

BOARD NOTICE 25 OF 2010**Engineering Council of South Africa****ENGINEERING PROFESSION ACT, 2000 (ACT 46 OF 2000)****RULES IN TERMS OF SECTIONS 18(1) (c) and 36****SPECIFIED CATEGORY:
REGISTERED MEDICAL EQUIPMENT MAINTAINERS**

The Engineering Council of South Africa, has in terms of sections 18(1) (c) and 36 of the Engineering Profession Act, 2000 (Act 46 of 2000) made the rules set out in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE**Definitions**

1. In these rules, and unless the context otherwise indicates, any expression or word to which a meaning has been assigned in the Engineering Profession Act, 2000, (Act no 46 of 2000) bears the same meaning and -

“Registration Committee: Registered Medical Equipment Maintainers means the registration committee for ***Registered Medical Equipment Maintainers*** established in terms of section 17 of the Act, and for purposes of these rules, “registration committee” shall have the same meaning;

‘Registered Medical Equipment Maintainer’ means a person registered as such in terms of these rules; ***“Registered Person”*** means any person registered in any category of registration referred to in section 18(1) (a) (b) (c) of the Act and any person registered as a ***Registered Medical Equipment Maintainers*** in terms of these rules;

“Specified Category for purposes of these rules, means the category of registration pertaining to ***Registered Medical Equipment Maintainer***, contemplated under section 18(1)(c) of the Act, and established in terms of Rule 2.

“the ACT” means the Engineering Profession Act, 2000 (Act 46 of 2000).

“the register” means a sub-register of Medical Equipment Maintainer, incorporated in a register kept by the Council in terms of section 11(c) of the Act.

ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIFIED CATEGORY: REGISTERED MEDICAL EQUIPMENT MAINTAINERS

2. A specified category called “*Registered Medical Equipment Maintainers*” is hereby established in terms of section 18(1) (c) of the Act.

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE: REGISTERED MEDICAL EQUIPMENT MAINTAINERS

3. (1) A registration committee to be known as the Registration Committee: Registered Medical Equipment Maintainers are hereby established in terms of section 17(1)(a) of the Act.

Composition of the Registration Committee: Registered Medical Equipment Maintainers

- (2) The Registration Committee consists of 12 persons, appointed by the Council, of whom -
- (a) two shall be registered persons nominated by the Council, who shall have knowledge of the Act, applicable rules, policies, code of conduct and code of practice;
 - (b) one person shall be nominated by the Department of Health, who shall be employed in a senior capacity in that Directorate;
 - (c) two *Registered Medical Equipment Maintainers* shall be nominated by the Clinical Engineering Association of South Africa (CEASA) with experience and knowledge in the manufacture, supply and installation and servicing of medical equipment;
 - (d) one *Registered Medical Equipment Maintainer* shall be nominated by South African Federation of Hospital Engineering (SAFHE);
 - (e) one *Registered Medical Equipment Maintainer* with a background in clinical, electrical or mechanical engineering who shall be nominated by the Association Further Education Training Institution of South Africa (AFETISA);
 - (f) one *Registered Medical Equipment Maintainer* shall be nominated by the Higher Education of South Africa (HESA);
 - (g) two *Registered Medical Equipment Maintainer* shall be nominated by companies active in the imaging field;
 - (h) two *Registered Medical Equipment Maintainers* shall be nominated by companies active in the healthcare industry.

The Registration Committee reserves the right, with approval of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO), to co-opt members on an ad-hoc basis.

Disqualification from Membership of the Registration Committee and Vacation of Office

- (3) (a) A person must not be appointed as a member of the registration committee if the -
- (i) applicable provisions of rule 3(2) of these rules are not complied with;
 - (ii) provisions of section 6(1) (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f) of the Act are not complied with.
- (b) Any member of the registration committee must vacate his or her office if he or she –