

*Engineers Registration (Registration of Engineering Technicians)*

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THE ENGINEERS REGISTRATION ACT  
(CAP. 63)

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**RULES**

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*(Made under section 34)*

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THE ENGINEERS REGISTRATION (REGISTRATION OF ENGINEERING  
TECHNICIANS) RULES, 2014

PART I

PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

1. These Rules may be cited as the Engineers Registration (Registration of Engineering Technicians) Rules, 2014 and shall come into operation on the date of publication. Citation

2. In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires: "Engineering Technician" means a holder of National Technical Award Level 6 or equivalent. Interpretation

PART II

REGISTRATION

3.—(1) A person who wishes to be considered for registration as an Engineering Technician shall make an application in a prescribed form obtained in the office of the Board or in the website. Application for Registration

(2) A duly filled application form prescribed under sub-rule (1) shall be accompanied with the:

- (a) copies of academic certificates;
- (b) copy of guided Curriculum Vitae; (c) copy of Birth Certificate;
- (d) stamp Size Photograph; and
- (e) payment of the prescribed application fee.

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- (3) All applications for registration which fulfil the prerequisites shall be decided by the Board within four months from the date of receiving the application.
- Furnish-  
ing of  
further  
informa-  
tion or  
evidence
- 4.—(1) The Board may require an applicant for registration to furnish such further information or evidence of eligibility for registration as it may deem fit.
- (2) Notwithstanding the profession of sub-rule (1), the Board may require the applicant to appear before it in person.
- Rejection  
of appli-  
cation
5. The Board may reject the application of any person who fails to comply with a requirement made under these Rules.
- Decision  
of the  
Board in  
relation  
to an  
applica-  
tion
- 6.— (1) The decision of the Board in relation to an application for registration shall be communicated to the applicant by the Registrar using the address on the application form within fourteen working days from the date of the Board's decision.
- (2) The decision of the board shall be final.
- Registra-  
tion  
identity  
Card
7. The Board shall issue registration identity card to registered engineering technicians.
- De-  
registra-  
tion
- 8.—(1) The de-registration of Engineering Technicians in any category may be attributed to any of the following reasons:
- (a) failure to pay subscription fees for three consecutive years;
  - (b) failure to demonstrate that his service has been satisfactory in the previous five years;
  - (c) failure to demonstrate that he has been practising for the last five years;
  - (d) registration was granted on error;
  - (e) registration was granted through fraud;
  - (f) an engineering technician has been found guilty of professional misconduct; and
  - (g) an engineering technician is mentally incapacitated.
- (2) An engineering technician who has been de-registered shall return the registration identity card to the Registrar within one month after being informed of the deregistration.

PART III  
THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION

9. The Qualification for Registration Shall be:
- (a) National Technical Award Level 6 or its equivalent; or
- (b) National Technical Award Level 7.
10. Each Engineering Technician shall be characterised by his ability to apply knowledge, skills, proven techniques and procedures in engineering works by –
- (a) applying techniques and procedures to the solution of practical engineering problems;
- (b) discharging technical responsibility, exercising aptitudes and skills within defined fields of technology, and may contribute to the design, development, manufacture, construction, commissioning, operation or maintenance of products, equipment, processes or services;
- (c) engaging in safe systems of work, whose main tasks require skills and knowledge to assume operational responsibilities and mainly self; and
- (d) having awareness of the evolving or changing nature of knowledge and understanding, including demonstrating ability to react to such changes;
- (e) demonstrating the ability to work with:
- (i) basic theoretical and operational knowledge;
- (ii) information and be able to interpret the same;
- (iii) discretion and judgment;
- (iv) a broader range of known responses to familiar and non-familiar problems; and
- (v) generation of new ideas;
- (f) applying an appropriate practical methods to solutions of engineering problems that are established, moderate in range, familiar or less familiar and which offer a clear choice of routine responses and sometimes go beyond routine functions;
- (g) carrying out processes that:
- (i) require a range of well-developed skills;
- (ii) offer a significant choice of standard procedures; and
- (iii) are mainly routine in nature;

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- (h) practicing an appropriate methods and procedures in response to concrete problems in line with local jurisdiction;
- (i) managing self and others in performing simple operational tasks and sometimes predictable complex tasks;
- (j) enabling to work:
  - (i) alone or in a, team in directed activity;
  - (ii) under general supervision and quality checking;
  - (iii) with responsibility for the quantity and quality of own output; and (iv) managing resources within well-defined areas of work;
- (k) demonstrating reasonable interpersonal skills; (l) being able to:
  - (i) exercise independence in carrying out well-defined engineering activities;
  - (ii) direct and supervise other technicians and artisans;
  - (iii) implement production planning, production control and quality control in his area of work;
  - (iv) apply safe systems of work; and
  - (v) determine operational problems and suggest solutions.

Registration  
category

11. The registration of engineering technicians shall be made in two categories:

- (a) Engineering Technician Level II which shall include a holder of National Technical Award Level 6 or 7 or its equivalent; and
- (b) Engineering Technician Level I which shall include an Engineering Technician Level II with evaluated working experience of not less than three years.

Applications and fulfilled the prerequisites

12.-(1) The applications which have not fulfilled the prerequisites condition for registration within one year of lodging, such applications shall be revoked.

(2) A person whose application is revoked shall be required to make a fresh application.

Dar es Salaam,  
26<sup>th</sup> February, 2014

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*Chairman of the Board*