
-Unofficial Translation -#

Regulations of the Council of Engineers
On Issuance of License for Practicing the Regulated Engineering Profession
at the Associate Engineer Level,
B.E. 2561 (A.D. 2018)

Whereas it is expedient to revise the Regulations of the Council of Engineers on Issuance of License for Practicing the Regulated Engineering Profession at the Associate Engineer Level;

By virtue of Section 8 (1), (4), (6) (d) and (f), Section 46 and Section 48 of the Engineer Act, B.E. 2542 (A.D. 1999), the Council of Engineers with resolution of the 1/2017 Ordinary General Assembly on 6 July 2017 and 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 Issuance of License for Practicing the Regulated Engineering Profession at the Associate Engineer Level, B.E. 2561 (A.D. 2018).”

Clause 2. These Regulations shall come into force upon expiration of the 120-day period from the date of its publication in the Government Gazette onwards.

Clause 3. The following shall be repealed:

(1) Regulations of the Council of Engineers on Issuance of License for Practicing the Regulated Engineering Profession at the Associate Engineer Level, B.E. 2549 (A.D. 2006); and

(2) Regulations of the Council of Engineers on Issuance of License for Practicing the Regulated Engineering Profession at the Associate Engineer Level (No. 2), B.E. 2552 (A.D. 2008).

Clause 4. In these Regulations:

“ Knowledge testing” means the knowledge testing required to practice the regulated engineering profession at the associate engineer level;

“ License” means a license to practice the regulated engineering profession at the associate engineer level; and

“ Degree” means a degree, certificate or diploma to practice the regulated engineering profession.

Section 1
Knowledge Testing

Clause 5. The knowledge testing shall consist of two steps of examination as follows:

(1) The first step is to take a written examination to evaluate the applicant's knowledge of fundamental subjects of engineering; and

(2) The second step is to take an oral examination to evaluate the applicant's knowledge of the specific subjects of engineering.

To pass the knowledge testing in each subject, the applicant shall score not less than 60%.

Rules, procedures and conditions for taking the test as well as details of fundamental engineering subjects and specific engineering subjects shall be as prescribed by the Board of the Council of Engineers.

Section 2

Application for Taking the Test and Qualifications of Eligible Applicants

Clause 6. Any person wishing to take the knowledge testing shall proceed as follows:

- (1) Submit the application form to the Council of Engineers Office or academic institution determined by the Council of Engineers as the center to organize the knowledge testing; and
- (2) Pay the test fee at the rate established in the Ministerial Regulations Prescribing the Fees for Regulated Engineering Profession Practitioners.

Clause 7. An applicant for the knowledge testing shall have the following qualifications:

- (1) Type 1 Applicant: a person studying in the Bachelor of Engineering Program or an equivalent at an academic institution whose degree is endorsed by the Council of Engineers; and
- (2) Type 2 Applicant: a person graduating with a Bachelor of Engineering or an equivalent and has received the degree certificate from a domestic or overseas academic institution endorsed by the Council of Engineers.

Clause 8. A person applying for taking the knowledge testing shall have particular qualifications for each step of the knowledge testing as follows:

- (1) Type 1 Applicant:
 - (a) First step of the knowledge testing: the applicant is required to present a certificate issued by his/her academic institution indicating that he/she has successfully passed the examinations of fundamental engineering subjects; and
 - (b) Second step of the knowledge testing: the applicant must have passed the first step of the knowledge testing and present a certificate issued by his/her academic institution indicating that he/she has successfully passed the examinations of specific engineering subjects;
- (2) Type 2 Applicant may choose to apply for any steps of the knowledge testing or both at the same time.

Section 3

Certificate of the Knowledge Test

Clause 9. When the applicant passes the knowledge testing of any step, the Council of Engineers Office shall issue a certificate to confirm the results of such knowledge testing to the applicant.

In the case where the applicant for knowledge testing loses such certificate or if it is damaged, the applicant may request a substitute certificate by submitting a request to the Council of Engineers Office and pay the fee.

The form of certificate of the knowledge test, an application for substitute certificate, and the substitute certificate shall be as prescribed by the Board of the Council of Engineers.

Clause 10. Type 1 applicants may keep the test results for two years from graduation date.

Type 2 applicants may keep the test results for a period of two years for each step of the test from the date the Council of Engineers Office issues the certificate indicating the results of the knowledge testing.

Section 4

Application for License

Clause 11. An applicant for license shall submit to the Council of Engineers Office an application in the form designated by the Board of the Council of Engineers.

Clause 12. An applicant for license shall have completed the training and knowledge testing on readiness to practice the profession as required by the Board of the Council of Engineers.

Clause 13. The Council of Engineers will consider issuing a license who meets all requirements below:

- (1) Being an ordinary member of the Council of Engineers;
- (2) Passing the first step and second step of the knowledge testing as provided under Clause 5 hereof for not over the period designated under Clause 10 above;
- (3) Passing the training and test of readiness to practice the profession; and
- (4) Paying the license fee at the rate specified in the Ministerial Regulations Prescribing the Fee Rates for Practitioners of the Regulated Engineering Profession.

Section 5
Provisional Clauses

Clause 14. An application for a license submitted before the date these Regulations comes into force shall continue to be processed until it is completed in accordance with the Regulations of the Council of Engineers on Issuance of License for Practicing the Regulated Engineering Profession at the Associate Engineer Level, B.E. 2549 (A.D. 2006), and the Regulations of the Council of Engineers on Issuance of License for Practicing the Regulated Engineering Profession at the Associate Engineer Level (No. 2), B.E. 2552 (A.D. 2009).

Clause 15. While there is no Regulations or announcement issued to implement these Regulations, the relevant Regulations or announcement issued before the date these Regulations comes into force shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*.

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