



## ENGINEERS REGISTRATION REGULATIONS 1999

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MICHAEL HARDIE BOYS, Governor-General

### ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 24th day of February 1999

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 16 of the Engineers Registration Act 1924, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, makes the following regulations.

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#### REGULATIONS

**1. Title and commencement**—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Engineers Registration Regulations 1999.

(2) These regulations come into force on the 28th day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

**2. Interpretation**—In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires,—

“Act” means the Engineers Registration Act 1924:

“Annual practising certificate” means an annual practising certificate issued under section 3 of the Engineers Registration Amendment Act 1944:

“Board” means the Engineers Registration Board constituted under the Act:

“Register” means the register of engineers kept under section 5 of the Act.

**3. Form of Board’s direction to enter name in register**—For the purposes of section 7 (2) of the Act, a direction in writing of the Board must be signed by the chairperson and given in accordance with a resolution of the Board.

**4. Inspection of register**—(1) Any person may inspect the register and, on payment of the prescribed fee, may obtain from the Registrar a copy of any entry in the register.

(2) The copy must be certified by the Registrar as a true copy.

**5. Copies of annual practising certificates**—(1) Any person may obtain from the Registrar a copy of any annual practising certificate.

(2) The copy must be certified by the Registrar as a true copy.

**6. Refusal of application or removal of name from register to be communicated**—(1) If the Board refuses an application for registration, or removes a person’s name from the register, the Registrar must communicate in writing to the person the terms of the Board’s resolution, and the reasons for the refusal or removal.

(2) The Board must publish in the *Gazette* the name of every person removed from the register under section 11 of the Act, and the Board may, if it thinks fit, state the ground for removal.

(3) The publication may take place only after—

(a) The time for lodging an appeal under section 12 of the Act has expired; or

(b) If an appeal has been lodged under section 12 of the Act, a District Court Judge has given a decision dismissing the appeal.

**7. Certificate of registration to be returned to Registrar**—A person whose name has been removed from the register must return his or her certificate of registration to the Registrar within 1 month after the date of the publication of the person’s name in the *Gazette*.

**8. Fees**—(1) The fee for entering a person’s name in the register is \$30.

(2) The fee for a certified copy of any entry in the register is \$1.

(3) The fee for an annual practising certificate is \$30.

(4) The fee payable under subclause (1) must be paid before the name of the person concerned is entered in the register.

**9. Revocations**—The following regulations are revoked:

(a) The Engineers Registration Regulations 1951 (S.R. 1951/137);

(b) The Engineers Registration Regulations 1951, Amendment No. 1 (S.R. 1957/101):

- (c) The Engineers Registration Regulations 1951, Amendment No. 2 (S.R. 1966/213):
- (d) The Engineers Registration Regulations 1951, Amendment No. 8 (S.R. 1986/382):
- (e) The Engineers Registration Regulations 1951, Amendment No. 9 (S.R. 1992/24).

MARIE SHROFF,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

*This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.*

These regulations, which come into force on the 28th day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*, revoke and replace the Engineers Registration Regulations 1951.

Under the new regulations, the Engineers Registration Board will no longer charge a fee for copies of annual practising certificates or for inspection of the register. Regulations relating to the operation of the register, the acceptance of applications for registration, and the issuing of annual practising certificates have been modified or revoked to allow the Board more flexibility in carrying out those functions.

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These regulations are administered in the Ministry of Commerce.