
-Unofficial Translation -#

Regulations of the Council of Engineers
On the Standards in the Practice of the Regulated Engineering Profession,
B.E. 2561 (A.D. 2018)

By virtue of Section 8 (6) (i) of the Engineer Act, B.E. 2542 (A.D. 1999), the Council of Engineers by a resolution of the 1/2017 Extraordinary General Meeting on 6 July 2017 and with approval of the Special President of the Council of Engineers issues these Regulations as follows:

Clause 1. These Regulations shall be called “Regulations of the Council of Engineers on the Standard in the Practice of the Regulated Engineering Profession, B.E. 2561 (A.D. 2018).”

Clause 2. These Regulations shall come into force from the day following the date of its publication in the Government Gazette onwards.

Clause 3. In these Regulations:

“Provision of services” means the practice of regulated engineering profession in accordance with the work, type, and size specified in the Ministerial Regulations Prescribing the Fields of Engineering Profession and Regulated Engineering Profession.

“Licensee” means a natural or juristic person who receives from the Council of Engineers a license to practice the regulated engineering profession.

“Customer” means a natural person, group of persons, juristic person, governmental organization, state enterprise, or any other agency of the state who employs or assigns a licensee to carry out works in relation to the practice of regulated engineering profession.

“Professional service standards” means the requirements and rules applicable to the provision of services by a licensee used as guidance for practicing the regulated engineering profession.

“Codes of conduct” means the requirements and rules to be observed by a licensee as guidance for his/her conduct or behavior in practicing the regulated engineering profession.

“Codes of professional practice” means the requirements and rules to be observed by a licensee as guidance for practicing the regulated engineering profession.

Clause 4. To improve the practice of regulated engineering profession to meet required standards and needs of the customers as well as the general public, the licensee shall comply with the standards for practicing the regulated engineering profession prescribed herein.

Clause 5. Rules, procedures and conditions for applying for standardization as well as details of capabilities or standards to practice the regulated engineering profession hereunder shall be as stipulated by the Board of the Council of Engineers.

Chapter 1
Codes of Professional Services

Clause 6. In offering the services, licensees shall provide customers with relevant information to enable them to understand the details of services and professional practices, which, at a minimum, shall include the scope of work, steps and procedures, duration, and professional service fees.

Clause 7. An agreement to provide services, at a minimum, shall include the following information:

- (1) Scope of services to be provided;
- (2) Duration of operation, indicating the times of commencement and completion;
- (3) Name of the licensee in charge of the provision of services; and
- (4) Professional service fees and other expenses incurred in providing professional services as well as rules, procedures and steps for payment of such fees and expenses.

Clause 8. Professional service fee shall be charged in a manner that is fair and without an intention to take advantage of customers. The rates charged shall be based primarily on the knowledge, capability, competency, expertise and experience of the licensee.

Clause 9. A licensee that is a juristic person shall provide a licensee who is a natural person with qualifications, knowledge, capability, competency, expertise and experience suitable to provide services.

Clause 10. During the provision of services, licensees shall provide customers with details and information regarding the performance of works, progress made and engineering problems or impacts that that arise as well as measures to prevent or rectify such problems or impacts.

Clause 11. Licensees shall practice the regulated engineering profession in a manner that meets the codes of professional services approved by the Board of the Council of Engineers.

In the case where the Board of the Council of Engineers has not approved the codes of professional services in any matter, licensees shall practice the regulated engineering profession in a manner that meets the generally accepted codes of professional services.

Chapter 2
Codes of Conduct

Clause 12. Licensees shall adhere to the codes of conduct and not violate the ethics under the regulations of the Council of Engineers on the code of ethics of the engineering profession and violation of the code in such a manner that disgraces the engineering profession.

Clause 13. Licensees shall practice the regulated engineering profession in an honest manner and maintain standards in practicing the regulated engineering profession to ensure compliance with laws and public morals.

Clause 14. Licensees shall practice the regulated engineering profession within the scope of capabilities required by the Regulations of the Council of Engineers on Rules and Qualifications of Licensees of Each Level and carry out their works on the basis of the capabilities to practice the profession as follows:

- (1) Knowledge of engineering and technology required to practice the engineering profession;
- (2) Ability to apply knowledge and expertise to solve engineering problems and to improve the profession;
- (3) Leadership in terms of engineering profession, management, and provision of professional services; and
- (4) Awareness of responsibility for the profession, society, general public, and environment.

Clause 15. Licensees should, at a minimum, improve their capabilities to practice the regulated engineering profession as follows:

- (1) Training to accumulate experience and increase knowledge and expertise in accordance with the scope of capabilities to practice the regulated engineering profession as determined by the Board of the Council of Engineers; or
- (2) Taking training courses under the continuing professional development programs held by organizations endorsed by the Council of Engineers; or
- (3) Transfer of engineering knowledge and expertise under the scope of capabilities to practice the regulated engineering profession as determined by the Board of the Council of Engineers.

Chapter 3 Codes of Professional Practice

Clause 16. Licensees shall practice the regulated engineering profession in a manner that meets the codes of professional practice approved by the Board of the Council of Engineers.

In the case where the Board of the Council of Engineers has not approved the codes of professional practice in any matter, licensees shall practice the regulated engineering profession in a manner that meets the generally accepted codes of professional practice.

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