

Application for Registration as an Engineering Technologist

INTRODUCTION

It is mandatory for university graduate to register as Engineering Technologist if he/she wants to take up employment as an Engineering Technologist. This is in accordance with section 7(2)(aa) which specified that “An Engineering Technologist who is registered with the Board may, subject to section 8, take up employment which requires him to perform professional engineering services.”

An Engineering Technologist is a person registered under subsection 10(C) of the Registration of Engineers (Amendment) Act 2015.

According to Section 7 (1B), an Engineering Technologist will be entitled to describe himself or hold himself out under any name, style or title using the abbreviation “**Eng.Tech.**” after his name or in any way associate with his name.

REQUIREMENTS

Subsection 10(C) explains the qualification for registration as an Engineering Technologist with BEM. A person who holds any qualification which is recognised by the Board shall be entitled on application to be registered as an Engineering Technologist.

The recognised academic qualification for registration as an Engineering Technologist with BEM includes the following:

Engineering Degree awarded by Malaysia:

- An engineering technology degree accredited/recognised by Malaysian Qualification Agency (MQA).
- The latest List of Accredited Engineering Technology Programme (Malaysia) is available at <http://www.mqa.gov.my/MQR/>

Search method:

- *Key in "Engineering Technology" in the field Name of Qualification.*
- *Select "Bachelor's Degree" as Type of Qualification.*
- *Select "6" as Level of Qualification.*
- *Click Search*

Engineering Degree awarded by Other Country

- An engineering technology degree accredited by professional body who is a signatory of [Sydney Accord \(SA\)](http://www.ieagrements.org/Sydney/signatories.cfm).

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SYDNEY ACCORD

- Flowing from the Washington Accord, a similar Agreement was developed for Engineering Technologists or Incorporated Engineers, called the Sydney Accord (SA).
- In Sydney Accord, qualifications accredited or recognised by other signatories are recognised by each signatory as being substantially equivalent to accredited or recognised qualifications for the practice of engineering technology at the appropriate level within the engineering team.

PROCEDURE FOR REGISTRATION

Requirements	Malaysian	Non-Malaysian
1. Application Method	Application shall be made manually using Form A2 .	Application shall be made manually using Form A2
2. <u>Supporting Documents</u>	Applicant must submit the following supporting documents and all the documents must be certified by a Professional Engineer recognised by BEM.	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Degree scroll and official transcripts • Diploma scroll and official transcripts (if any) • Identification Card 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Degree scroll and official transcripts • Diploma scroll and official transcripts (if any) • Identification Card • Permanent Resident and/or Passport
3. Payment	Accompanied with a non-refundable processing fee for the amount of RM50.00 payable to the Board of Engineers Malaysia.	Accompanied with a non-refundable processing fee for the amount of RM50.00 payable to the Board of Engineers Malaysia. The processing fee is excluded bank and credit card charges.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Money order or Postal order • Bank draft or cheque • Online payment via M2u or CIMB Clicks or RHB 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tele-graphics transfer • <i>Credit card option will be offered soon.</i>

4. The certified copy of the degree certificate from a foreign university which is not in English language shall be accompanied by a translation of it in English or Bahasa Malaysia.
5. Only complete application with all the supporting documentation will be processed and submitted to the Board for approval.
6. Upon approval, a Certificate of Registration as an Engineering Technologist will be issued.
7. Every application for registration shall be decided upon by the Board within four months from the date of receipt of such application

DECLARATION TO BE SIGNED BY APPLICANT

1. Applicant must declare that he/she agree to abide:
 - (a) The Registration of Engineers Act 1967 and the Registration of Engineers Regulations 1990; and
 - (b) Notifications and circulars issued by the Board of Engineers Malaysia
2. Authorise BEM to seek clarification on any information submitted in any manner and by any means as it deems fit and proper.

PENALTY

Section 24(a) of the Registration of Engineers Act 1967: "Any person, sole proprietorship, partnership or body corporate who procures or attempts to procure registration or a certificate of registration under this Act by knowingly making or producing or causing to be made or produced any false or fraudulent declaration, certificate, application or representation whether in writing or otherwise, shall be guilty of an offence and shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty thousand ringgit, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three years, or to both."