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FIRE ENGINEERS' QUALIFICATION NOTICE 1976

PURSUANT to the Fire Service Act 1975, the New Zealand Fire Service Commission hereby gives the following notice.

NOTICE

1. Title and commencement—This notice may be cited as the Fire Engineers' Qualification Notice 1976.

(2) This notice shall come into force on the day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*.

2. Fire Engineers' Qualification—Possession of the qualifications set out in clause 1 or clause 2 or clause 3 of the Schedule to this notice is hereby declared to be sufficient for the purposes of complying with section 91 of the Fire Service Act 1975:

Provided that the qualifications set out in clause 3 of the Schedule hereto shall only suffice for the purposes of the said section 91 if registered with the New Zealand Fire Service Commission on or before the 30th day of September 1976.

SCHEDULE

QUALIFICATIONS SUFFICIENT TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 91 OF FIRE SERVICE ACT 1975

1. (a) Member (other than student member) or Fellow of the New Zealand Institute of Engineers; and

(b) Not less than 4 years' professional experience in an executive or supervisory capacity in building design and services relating to fire engineering to the satisfaction of the New Zealand Fire Service Commission.

2. (a) Either—

(i) Registration as a New Zealand Engineering Associate; or

(ii) Registration as a holder of a New Zealand Certificate in Engineering; or

(iii) Member (by examination) of the Institution of Fire Engineers; and

(b) Personal involvement and achievement, to the satisfaction of the New Zealand Fire Service Commission, in the field of fire engineering over a period of not less than 7 years in—

(i) Any fire brigade in a position of executive responsibility; or

(ii) The fire protection industry, excluding salesmanship and servicing of equipment; or

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- (iii) Professional consultancy in fire engineering; or
 - (iv) Fire engineering duties, excluding fire fighting, in a position of executive responsibility in a government department or public or local authority in New Zealand; or
 - (v) Fire engineering duties in a position of executive responsibility in the fire insurance industry in New Zealand.
3. (a) Either—
- (i) Member (by examination) of the Institution of Fire Engineers; or
 - (ii) Such other qualification as, in the opinion of the New Zealand Fire Service Commission, is of a similar nature and of equal or greater merit to that referred to in subparagraph (i) hereof; and
- (b) Attainment of the age of 30 years; and
- (c) Employment full time in the field of fire engineering or any associated field over a period of not less than 7 years, 4 years of which were in a position of executive or professional responsibility; and
- (d) Active engagement in the field of fire engineering or any associated field for the period of 12 months immediately preceding the date of application for registration with the New Zealand Fire Service Commission under the proviso to clause 2 of this notice; and
- (e) Sound knowledge of the law, building design, and associated practices relating to fire safety in New Zealand to the satisfaction of the New Zealand Fire Service Commission.

Dated at Wellington this 7th day of April 1976.

J. K. HUNN,
Chairman, New Zealand Fire Service Commission.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the notice, but is intended to indicate its general effect.

This notice sets out the qualifications which entitle the holder to publicly use in connection with his business, trade, calling, or profession any written words intended or likely to cause any person to believe that he is a fire engineer, without committing an offence under section 91 of the Fire Service Act 1975.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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This notice is administered by the Department of Internal Affairs.