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Mandatory CPD Requirements for Registration Renewal of Engineers (CPD Relaxation upto 31st December 2019)

Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) under PEC Act and CPD-Byelaws, is earnestly working for the professional growth and skill enhancement of ever growing engineering community. Under New Vision of CPD, specialized job-oriented and global certification courses are being introduced to enhance employability and on-job performance. For wider coverage and remote outreach, webinars and video-conferencing facilities have been integrated. This Vision envisages many jobs for fresh engineers in coming years not only in national but international job-markets.

Under CPD framework, the engineers (both PEs and REs) are required to learn innovative and soft skills to be more effective in playing productive role towards nation building. With these objectives, CPD framework of PEC sets parameters through number of developmental activities (short courses, trainings, workshops, research publications, professional memberships, Member of any Technical Committee, etc.) for the ultimate benefits of engineers in their career development and at the same time renewal of PEC registration.

The CPD requirements for registration renewal of REs and PEs are as below:

For PEs (Professional Engineers):

- 09 CPD points (03 CPD points per year) are required after 3-years to get renewal for next 3-years;
- 03 CPD points per year are required to get renewal for 01 year.

For REs (Registered Engineers):

- 1st year after registration is grace period and CPD will start from 2nd year onwards;
- 09 CPD points after 1st cycle of 3-years (3 CPD points per year);
- 12 CPD points in next 3-years cycle (4 CPD points per year); and,
- 15 CPD points in next 3-years cycle and onwards (5 CPD points per year).

In order to fulfill this mandatory requirement, PEC has allowed CPD relaxation upto 31st December 2019, after which no further renewal will be allowed until and unless the mandatory requirements are fulfilled in letter and spirit. Please note that after 31st Dec 2019, renewal of membership card without CPD points will not be issued.

To facilitate the engineers in fulfilling their CPD requirements, PEC already is already conducting large number of CPD courses and trainings all over the country; the list is available on PEC website. Similarly, PEC registered PEBs (list also available on PEC website along with CPD calendars) are also offering CPD courses/ workshops/ seminars to fulfill the needs of our engineers. For further details, please visit PEC website (www.pec.org.pk).

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