and supervision of a registered professional engineer;
- (d) for engineers in other branches of engineering and for engineers engaged in full-time teaching or research work, a minimum period of two years of relevant practical experience acceptable to the Board, under the guidance and supervision of a registered professional engineer.

#### PART IV.

##### CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION.

10. A certificate of registration under section 10 of the Act shall be in the form set out in the Fourth Schedule to these Rules.

11. In the event of a certificate becoming lost or accidentally destroyed, the holder may apply to the Board for a duplicate certificate which may be granted by the Board on payment of the prescribed fee.

#### PART V.

##### FEES PAYABLE.

12.-(1) The fee for the entry of a name in the Register and for the issue of a certificate of registration shall be one hundred dollars and shall be paid at the time of the application for registration.

(2) The fee shall be refunded to the applicant if the application for registration is refused by the Board.

13. The fee for the renewal of a certificate of registration in respect of each financial year shall be seventy-five dollars; but no such fee shall be payable by a professional engineer who is registered after the 30th day of September in respect of the next following financial year.

14. The fee for the reinstatement of a name in the Register under subsection (I) of section 16 of the Act- shall -be twenty-five-dollars and shall be <sup>a</sup>additional to the fee under rule 13 of these Rules.

15. The fee for the issue of a duplicate certificate shall be ten dollars.



SECOND SCHEDULE.

(Rule 4).

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APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION UNDER SECTION 8.

To:

The Registrar of the Professional Engineers Board,  
Singapore.

I ..... of .....  
(Name in full) (Address in full)

.....  
apply to have my name placed on the Register of the Professional Engineers Board in  
..... engineering. I was born  
at ..... on ..... presently  
of ..... nationality and possessing the following  
qualifications/ years of post graduate

professional experience ..... Set out qualification and  
..... years of experience. Details  
..... of experience may be listed  
..... separately.

I submit herewith the document/a photostat copy of the document evidencing my  
qualification, two testimonials as to my character, and the information regarding my  
experience and standing as a professional engineer.

Date: .....

Signature: .....

RESULT OF THE APPLICATION OF This is not to be filled  
in by the applicant.

The application was considered at a meeting of the Professional Engineers Board held at the  
office of .....  
on the ..... day of ..... 19 , at which meeting there were present  
the following members:-

Mr . ..... Mr. ....  
Mr. .... Mr. ....  
Mr. .... Mr. ....  
Mr. .... Mr. ....  
Mr. .... Mr. ....

The application was approved/disapproved/deferred.

Signed: .....

Signed: .....

Registrar,  
Professional Engineers Board,  
Singapore.

President,  
Professional Engineers Board,  
Singapore.

## "THIRD SCHEDULE.

*(Rule 8).*

List of Corporate Membership of other professional bodies which are approved under section 8 (1) (a) of the Act are:

1. Institution of Civil Engineers, U.K.
2. Institution of Mechanical Engineers, U.K.
3. Institution of Electrical Engineers, U.K.
4. Institution of Structural Engineers, U.K.
5. Institution of Marine Engineers, U.K.

## FOURTH SCHEDULE.

*(Rule 10).*

Registration No. ....

CERTIFICATE OF  
REGISTRATION.

THIS is to certify that  
having complied with the requirements of the Professional Engineers Act,  
1970 on  
is authorised to practise as a professional engineer in the Republic of Singapore  
and his or her name is accordingly entered in the Register of the Professional  
Engineers Board in

REGISTRAR,  
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS BOARD,  
SINGAPORE.

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Made this 30th day of April, 1971.

HIEW SIEW NAM,  
*President,*  
*Professional Engineers Board,*  
*Singapore.*

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