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## PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

### Government Notifications

#### Engineering Council, Sri Lanka Act No.4 of 2017

Rules made by the Engineering Council under Section 39 of the Engineering Council, Sri Lanka Act No.4 of 2017.

Chairman.

Colombo,  
16th October, 2020.

#### Rules

1. These rules may be cited as Registration of Engineering Practitioners and Maintenance of Registers and Seal rules.

#### PART 1

##### REGISTRATION OF ENGINEERING PRACTITIONERS

2. Every Engineering Practitioner who satisfies the respective qualifications and experience specified in Schedule A of the Act, shall submit an application to the Engineering Council, Sri Lanka (hereinafter referred to as the “Council”) as set out in Schedule 1 hereto through the relevant institution or professional body for registration as an Engineering Practitioner.

3. There shall be a “Credential Committee” appointed by the Council to scrutinize applications for registration of each category of engineering practitioners including foreign applicants.



4. The Credential Committee shall consist of; Three Chartered Engineers including a representative from the Sri Lanka Engineering Service, two Incorporated Engineers and a representative from the Engineering Technicians. The Chairman of the Credential Committee shall be a Chartered Engineer appointed by the Council among the three Chartered Engineers of the Credential Committee.

5. (a) An application for the categories of Chartered Engineer (CEng), Associate Engineer (AEng) and Affiliate Engineer (AfEng), except for registration of foreign applicants, shall be authorized by the IESL confirming that the applicant is a member of the IESL under the relevant class of membership.
- (b) An application for the categories of Incorporated Engineer (IEng) and Engineering Diplomat (EngDip), except for registration of foreign applicants, shall be authorized by the IESL confirming that the applicant is a member of the IESL under the relevant class of membership.
- (c) Applicants for the category of Engineering Technician (EngTec) having qualification (i) or (ii) below are eligible to apply for registration under Engineering Technician category. These applicants may apply directly to the Council.
- (i) National Vocational Qualification Level IV of Engineering Technology or equivalent qualification recognized by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission;
- (ii) One-year full-time academic course in Engineering Technology and has gained one-year industrial experience in the relevant field or a holder of a Diploma or Certificate in Technology from a University or a Technical or Technological Institute of the Government of Sri Lanka.

6. Every Engineering Practitioner, who has duly fulfilled the requirements, shall be registered on payment of an annual fee as set out in Schedule 2 hereto.

7. Every Engineering Practitioner registered under the Council shall be issued a Certificate of Registration in Electronic or any other Form signed by the Chairman and the Registrar of the Council. The validity period of this certificate shall be indicated on the certificate.

8. A Foreign Engineering Practitioner who has fulfilled the requirements specified in the Act shall submit an application to the Council as set out in Schedule 1. He shall be registered temporarily for a duration of four months on a payment of a fee as set out in Schedule 2 hereto. Such registration shall be renewed at the end of the period.

9. A Replacement certificate may be issued to any Registered Engineering Practitioner for a lost certificate subject to a replacement fee decided by the Council.

## PART 2

### MAINTENANCE OF REGISTERS AND SEAL

10. The Registrar shall be responsible for the safe custody of the Seal of the Engineering Council.

11. The Seal of the Engineering Council shall not be affixed to any instrument or document except by the authorization of the Council and in the presence of the Chairman or Chief Executive Officer and one of the Council Members assigned by the Council. They shall sign every instrument or document on which the Seal of the Council is so affixed in their presence.

12. An up-dated version of the registers shall be published in the web site of the Engineering Council.

13. The information provided in the registers shall include: registration number, name and category of the Engineering Practitioner, electronic and postal address, date of registration, qualifications, areas of expertise and date of expiry of registration.

14. A hard copy of each register shall be made available at the Engineering Council office.

15. In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires: -

“Act” means the Engineering Council, Sri Lanka; Act No. 4 of 2017,

“IESL” means the Institution of Engineers Sri Lanka established by the Institution of Engineers, Sri Lanka;  
Act No. 17 of 1968,

“IIESL” means the Institution of Incorporated Engineers, Sri Lanka established by the Institution of  
Incorporated Engineers, Sri Lanka ; Act No. 64 of 1992,

“TVEC” means the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission established by the Tertiary and Vocational  
Education Commission; Act No.20 of 1990 and

“University” means any University recognized by the University Grants Commission established by the  
Universities; Act No.16 of 1978.

**SCHEDULE 1**

*To be submitted in hard copy or E-copy*

*Form ECRA I*



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Colour  
Photograph  
(35x45 mm)

**ENGINEERING COUNCIL SRI LANKA ACT No. 4 of 2017**  
*(Under Section 39 read with Section 13 and Section 15)*

**APPLICATION FOR ENGINEERING PRACTITIONER REGISTRATION**

**TO: THE REGISTRAR  
ENGINEERING COUNCIL,  
SRI LANKA.**

I, hereby apply for registration as an Engineering Practitioner in accordance with the Engineering Council Act, and in support of my application I give the following particulars: -

**1. APPLICANT'S PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Title: (Eng./Mr./Mrs./Miss/Ms./Prof./Dr./Other)

Name with Initials : .....

Names denoted by initials : .....

Contact/Postal Address : .....

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Business Address : .....

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Date of birth (DD-MM-YYYY) : .....

Gender (Male/Female) : .....

National Identity Card Number / Passport Number : .....

Telephone: Mobile : ..... Residence : .....

Business Contact Number : ..... Fax : .....

E-Mail address : .....

## 2. ENGINEERING EDUCATION

<i>Qualification Awarded</i>	<i>Name of the Institution</i>	<i>Date of Award</i>

## 3. PROFESSIONAL INSTITUTION INFORMATION (Not applicable for the category of Engineering Technician)

Name of the Institution : .....

Present Class of Membership : .....

Membership Number : .....

Eng. Discipline (Field) : .....

[Disciplines: Agricultural/ Building Services/Chemical/Civil/Computer & IT/Electrical, Electronic and Telecommunication/ Marine/ Materials and Metallurgical/Mechanical/Manufacturing/ Mining and Earth Resources / Textile / Other (Please specify)]

## 4. INFORMATION ON FIELD OF SPECIALIZATION FOR ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN (Only applicable for the category of Engineering Technician)

Name of the Qualification : .....

Occupational Area : .....

[Occupational Area: Electrician, Plumber, Carpenter (Building), Ref. & Air-condition Technician, Industrial Mechatronic Technician, Telecommunication Technician etc.]

## 5. DECLARATION

I,..... (NAME OF THE APPLICANT) the undersigned, certify that the information provided above by me is true and correct.

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Signature of Applicant

.....  
Date

**6. RECOMMENDATION FROM THE RELEVANT INSTITUTION / TVEC**

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Signature of Executive Secretary /  
Authorized Officer

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Date

**NOTE:**

- (i) An applicant for registration may be required to satisfy the Engineering Council that his/her engineering and general conduct has been such, as to make him/her a fit and proper person to be registered under the Engineering Council Act.
- (ii) If space is insufficient, please submit on separate sheet.
- (iii) Photo should be not more than six months.
- (iv) Applicant should submit certified copies of testimonials, certificates and other relevant documents in support of the application.
- (iv) Application should be posted to following address or email to **registrar@ecsl.lk**  
The Registrar, Engineering Council, Sri Lanka, No. 230, Bauddhaloka Mawatha, Colombo 7, Sri Lanka.

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**For Office Use Only:**

Date Received : .....

Recommendation from credential committee : .....

Date Submitted to the Council : .....

Decision of the ECSL : .....

Reasons (If Refused/ Deferred) : .....

Registration No. : ..... Date Applicant Notified : .....

Date Entered on Register : .....

Date Certificate of Registration Issued : .....

To be submitted in E-copy

Form ECRA 2



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Photograph  
(35x45 mm)

**ENGINEERING COUNCIL SRI LANKA ACT No. 4 of 2017**  
(Under Section 39 read with Section 13 and Section 18)

**APPLICATION FOR FOREIGN ENGINEERING PRACTITIONER REGISTRATION**

**TO: THE REGISTRAR  
ENGINEERING COUNCIL,  
SRI LANKA.**

I, hereby apply for temporary registration as a Foreign Engineering Practitioner in accordance with the Engineering Council Act in Sri Lanka, and in support of my application, I give the following particulars: -

1. Name in Full :.....  
  
Name with Initials :.....
2. Address in full :.....  
  
(a) In Sri Lanka :.....  
(b) Permanent Address :.....
3. Date and Place of Birth :.....
4. Gender (Male or Female) :.....
5. Give details of citizenship and current passport number :
6. Telephone:  
  
Mobile : ..... Home :.....  
  
Business:..... Fax:.....  
  
E-Mail address:.....

7. Engineering Education (indicate Degree, Diploma or license of University or Technical College of engineering. Documentary evidence is required)
8. Positions held (indicate dates, organization and degree of responsibility) :
9. Membership of Engineering Institutions (Documentary evidence is required) :
10. If not already in Sri Lanka, state date of intended arrival :
11. Purpose of application for registration (specify project, nature of work and state the duration of work) :
12. Engineering capacity in which engaged/ to be engaged in Sri Lanka :
13. Period for which temporary registration is required :
14. Recommendation / Certification from the employer in Sri Lanka :
15. Have you ever been convicted? If so, give details of the offence :
16. I hereby declare that the foregoing particulars are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date: .....

Signature of applicant: .....



**NOTE:**

- (i) An applicant for temporary registration may be required to satisfy the Engineering Council that his/her engineering and general conduct has been such, as to make him/her a fit and proper person to be registered under the Engineering Council Act.
- (ii) If space is insufficient, please submit on separate sheet.
- (iii) Photo should be not more than six months.
- (iv) Applicant should submit certified copies of testimonials, certificates and other relevant documents in support of the application.
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Date Received : .....

Recommendation from Credential committee .....

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Date Submitted to the Council : .....

Decision of the ECSL : .....

Reasons (If Refused/ Deferred) : .....

Registration No : ..... Date Applicant Notified: .....

Date Entered on Register : .....

Date Certificate of Registration Issued : .....

**SCHEDULE 2**

<i>Category</i>	<i>Engineering Practitioners</i>	<i>Foreign Engineering Practitioners</i>
Chartered Engineer	Rs. 1000 + Government Taxes	US Dollars 100
Associate Engineer		
Affiliate Engineer		
Incorporated Engineer		
Engineering Diplomat		
Engineering Technician		

TILAK DE SILVA,  
 Chairman,  
 Engineering Council, Sri Lanka.

## **ENGINEERING COUNCIL, SRI LANKA ACT NO. 4 OF 2017**

RULES made by the Engineering Council under Section 39 of the Engineering Council, Sri Lanka Act No.4 of 2017.

Chairman.

Colombo,  
2020.

### **Rules**

1. These rules may be cited as Code of Professional Conduct rules of Engineering Council, Sri Lanka.
2. Every engineering practitioner registered under the Act shall adhere to Code of Professional Conduct given in the Schedule hereto.
3. Any engineering practitioner violating the Code of Professional Conduct shall be subjected to disciplinary action taken by the Engineering Council.

### **SCHEDULE**

#### **1. Honesty and Integrity**

Engineering practitioners have a duty to uphold the highest standards of professional conduct including openness, fairness, honesty and integrity. They shall -

- (a) not involve themselves with any business or professional practice, which they know to be fraudulent or dishonest in nature and shall always uphold the reputation and standing of the profession;
- (b) not act in concert with other persons, corporations or partnerships to conceal unethical acts;
- (c) promote the principle of engagement of engineering practitioners upon the basis of merit;
- (d) neither pay nor offer, directly or indirectly, wrongful inducements to others and shall always declare any conflict of interest;
- (e) not attempt to supplant another engineer, employed or consulting, who has been appointed, without the consent of such appointed person;
- (f) neither falsify nor misrepresent their own or other's qualifications, experience and prior responsibilities;
- (g) respect others and not maliciously do anything to tarnish, directly or indirectly, the reputation, prospects or business of others;
- (h) not use the advantage of a privileged position to compete unfairly with other engineering practitioners;
- (i) exercise due restraint in explaining their own work and shall refrain from unfair criticism of the work of other engineering practitioners;
- (j) give credit for professional work to those to whom credit is due;
- (k) not resort to any form of plagiarism in their work or use material of others published or otherwise without permission, acknowledgement or reference, as if it is the person's own work;
- (l) act with due regard to intellectual property rights of others in their work;
- (m) not engage in unfair competition including charging unreasonably high or low professional fees compared to market rates, in delivering professional services;
- (n) avoid deception and take steps to prevent or report corrupt practices or professional misconduct;
- (o) not accept bribes or cause unjust influence on others;
- (p) uphold the principle of adequate and appropriate remuneration for professional engineering staff in keeping with their qualifications and market price.

2. Respect to life, law, the environment and public property

Engineering practitioners have a duty to obey all applicable laws and regulations and give due weight to facts, published standards and guidance and uphold wider public interest. They shall -

- (a) carefully evaluate adverse environmental impacts of their actions and incorporate practical remedial measures to minimize them;
- (b) comply with theoretical, legislative, regulatory and policy aspects of environmental protection and sustainable management of the available resources;
- (c) work in close co-operation with other professionals and disciplines on achieving sustainable development;
- (d) always give due consideration to sustainability in all stages of project implementation or application of technologies;
- (e) analyze opportunities for resource and energy conservation and, design appropriately optimized systems taking due account of the limited availability of natural resources;
- (f) work in conformity with recognized engineering standards so as not to jeopardize the health, safety and welfare of the public and draw attention to hazards;
- (g) ensure their work is lawful and justified;
- (h) recognize the importance of physical security, cyber security and data protection;
- (i) respect and protect personal and confidential information.

3. Accuracy and Rigour

Engineering practitioners have a duty to acquire, develop and use wisely the understanding, knowledge, skills and competencies needed to perform their role. They shall -

- (a) always act with care, perform services only in areas in which they are currently competent;
- (b) maintain knowledge and skills up to date;
- (c) assist the development of engineering knowledge and skills in others;
- (d) present and review theory, evidence and interpretation honestly, accurately, objectively and without bias, while respecting reasonable alternative views;
- (e) identify, evaluate, quantify, mitigate and manage risks and not knowingly mislead or allow others to be misled.

4. Leadership and Communication

Engineering practitioners have a duty to abide by and promote high standards of leadership and communication. They shall -

- (a) be aware of the issues that engineering and technology raise for society, and give due consideration to the aspirations and concerns of others;
- (b) promote equality, diversity and inclusion;
- (c) promote public awareness and understanding of the impact and benefits of engineering achievements;
- (d) be objective and truthful in any statement made in their professional capacity;
- (e) challenge statements or policies that cause professional concern to engineering practitioners.

TILAK DE SILVA,  
Chairman,  
Engineering Council, Sri Lanka.