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About this republication

The republished law

This is a republication of the *Professional Engineers Regulation 2024*, made under the *Professional Engineers Act 2023* (including any amendment made under the [Legislation Act 2001](#), part 11.3 (Editorial changes)) as in force on 6 March 2025. It also includes any commencement, repeal or expiry affecting this republished law.

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Penalties

At the republication date, the value of a penalty unit for an offence against this law is \$160 for an individual and \$810 for a corporation (see [Legislation Act 2001](#), s 133).



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1 Name of regulation

This regulation is the *Professional Engineers Regulation 2024*.

3 Notes

A note included in this regulation is explanatory and is not part of this regulation.

4 Registration conditions—Act, s 24 (1) (b)

- (1) It is a condition of a professional engineer's registration that the engineer not undertake work in the building and construction industry unless—

- (a) the engineer gives the registrar a report from an assessment entity that assesses the engineer's qualifications, experience and competencies to undertake work in the building and construction industry; and
- (b) the registrar is satisfied that the engineer has the required qualifications, experiences and competencies to undertake work in the building and construction industry.

Note A professional engineer may apply to the registrar for a variation of the engineer's registration (see [Act](#), s 28).

- (2) In this section:

building work—

- (a) has the same meaning as in the [Building Act 2004](#), section 6; but
- (b) does not include the disposal of waste materials generated by an alteration or demolition mentioned in that [Act](#), section 6 (1) (a) or (b).

work, in the building and construction industry, means a professional engineering service for an area of engineering that relates to building work.

5 Registration term—registration period for additional area of engineering—Act, s 25 (b) (ii)

- (1) This section applies if—
 - (a) a professional engineer is registered for an area of engineering (the *first registration*); and
 - (b) before, on or after the day the first registration commences, the registrar decides to register the individual for an additional area of engineering (the *additional registration*).
- (2) The period worked out under subsection (3) is prescribed for the additional registration.
- (3) The professional engineer's additional registration ends on the day their first registration ends.

6 Registration term—applications for registration decided before commencement day—Act, s 25 (b) (ii)

- (1) This section applies if—
 - (a) before the commencement day, the registrar decides to register an individual for an area of engineering; and
 - (b) section 5 does not apply.
- (2) The period worked out under subsection (3) is prescribed.
- (3) The individual's registration ends 3 years after the day the registrar decides to register the individual.
- (4) This section expires 3 years after the commencement day.
- (5) In this section:

commencement day means the day the [Act](#), section 22 (Deciding applications) commences.

Endnotes

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1 About the endnotes

Amending and modifying laws are annotated in the legislation history and the amendment history. Current modifications are not included in the republished law but are set out in the endnotes.

Not all editorial amendments made under the *Legislation Act 2001*, part 11.3 are annotated in the amendment history. Full details of any amendments can be obtained from the Parliamentary Counsel's Office.

Uncommenced amending laws are not included in the republished law. The details of these laws are underlined in the legislation history. Uncommenced expiries are underlined in the legislation history and amendment history.

If all the provisions of the law have been renumbered, a table of renumbered provisions gives details of previous and current numbering.

The endnotes also include a table of earlier republications.

2 Abbreviation key

A = Act	NI = Notifiable instrument
AF = Approved form	o = order
am = amended	om = omitted/repealed
amdt = amendment	ord = ordinance
AR = Assembly resolution	orig = original
ch = chapter	par = paragraph/subparagraph
CN = Commencement notice	pres = present
def = definition	prev = previous
DI = Disallowable instrument	(prev...) = previously
dict = dictionary	pt = part
disallowed = disallowed by the Legislative Assembly	r = rule/subrule
div = division	reloc = relocated
exp = expires/expired	renum = renumbered
Gaz = gazette	R[X] = Republication No
hdg = heading	RI = reissue
IA = Interpretation Act 1967	s = section/subsection
ins = inserted/added	sch = schedule
LA = Legislation Act 2001	sdiv = subdivision
LR = legislation register	SL = Subordinate law
LRA = Legislation (Republication) Act 1996	sub = substituted
mod = modified/modification	<u>underlining</u> = whole or part not commenced or to be expired

3 Legislation history

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notified LR 4 March 2024

s 1, s 2 commenced 4 March 2024

remainder commenced 6 March 2025 (s 2 (1)-(3) and see [Professional Engineers Act 2023](#) A2023-8 s 2 (2) (as am by [A2023-20](#) pt 5 and [A2024-21](#) pt 6))

4 Amendment history

Commencement

s 2 om LA s 89 (4)

Registration term—applications for registration decided before commencement day—Act, s 25 (b) (ii)

s 6 exp 6 March 2028 (s 6 (4))

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