

Professional Engineers Board (Amendment) Rules 2005

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PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS ACT (CHAPTER 253)

PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS BOARD (AMENDMENT) RULES 2005

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 36 of the Professional Engineers Act, the Professional Engineers Board, with the approval of the Minister for National Development, hereby makes the following Rules:

Citation and commencement

1. These Rules may be cited as the Professional Engineers Board (Amendment) Rules 2005 and shall come into operation on 1st October 2005.

New Part heading

2. The Professional Engineers Board Rules (R 2) (referred to in these Rules as the principal Rules) are amended by inserting, immediately above rule 1, the following Part heading:

“PRELIMINARY”.

Amendment of rule 2

3. Rule 2 of the principal Rules is amended —

(a) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “Chairman”, the following definition:

“ “elected member”, in relation to the Board, means a member of the Board referred to in section 4(2)(c) of the Act;” and

(b) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “financial year”, the following definition:

“ “licensed professional engineer” means a registered professional engineer who has in force a valid practising certificate;”.

New Part heading

3. The principal Rules are amended by inserting, immediately above rule 3, the following Part heading:

“MEETINGS OF BOARD”.

Amendment of rule 4

4. Rule 4 (1) of the principal Rules is amended by deleting the words “7 days” and substituting the words “5 days”.

Deletion of rule 8

5. Rule 8 of the principal Rules is deleted.

Amendment of rule 9

6. Rule 9 of the principal Rules is amended by deleting paragraph (2) and substituting the following paragraph:

“(2) All cheques drawn on the bank account of the Board shall be signed by —

(a) the President; or

(b) the Registrar,

and any member of the Board approved through a resolution of the Board for this purpose.”.

New Part III

7. The principal Rules are amended by inserting, immediately after rule 11, the following Part:

“PART III

ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS

Returning officer

12.—(1) The Registrar, or any other person whom the Board may from time to time appoint, shall be the returning officer for the purpose of section 4(2)(c) (i) of the Act.

(2) The returning officer may appoint assistant returning officers who shall act under the direction of the returning officer.

Notice of nomination

13.—(1) For the purpose of section 4(2)(c) (i) of the Act, the returning officer shall determine —

(a) the date, time, place, manner and procedure for submitting nomination papers;

(b) the date for balloting which shall be not more than 60 days after the close of nominations; and

(c) the time and place at which, and the manner by which, the ballot is to be conducted.

(2) The returning officer shall cause a notice to be sent to every licensed professional engineer informing him of the matters referred to in paragraph (1), together with a nomination paper which shall be in such form as the Board may