

**Public Utilities (Licence to Use or Operate Electrical or Supply Installations)
Regulations 1997**

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**PUBLIC UTILITIES ACT
(CHAPTER 261)**

**PUBLIC UTILITIES (LICENCE TO USE OR OPERATE ELECTRICAL OR SUPPLY
INSTALLATIONS) REGULATIONS 1997**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 130 of the Public Utilities Act, the Public Utilities Board, with the approval of the Minister for Trade and Industry, hereby makes the following Regulations:

PART I

PRELIMINARY

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Public Utilities (Licence to Use or Operate Electrical or Supply Installations) Regulations 1997 and shall come into operation on 1st March 1997.

Definitions

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —

“licence” means a licence to use, work or operate or permit to be used, worked or

operated, or to supply to or for the use of any other person electricity from an electrical installation or a supply installation, as the case may be;

“licensee” means a person to whom a licence is granted under these Regulations.

PART II

LICENCE

Licence to use, work, etc., electrical or supply installation

3. Subject to these Regulations, the Board may grant a licence or renew a licence on such terms and conditions as the Board thinks fit and upon payment of the fee prescribed in the Schedule.

Application for licence or renewal of licence

4.—(1) No licence shall be granted or renewed unless —

- (a) the applicant makes an application to the Board in such form as may be provided by the Board together with the payment of the fee prescribed in the Schedule;
- (b) the applicant —
 - (i) with the approval of the Board, employs or appoints an electrical worker registered with the Board under the Electrical Workers and Contractors Licensing Act (Cap. 89) to operate or be in charge of or to control the electrical or supply installation, as the case may be; and
 - (ii) furnishes to the Board the written consent of the electrical worker in such form as may be provided by the Board; and
- (c) the electrical worker has —
 - (i) inspected and tested the electrical or supply installation, as the case may be;
 - (ii) issued a Certificate of Fitness in respect of the electrical or supply installation in such form as may be provided by the Board;
 - (iii) submitted a schematic single-line wiring diagram of the

installation to the Board or, where the electrical worker is unable to submit the diagram, a written undertaking in such form as may be provided by the Board; and

- (iv) given a written undertaking to the Board to inspect the electrical or supply installation at such regular intervals as may be required by the Board and submit to the Board after each inspection an inspection report in such form as may be provided by the Board.

(2) Where an application for a licence or renewal of a licence is made by —

- (a) a firm, the application form shall be signed by a partner or manager of the firm;
- (b) a company, the application form shall be signed by a director, secretary or general manager of the company; or
- (c) a department of the Government or a statutory board, the application form shall be signed by an officer of the department or the board, as the case may be.

(3) An application for the renewal of a licence shall be made to the Board not later than one month prior to the date of expiry of the licence.

Fee not refundable

5. Where an application for a licence or renewal of a licence is not approved, the fee paid shall not be refunded to the applicant.

Display of licence

6.—(1) A licence shall be displayed in a conspicuous position at the electrical or supply installation in respect of which the licence has been granted.

(2) A copy of the schematic single-line wiring diagram submitted by the electrical worker under regulation 4 shall be displayed in a conspicuous position next to the main incoming switchboard.

(3) Any person who fails to comply with paragraph (1) or (2) shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$5,000 and, in the case of a continuing offence, to a further fine not exceeding \$150 for every day or part of a day during which the offence continues after conviction.