

Public Utilities (Cable Detection Workers) Regulations

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PUBLIC UTILITIES (CABLE DETECTION WORKERS) REGULATIONS

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PART I

PRELIMINARY

Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Public Utilities (Cable Detection Workers) Regulations.

Definitions

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

“licence” means a licence granted by the Board permitting a person to perform such cable detection work as is specified in the licence;

“licensee” means any person who has a valid licence;

“public transmission licensee” means a person who is authorised by a public licence granted under the Act to transmit electricity;

“register” means the register of licensees maintained under regulation 6.

PART II

APPLICATION FOR AND GRANT OF LICENCE

Application for licence or renewal of licence

3.—(1) Any application for a licence and any application to renew a licence shall be made to the Board in such form as is provided by the Board and shall be accompanied by the appropriate fee specified in the Schedule.

(2) An application to renew a licence shall be made not later than one month prior to the date of expiry of the licence.

Qualifications

4.—(1) No licence shall be granted to any person unless the Board is satisfied that --

- (a) he holds a diploma in engineering, architecture, building, land surveying or any other discipline related to the construction of structures issued by the Singapore Polytechnic or the Ngee Ann Polytechnic, or such other qualifications as may be recognised by the Board;
- (b) he has not less than 2 years’ relevant practical experience in building construction or building services or civil engineering or structural engineering construction in Singapore as to enable him to perform cable detection work efficiently; and
- (c) he has successfully completed a course in cable detection work approved by the Board.

(2) The Board may refuse to grant a licence to any person whose licence has previously been cancelled.

Licence to be signed by an authorised officer, etc.

5. A licence shall be —

- (a) signed by an authorised officer;
- (b) valid for such period as the Board may determine unless cancelled or suspended in accordance with these Regulations; and

- (c) subject to such conditions as the Board may, from time to time, determine.

PART III

REGISTER OF LICENSEES

Register

6. The Board shall maintain a register of licensed cable detection workers which shall contain the following particulars:

- (a) the full name and address of every licensee as set out in his application form for the licence granted to him;
- (b) the date of grant and expiry, and the number of the licence granted to him;
- (c) the date of any conviction of any offence under the Act or these Regulations;
- (d) any suspension or cancellation of or refusal to renew any licence granted to him; and
- (e) such other particulars as the Board thinks fit.

Information from register

7. The Board shall, upon receipt of the appropriate fee specified in the Schedule, furnish to the person making the payment such information from the register as to whether any person is a licensee.

PART IV

DUTIES OF LICENSED CABLE DETECTION WORKERS

Duties of licensee

8. Every licensee shall —

- (a) carry out such cable detection work as he is permitted to carry out under his licence in accordance with the conditions of his licence and the provisions of the Act and these Regulations;
- (b) on being required by the Board or a public transmission licensee or any person authorised by the Board or the public transmission licensee for this