
- 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 (No. 2),
B.E. 2553 (A.D. 2010)

Whereas it is expedient to revise the Rules of the Board of the Council of Engineers on the Knowledge and Competence Test 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 (No. 2), B.E. 2553 (A.D. 2010)."

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

Clause 3. The provision of Clause 3, paragraph two, of the 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Competence Test at the Professional Engineer and Senior Professional Engineer Levels, B.E. 2551 (A.D. 2008), shall be repealed and replaced by the following:

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

Clause 4. The provision of Clause 4 of the 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Competence Test at the Professional Engineer and Senior Professional Engineer Levels, B.E. 2551 (A.D. 2008), shall be repealed and replaced by the following:

" 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 oral examination."

Clause 5. The provision of Clause 5 of the 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Competence Test at the Professional Engineer and Senior Professional Engineer Levels, B.E. 2551 (A.D. 2008), shall be repealed and replaced by the following:

"Clause 5. To pass the oral examination, an applicant for the license shall attain a test score not less than 70%."

An applicant who fails the test will have the right to take a repeat test by means of participation in the particular training, writing an academic report, or taking written examination in one or more subjects as 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), thinks fit taking account of the applicant's knowledge, competence, and experience.

If the applicant fails the repeat test or does not take the test within the designated period, it shall be deemed that he/she fails the test.

Rules and procedures for the oral examination under the first paragraph and the repeat test under the second paragraph shall be as prescribed in the announcements of the Board of the Council of Engineers.”

Clause 6. The provision of Clause 6 of the 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), shall be repealed and replaced by the following:

“Clause 6. An 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 within 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. The provision of Clause 7 of the 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), shall be repealed.

Clause 8. On the day these Rules comes into force, those applying for license at the professional engineer level who have not passed the knowledge test under the 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), may choose if they would like to take the knowledge test in accordance with the 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), or these Rules.

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