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- Unofficial Translation -#

Rules of the Board of the Council of Engineers  
On the Knowledge and Competence Test at the Professional Engineer and Senior Professional  
Engineer Levels,  
B.E. 2551 (A.D. 2008)

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Whereas it is expedient to have rules for testing the knowledge and competence at the professional engineer and senior professional engineer levels;

By virtue of Section 33 (3) of the Engineer Act, B.E. 2542 (A.D. 1999), in conjunction with Clause 4 (3) and Clause 5 (3) of the Regulations of the Council of Engineers on Issuance of License to Practice the Regulated Engineering Profession at the Professional Engineer and Senior Professional Engineer Levels, B.E. 2547 (A.D. 2004), the Board of the Council of Engineers issues these Rules as follows:

Clause 1. These Rules shall be called "Rules of the Board of the Council of Engineers on the Knowledge and Competence Test at the Professional Engineer and Senior Professional Engineer Levels, B.E. 2551 (A.D. 2008)."

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

#### Section 1

##### Knowledge Test at the Professional Engineer Level

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Clause 3. A person applying for a license to practice the regulated engineering profession at the professional engineer level whose list of achievements and quantity of engineering works submitted to support an application for being moved up to the higher level has been approved shall participate in a knowledge and competence test required to practice the engineering profession within the period of time designated by the Board of the Council of Engineers.

The knowledge testing under the first paragraph shall be in the form of a written examination and an interview or an oral examination.

Clause 4. The subcommittee appointed by the Council of Engineers in accordance with Clause 4 (2) of the Rules of the Council of Engineers on Issuance of License to Practice the Regulated Engineering Profession at the Professional Engineer and Senior Professional Engineer Levels, B.E. 2547 (A.D. 2004), shall be responsible for conducting the written examination and oral examination or interview.

Clause 5. To pass the written examination, an applicant shall attain a test score not less than 60% in every subject in which he/she participates in the knowledge testing.



If the applicant fails the knowledge testing in any subject, he/she shall be eligible to take the test in such subject again one more time. The repeat test shall be taken within three years from the date the result of the first test is announced.

The applicant who takes the repeat test within the period of time under paragraph two and attains scores not less than 60% in every subject shall be considered to have passed the knowledge testing.

The applicant who takes the repeat test and attains scores less than 60% in any subject, or fails to take the repeat test within the period of time designated in paragraph two shall be considered to have failed the test. However, the applicant is eligible to apply for participating in the subsequent written examination.

Clause 6. An Applicant who has successfully passed the written examination has to attend the interview.

The applicant who is unable to participate in the oral examination shall file a petition to postpone the oral examination to the subcommittee appointed by the Council of Engineers under Clause 4 (2) of the Rules of the Council of Engineers on Issuance of License to Practice the Regulated Engineering Profession at the Professional Engineer and Senior Professional Engineer Levels, B.E. 2547 (A.D. 2004). Such petition shall be filed via Council of Engineers Office not less than three days before the date fixed for taking the oral examination, unless there is a force majeure. Request for postponement of the oral examination can be made not more than two times.

Clause 7. With regard to the oral examination, the subcommittee appointed by the Council of Engineers under Clause 4 (2) of the Rules of the Council of Engineers on Issuance of License to Practice the Regulated Engineering Profession at the Professional Engineer and Senior Professional Engineer Levels, B.E. 2547 (A.D. 2004), will only evaluate whether the applicant passes the oral examination or not.

An applicant who fails the oral examination shall be eligible to take the oral examination again one more time.

Clause 8. The subcommittee appointed by the Council of Engineers under Clause 4 (2) of the Rules of the Council of Engineers on Issuance of License to Practice the Regulated Engineering Profession at the Professional Engineer and Senior Professional Engineer Levels, B.E. 2547 (A.D. 2004), shall report the test results to the Board of the Council of Engineers for further actions.

## Section 2

### Knowledge Test at the Senior Professional Engineer Level

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Clause 9. A person applying for a license to practice the regulated engineering profession at the senior professional engineer level whose list of achievements and quantity of engineering works submitted to support an application for being moved up to the higher level has been approved shall participate in a knowledge and competence test required to practice the engineering profession within the period of time designated by the Board of the Council of Engineers.

The knowledge testing under the first paragraph shall be in the form of an oral examination.

Clause 10. The subcommittee appointed by the Council of Engineers in accordance with Clause 5 (2) of the Rules of the Council of Engineers on Issuance of License to Practice the Regulated Engineering Profession at the Professional Engineer and Senior Professional Engineer Levels, B.E. 2547 (A.D. 2004), shall be responsible for conducting the oral examination.

The applicant who is unable to participate in the oral examination shall file a petition to postpone the oral examination to the subcommittee appointed by the Council of Engineers under Clause 5 (2) of the Rules of the Council of Engineers on Issuance of License to Practice the Regulated Engineering Profession at the Professional Engineer and Senior Professional Engineer Levels, B.E. 2547 (A.D. 2004). Such petition shall be filed via Council of Engineers Office not less than three days before the date fixed for taking the oral examination, unless there is a force majeure. Request for postponement of the oral examination can be made not more than two times.

Clause 11. With regard to the oral examination, the subcommittee appointed by the Council of Engineers under Clause 5 (2) of the Rules of the Council of Engineers on Issuance of License to Practice the Regulated Engineering Profession at the Professional Engineer and Senior Professional Engineer Levels, B.E. 2547 (A.D. 2004), will only evaluate whether the applicant passes the oral examination or not.

An applicant who fails the oral examination shall be eligible to take the oral examination again one more time.

Clause 12. The subcommittee appointed by the Council of Engineers under Clause 5 (2) of the Rules of the Council of Engineers on Issuance of License to Practice the Regulated Engineering Profession at the Professional Engineer and Senior Professional Engineer Levels, B.E. 2547 (A.D. 2004), shall report the test results to the Board of the Council of Engineers for further actions.

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