

Fire Safety (Fire Safety Engineers) Regulations 2004

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FIRE SAFETY ACT (CHAPTER 109A)

FIRE SAFETY (FIRE SAFETY ENGINEERS) REGULATIONS 2004

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 61(1) of the Fire Safety Act, the Minister for Home Affairs hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Fire Safety (Fire Safety Engineers) Regulations 2004 and shall come into operation on 15th April 2004.

Fire Safety Engineers Selection Panel

2.—(1) For the purposes of section 22B(3) of the Act, the Commissioner may appoint a committee to be known as the Fire Safety Engineers Selection Panel comprising a Chairman and such other members as the Commissioner may determine to assist the Commissioner in considering applications for registration as fire safety engineers under the Act.

(2) Without prejudice to paragraph (1), the Fire Safety Engineers Selection Panel may —

- (a) interview any applicant for registration as a fire safety engineer to determine whether he has had such proper and recognised training and practical experience in the design of fire safety works based on alternative solutions as will enable him to perform the duties of a fire safety engineer effectively; and
- (b) recommend to the Commissioner the applicants who qualify for and are deserving of registration as fire safety engineers.

(3) The Chairman of the Fire Safety Engineers Selection Panel or, in his absence, a member appointed by the Commissioner to act as Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Fire Safety Engineers Selection Panel.

(4) The Fire Safety Engineers Selection Panel shall meet at such times and places as the Chairman or, in his absence, the member appointed to act as Chairman, may determine.

(5) Subject to this regulation, the Fire Safety Engineers Selection Panel may regulate its own procedure.

Prescribed qualifications and practical experience for registration as fire safety engineers

3.—(1) For the purposes of section 22B(2) of the Act, the prescribed qualifications for registration as a fire safety engineer are as follows:

- (a) a degree in fire safety engineering; or
- (b) a degree in any other field recognised as substantially equivalent by the Commissioner.

(2) For the purposes of section 22B(2) of the Act, the prescribed practical experience is not less than 5 continuous years of practical experience in the design of fire safety works in buildings acquired after obtaining a degree under paragraph (1)(a) or (b).