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THE ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY ACT
(Cap. 530A)

THE ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY (REGISTRATION, LICENSING AND COMPLIANCE) REGULATIONS, 2026

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THE ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY ACT

(Cap. 530A)

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 49 of the Engineering Technology Act, the Cabinet Secretary for the time being responsible for matters relating to engineering makes the following Regulations—

THE ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY (REGISTRATION, LICENSING AND COMPLIANCE) REGULATIONS, 2026

PART 1-PRELIMINARY

Citation.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Engineering Technology (Registration, Licensing and Compliance) Regulations, 2026.

Interpretation.

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

"Act" means the Engineering Technology Act;

"code of conduct and professional ethics" means a set of principles that define expected behavior within a profession and it includes expected standards, values and responsibilities to ensure integrity, fairness and accountability.

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Object of the Regulations.

3. The object of these Regulations is to—

(a) establish a structured framework for registration, licensing, compliance and enforcement; and

(b) promote professional competence, ethics and public safety.

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PART II — REGISTRATION OF ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY PERSONNEL

Process of registration.

4. (1) Where an applicant for consideration for registration demonstrates competence across more than one discipline as provided under section 15 of the Act, the applicant may apply for multi-disciplinary registration, and the Board shall assess each discipline independently.

(2) The candidate may apply for the following engineering technology disciplines:

(a) Civil Engineering Technology;
(b) Electrical & Electronic Engineering Technology;
(c) Agricultural Engineering Technology;
(d) Medical Engineering Technology;
(e) Mechanical & Mechatronics Engineering Technology;
(f) Marine Engineering Technology;
(g) Building Technology;
(h) Building and Construction;
(i) Chemical Engineering Technology; and
(j) Computer Engineering Technology;
(k) any other discipline, where applicable.

(3) An application for registration under section 16 of the Act shall be made in the relevant form set out in the First Schedule.

(4) The application shall be accompanied by—

(a) the application fee set out in the Third Schedule;
(b) certified copies of academic qualifications;
(c)evidence of practical experience where applicable;

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(d) proof of membership in a recognised professional society or association, where required under section 18.

(5) The Registrar shall conduct a preliminary review within seven days to determine whether—

(a) the application is complete;

(b) supporting documentation is sufficient;

(c) verification is required.

(6) The Registrar may request clarification or additional documentation, and the applicant shall respond within fourteen days.

(7) Failure to respond within the period under paragraph (3) shall render the application lapsed.

(8) The certificate of registration issued by the Board in accordance with section 23(4) of the Act shall specify—

(a) the name of the registrant;

(b) the registration number;

(c) the date of registration;

(d) the category of registration; and

(e) the engineering technology discipline.

Professional assessment

5. (1) The Board shall, in accordance with section 5(i) of the Act, conduct professional assessment for the purposes of registration.

(2) The professional assessment shall be held as regularly as possible to afford qualifying candidates' opportunity for registration.

(3) The Board shall publish, before each examination—

(a) the dates and venues of the examination;

(b) the discipline(s) to be examined;

(c) the examination fees as prescribed in the Third Schedule.

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(4) An Application for the assessment shall be submitted through an application and accompanied by the prescribed fee.

(5) The Board shall appoint a panel of examiners, which shall include persons who are not members of the Board and are discipline specific.

(7) A candidate who is found to have committed a malpractice in the examination shall—

(a) be disqualified from that examination;

(b) be barred from sitting for any examination conducted by the Board for a period of two years; and

(c) be liable to disciplinary action if already registered.

Consideration of application by the Board

6. (1) The Registrar shall, in accordance with section 23(1) of the Act, bring every application before the Board for consideration at its first meeting after receiving a complete application.

(2) The Board shall, in accordance with section 23(3) of the Act, communicate its decision to the applicant within twenty-one working days from the date of the decision.

Register of registered persons.

7. (1) The Registrar shall, in accordance with section 10(b) and section 25 of the Act, keep and maintain a register of all persons registered under the Act.

(2) The register shall contain, in respect of each registered person, the status of the registration being either active, suspended or cancelled.

(3) The register may be kept in electronic form.

(4) Any person may, in accordance with section 25(4) of the Act, inspect the register and obtain a copy of or an extract from

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the register, upon payment of the prescribed fee, where applicable.

Registration of engineering technology consulting firms

8. An application for firm registration shall be made in the prescribed form set out in the First Schedule.

PART III — LICENSING AND PRACTICE

Application for a practising license

9. (1) An application for the issuance of a practicing license shall be made to the Registrar in the prescribed form as set out in the First Schedule and be accompanied by payment of the prescribed fees as provided in the Third Schedule.

(2) An application for renewal of a practicing license shall be accompanied by—

(a) a certificate of compliance with the continuing professional development requirements, issued by the Board;

(b) a statutory declaration made in the prescribed form as set out in the First Schedule, declaring—

(i) that the applicant is not disqualified from holding a license under the Act or these Regulations;

(ii) that no material fact affecting the applicant's eligibility has been omitted; and

(iii) full disclosure of any pending disciplinary proceedings, criminal charges, or civil claims relating to the applicant's professional conduct; and

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(c) the prescribed license fee as set out in the Third Schedule.

(3) Failure to obtain annual renewal of license by a member shall attract penalty as provided for Third Schedule

(4) The Registrar shall determine a complete application for a candidate within twenty one days of receipt and shall, where the application is approved, issue the license in the prescribed form as set out in the First Schedule.

(4) The Registrar shall determine a complete application for a professional within fourteen days of receipt and shall, where the application is approved, issue the license in the prescribed form as set out in the First Schedule.

Code of Conduct and Ethics

10. Registered Engineering technology Professionals shall subscribe to and adhere to the Code of Conduct and Ethics provided under the Fourth Schedule.

Suspension or cancellation of license.

11.(1) The Board may, where it considers that a member has acted in a manner inconsistent with the code of conduct and professional ethics, suspend or cancel the member's license.

(2) Before suspending a license, the Board shall—

(a) issue a notice of intention to suspend or cancel to the licensee;

(b) specify the grounds upon which suspension or cancellation is being considered; and

(c) afford the licensee an opportunity to make written representations within fourteen days of receipt of the notice.

(3) Notwithstanding subregulation (2), where the Board is of the opinion that the continued practice by the licensee poses an immediate risk to public safety or to the integrity of engineering

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technology works, the Board may impose an interim suspension with immediate effect, pending a full hearing.

(4) A decision to suspend or cancel a license shall—

(a) be in writing and contain reasons for the decision;

(b) in the case of suspension, specify the period of suspension, which shall not exceed the period prescribed under section 44(6) of the Act; and

(c) where appropriate—

(i) recorded against the former licensee's name in the register;

(ii) published in the Gazette; and

(iii) published on the official website of the Board or through any other public platform.

(5) A cancellation under this regulation shall take effect from the date specified in the notice of cancellation.

Restoration of a cancelled or suspended license

12.(1) A person whose license has been cancelled or suspended may apply to the Board for restoration in accordance with section 33(4) of the Act, using the prescribed form set out in the Second Schedule.

(2) An application under subregulation (1) shall be accompanied by—

(a) evidence of compliance with any conditions imposed at the time of suspension or cancellation; and

(b) evidence that the grounds leading to the suspension or cancellation have been rectified.

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PART IX – COMPLAINTS AND DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS

Making of a complaint

13. (1) A complaint under section 44 of the Act shall be made in writing to the Registrar in the prescribed form as set out in the Second Schedule.

(2) The complaint shall—

(a) state the full name and contact details of the complainant;
(b) identify the respondent by name, registration number, and address;
(c) provide a detailed description of the facts giving rise to the complaint;
(d) specify the provisions of the Act, these Regulations, or the Code of Ethics alleged to have been contravened;
(e) be accompanied by all supporting documents, including—

(i) copies of any relevant contracts, agreements, or correspondence;
(ii) witness statements, where applicable;
(iii) any other evidence relied upon;

(f) be signed and dated by the complainant or the complainant's authorized representative.

(.(3) The complainant may withdraw a complaint at any stage

(4) In instances where a complaint has been formally withdrawn, the Board is prohibited from proceeding with any ongoing disciplinary actions.

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Preliminary consideration of complaint

14.(1) Upon receiving a complete complaint, the Registrar shall place it before the Board for preliminary consideration within seven (7) days .

(2) At the preliminary consideration, the Board shall consider whether the complaint—

(a) discloses a case to answer;
(b) is frivolous, vexatious, or an abuse of process;
(c) relates to a matter that is substantially the subject of legal proceedings pending before a court or other tribunal;
(d) has been resolved or settled between the parties;
(e) is out of time having regard to all the circumstances.

(3) Where the Board considers that the complaint does not disclose a case to answer or is frivolous or vexatious, it may reject the complaint and shall notify the complainant in writing, giving reasons for the rejection.

(4) Where the Board considers that the complaint discloses a case to answer, it shall proceed to hear and determine the matter.

Decision of the Board

15.(1) After considering all the evidence and submissions, the Board shall make its decision in writing.

(2) The decision shall—

(a) state whether the Board finds the respondent guilty or not guilty of the allegations;
(b) give reasons for the finding;
(c) where a finding of guilt is made, specify the sanction imposed under section 44(6) of the Act.

(3) The Registrar shall communicate the decision to the parties in writing within fourteen days of the decision.

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Sanctions

16. (1) Where the Board is satisfied that a registered person or firm has been—

(a) convicted of an offence under the Act or under any other law punishable by imprisonment, the commission of which, in the opinion of the Board, has dishonored the person in the public estimation;

(b) guilty of negligence or malpractice in respect of the person's profession; or

(c) guilty of impropriety or misconduct in respect of the person's profession, the Board may, subject to section 44(10) of the Act, impose any of the following sanctions—

(i) direct the removal of the person's name from the register;

(ii) issue a written warning or reprimand;

(iii) cancel the person's license;

(iv) suspend the person's license or registration for a period not exceeding two years;

(v) impose a fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand shillings for a natural person, or three million shillings for a legal person.

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FIRST SCHEDULE- APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AND LICENSING

1. **FORM ET1- APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS CANDIDATE**

FORM ET1
APPLICATION FORM FOR REGISTRATION AS CANDIDATE (R.)**

All information to be printed in English (BLOCK LETTERS)

Surname
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Other Names
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Title (Prof., Dr., Mr., Mrs., Miss., Ms.)
…….

Date of Birth
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Gender:
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Nationality:
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I.D/Passport. No:
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Postal address:

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Mobile:

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Email Address:

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Category Applied For: (Tick where appropriate)

1. Candidates Engineering Technologist ☐
2. Candidate Engineering Technician ☐
3. Candidate Engineering Craftsperson ☐
4. Candidate Engineering Artisan ☐

Academic qualifications (Starting with the highest to the lowest):

Institution	**From (Yr)**	**To (Yr)**	**Qualification Obtained**	**Month and Year**

Discipline

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Employment status:

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Name and address of your employer: ..... …… ……

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MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY OR ASSOCIATION:

S/No	**Name**	**Institution**	**Registration Number**

REFEREE

Append the names and addresses of two Professional Engineering Technologists and/or Certified Engineering Technicians, to whom reference may be made regarding my experience and character. **An applicant's supervisor should be listed as one of the referees.**

S/No	Name	Institution	Registration Number	Contact

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Qualification

- **Candidates Engineering Technologist** -Higher National Diploma in engineering Technology course from recognized institution.
  -Bachelor degree in Engineering Technology.
- **Candidate Engineering Technician** -Diploma In engineering technology from recognized institution.
- **Candidate Engineering Craftsperson**- Craft certificate in engineering technology from recognized institution.
- **Candidate Engineering -Artisan** -Artisan certificate or Government Trade Test in engineering technology from recognized institution.

NB: Persons named as referees MUST be Professional Engineering Technologists or Certified Engineering Technicians and holders of a valid Annual License respectively.

NOTE: *The application form must be accompanied by a copy of your resume, Passport Size Photos, a copy of the National ID. Card or Passport and certified copies of academic Certificates and transcripts.*

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FORM ET2

APPLICATION FORM FOR REGISTRATION AS A PROFESSIONAL

(R.**)

All information to be printed in English (BLOCK LETTERS)

Surname

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Other Names

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Title (Prof., Dr., Mr., Mrs., Miss., Ms.)

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Date of Birth

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Gender:

Nationality:

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I.D/Passport. No:

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Postal address:

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Mobile:
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Email Address:
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Category Applied For: (*Tick where appropriate)*

For citizen

1. Consulting Engineering Technologist ☐
2. Professional Engineering Technologist ☐
3. Certified Engineering Technician ☐
4. Certified Engineering Craftsperson ☐
5. Certified Engineering Artisan ☐

Academic qualifications (Starting with the highest to the lowest):

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Discipline
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Employment
Status……
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Name and address of your employer:

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EDUCATION:

Institution	From (Yr)	To (Yr)	Qualification Obtained	Month and Year

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY OR ASSOCIATION:

S/No	Name	Institution	Registration Number

EXPERIENCE:

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Submit below a chronological history of practical experience, description of each position held and name and address of each Entity.

S/No	Company Name	Designation	Responsibilities	Contact Person & Address

REFEREE

I append the names and addresses of two Professional Engineering Technologists and/or Certified Engineering Technicians, to whom reference may be made regarding my experience and character. **An applicant's supervisor should be listed as one of the referees.**

S/No	Name	Professional Registration Number	Email Address	Phone Number

NB: Persons named as referees MUST be either Consulting Engineering Technologist, Professional Engineering Technologists or Certified Engineering Technicians and holders of a valid Annual License.

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NOTE: *The application form must be accompanied by a copy of your resume, Passport Size Photos, a copy of the National ID. Card or Passport and certified copies of academic Certificates and transcripts.*

FORM ET3
APPLICATION FORM FOR REGISTRATION AS AN ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY CONSULTING FIRM (R.)**

(*To Be Completed by the Applicant in Block Letters***)**

NB: Company means sole proprietorship or partnership or body corporate

Name of Company:
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Registered Address: ……

Physical Address (Location of Registered office):
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Tel No.:
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E-mail:
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Mobile No.:
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Pin…….

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Certificate of Registration (CR.12, BN No., LLP No. (where applicable)):

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1. **DETAILS OF PARTNERS IN THE COMPANY:**

(Provide details of at least one partner registered as a consulting Engineering Technologist.)

Name	**Professional Registration No.**

1. **LIST OF SHAREHOLDERS IN THE ENTITY**

S/NO	**Name**	**Nationality**	**Number of Shares Held**

2. LIST OF WORKS AND SERVICES PROPOSED TO BE OFFERED BY THE ENTITY

(*Where space provided is insufficient, please attach annexed sheet.)*

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a) ……
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b) ……
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c) ……
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d) ……
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3. **DOCUMENTS TO BE ATTACHED WITH THIS APPLICATION FORM**

a) Statutory Declaration of all partners in the partnership/all directors and shareholders in the entity
b) Certified copies Registration certificates
c) Proposed Entity Profile.

FORM ET 4
APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION IN TEMPORARY PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGIST/FIRM
(R.)**

(*To Be Completed By the Applicant in Block Letters***)**
NB: Company means sole proprietorship or partnership or body corporate
All information to be printed in English)

PART 1: REGISTRATION AS A TEMPORARY ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGIST

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Surname
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Other
Names……
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Sex:
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Nationality:
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Passport. No:
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Postal address:
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Mobile No.:
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Email Address:
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Academic qualifications (Starting with the highest to the lowest):

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2. ……
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3. ……
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4. ……
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Discipline
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Name and address of your employer (where applicable): ..... …… ……

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EDUCATION:

Institution	From (Yr)	To (Yr)	Qualification Obtained

EXPERIENCE:

Submit below a chronological history of my practical experience, description of each position held and name and address of each company.

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S/No	Entity Name	Designation	Contact Address

NOTE: *This application form must be accompanied by a copy of your resume, Passport Size Photos, a copy of the Passport and copies of the original academics Certificates and transcripts.*

PART 2: REGISTRATION AS A TEMPORARY ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY CONSULTING FIRM

Name of Entity:
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Contact Address:
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Physical Address (Location of Registered office):
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Tel No.:
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E-mail:
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Incorporation Certificate No.:
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DETAILS OF THE FOREIGN FIRM

(Attach evidence of registration as an engineering technology firm in the country of origin)

Name of the Firm……

Country of Origin……

Registration No……

1. **LIST OF WORKS AND SERVICES PROPOSED TO BE OFFERED BY THE ENTITY**

e) ……

f) ……

g) ……

h) ……

FORM ET5

APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF PRACTICING LICENSE

(R.)**

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1. APPLICANT DETAILS

Name:
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…
KETRB Registration Number:
…….
National ID/Passport No……

Category of Registration:

- Consulting Engineering Technologist ☐
- Professional Engineering Technologist ☐
- Certified Engineering Technician ☐
- Certified Engineering Technician – Craft ☐
- Certified Engineering Technician _Artisan ☐
- Temporary Professional Engineering Technologist ☐
- Temporary Consulting Technology Engineering Firm ☐

Postal Address:
…….
Email Address:
…….
Telephone Number:
…….

Date of Decision: ____ / ____ / _____

Reference Number of Decision:
…….

3. GROUNDS FOR NON-RENEWAL (Tick where applicable)

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☐ Any Ongoing Disciplinary
☐ Any Ongoing Investigation
☐ Any proved misconduct
☐ Any false Declaration at Application
☐ Any Contravention of the Act
☐ Other: _____

4. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Please attach copies of the following:

☐ Certificate of Continuing of Professional Development
☐ Proof of payment of Renewal fee

SECOND SCHEDULE: COMPLIANTS & DISCIPLINE
FROM ET6
COMPLAINT LODGEMENT FORM
(R.)**

(For Reporting Professional Misconduct or Breaches of Conduct)

SECTION 1: COMPLAINANT INFORMATION

Full Name / Organization:

National ID / Passport / Registration No. (Where Applicable):

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Postal Address:

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Relationship to Respondent (tick one):

☐ Client
☐ Employee
☐ Colleague
☐ Member of Public
☐ Other: _____

SECTION 2: RESPONDENT INFORMATION

Full Name / Institution:

KETRB Registration No. (if known):

Category of Registration (Tick if known):

- Candidates Engineering Technologist ☐
- Candidate Engineering Technician ☐
- Candidate Engineering Technician – Craft ☐
- Candidate Engineering Technician -Artisan ☐
- Consulting Engineering Technologist ☐
- Professional Engineering Technologist ☐
- Certified Engineering Technician ☐

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- Certified Engineering Technician – Craft ☐
- Certified Engineering Technician _Artisan ☐
- Engineering Technology Consulting Firm ☐
- Temporary Professional Engineering Technologist ☐
- Temporary Engineering Technology Consulting Firm ☐

Employer (Where Applicable):

SECTION 3: DETAILS OF COMPLAINT

Type of Complaint (tick where applicable):

☐ Professional Misconduct
☐ Negligence / Incompetence
☐ Breach of Code of Conduct
☐ Fraud / Misrepresentation
☐ Conflict of Interest
☐ Practicing Without Valid License
☐ Academic/Qualification Misrepresentation
☐ Other: _____

Date(s) of Incident: ____ / ____ / _____

Location of Incident: _____

Description of Complaint:
(Provide clear, detailed information. Attach additional sheets if necessary)

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SECTION 4: SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

☐ Contracts / Agreements
☐ Emails / Correspondence
☐ Reports / Technical Documents
☐ Photographs
☐ Witness Statements
☐ Other: _____

List attached documents:

_____

_____

SECTION 5: ACTIONS TAKEN

Have you contacted the respondent before?
☐ Yes
☐ No

If yes, describe the response:

_____

Have you reported this matter to any other authority?
☐ Yes
☐ No

If yes, provide details:

_____

_____

SECTION 6: DECLARATION

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I declare that:

- The information provided is true and accurate.
- I understand that false or misleading complaints may result in legal consequences.
- I consent to KETRB using this information for investigation and disciplinary purposes.

Complainant Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / _____

FORM ET7

APPLICATION FOR RESTORATION OF REGISTRATION

(R.)**

Reference No.: _____
Date of Application: ____ / ____ / _____

SECTION 1: APPLICANT DETAILS

Full Name / Institution Name:

KETRB Registration Number: _____

Registration Category:

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- Candidates Engineering Technologist ☐
- Candidate Engineering Technician ☐
- Candidate Engineering Technician – Craft ☐
- Candidate Engineering Technician -Artisan ☐
- Consulting Engineering Technologist ☐
- Professional Engineering Technologist ☐
- Certified Engineering Technician ☐
- Certified Engineering Technician – Craft ☐
- Certified Engineering Technician _Artisan ☐
- Temporary Professional Engineering Technologist ☐
- Temporary Engineering Technology Consulting Firm ☐

Postal Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Contact Person (if Entity):
Name: _____
Title/Position: _____
Email: _____
Phone: _____

SECTION 2: DETAILS OF DEREGISTRATION / SUSPENSION

Date of Deregistration / Suspension: ____ / ____ / _____

Reason for Deregistration / Suspension (as per KETRB records):

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SECTION 3: GROUNDS FOR RESTORATION

Please provide reasons and justification for restoration:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Supporting Evidence / Documents Attached:

☐ Payment of Outstanding Fees / Fines

☐ CPD / Professional Development Certificates

☐ Corrective Actions Taken

☐ Other: _____

SECTION 4: DECLARATION BY APPLICANT

I hereby declare that:

- All information provided in this application is true and accurate.
- I have addressed or am addressing all reasons for the previous deregistration / suspension.
- I understand that KETRB may conduct verification, inspection, or evaluation before granting restoration.
- I agree to comply with all conditions imposed by KETRB upon restoration.

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THIRD SCHEDULE- PRESCRIBED FEES

1. Application, Registration/Annual Subscriptions /License Fees

Category	**Application Fees**	**Registration/ Fees Amount (Ksh)**	**Annual Subscriptions /License Fees Amount (Ksh)**
Consulting Engineering Technology Firm	5,000	20,000	
Temporary Consulting Engineering Technology Firm	75,000	-	
Consulting Engineering Technologist	5,000	15,000	
Temporary Professional Engineering Technologist	50,000	-	
Professional Engineering Technologist	Assessment Fees Shall Apply	7,500	
Certified Engineering Technician		3,500	
Certified Engineering Technician-Craft		2,000	

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Certified Engineering Technician-Artisan		2,000	
Candidate Engineering Technologist	4,000	1,500	
Candidate Engineering Technician	2,000	1,000	
Candidate Engineering Technician-Craft	1,000	500	
Candidate Engineering Technician-Artisan	1,000	500	

2. PROFESSIONAL ASSESSMENT FEES

S/No	Category	Amount
a.	Consulting Engineering Technologist	8,000
b.	Professional Engineering Technologist	7,000
c.	Certified Engineering Technician	3,500
d.	Certified Engineering Technician-Craft	2000
e.	Certified Engineering Technician-Artisan	1000

3.

S/No.	Programme	Amount (KShs)
1.	Bachelor's Degree	300,000
2.	Diploma	150,000

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3.	Certificate	Exempted

4. Penalties for Non-Renewal of Practicing License

Category	Amount
Engineering Technology Consulting Firm	(Ksh) 10,000
Consulting Engineering Technologist	7,500
Professional Engineering Technologist	3,750
Certified Engineering Technicians	1,750
Certified Engineering Technicians-Craft	1000
Certified Engineering Technicians-Artisan	500

5. General Fees

Fees	Amount
Fee for accessing extract from register	**Fee to be determined per copy of the extract as requested**

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FOURTH SCHEDULE

CODE OF CONDUCT AND ETHICS FOR REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL AND CONSULTING ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGISTS

(r. 11)

PURSUANT to section 49(d) of the Engineering Technology Act, Cap 530A, the Kenya Engineering Technology Registration Board issues this Code of Conduct and Ethics for Engineering Technology Professionals, to be observed by and binding upon all engineering technology professionals.

Citation.

1. This Code may be cited as the Code of Conduct and Ethics for Engineering Technology Professionals

Application.

2. This Code of Conduct and Ethics shall apply to all engineering technology professionals and firms registered under the Engineering Technology Act, Cap 530A

Fundamental principles.

3. Every Engineering Technology Professional shall uphold and advance the integrity, honor and dignity of the engineering profession by─

(a) using their knowledge and skill for the enhancement of human welfare;

(b) being honest and impartial, and serving with fidelity the public, their employers and clients; and

(c) striving to increase the competence and prestige of the engineering profession; and supporting the professional and technical societies of their disciplines.

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Fundamental canons.

4. An Engineering Technology Professional shall—

(a) hold paramount the safety, health and welfare of the public in the performance of their professional duties;

(b) perform services only in the areas of their competence;

(c) issue public statements only in an objective and truthful manner;

(d) act in professional matters for each employer or client as faithful agents or trustees, and shall avoid conflicts of interest;

(e) build their professional reputation on the merit of their services and shall not compete unfairly with others;

(f) act in such a manner as to uphold and enhance the honor, integrity and dignity of the profession; and

(g) continue their professional development throughout their careers and shall provide opportunities for the professional development of those engineering technology professionals under their supervision.

Obligations to society.

5.(1) An engineering technology professional shall at all times recognize that their primary obligation is to protect the safety, health, property and welfare of the public. If their professional judgment is overruled under circumstances where the safety, health, property or welfare of the public are endangered, they shall notify their employer or client and such other authority as may be appropriate.

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(2) An engineering technology professional shall implement only those engineering documents which are in conformity with appropriate standards.

(3) An engineering technology professional shall not permit the use of their name or firm nor associate in business ventures with any person or firm which they have reason to believe is engaging in fraudulent or dishonest business or professional practices.

(4) An engineering technology professional shall be objective and truthful in professional reports, statements or testimony.

(5) An engineering technology professional may express a professional opinion on technical subjects only when that opinion is founded upon competence in the subject matter.

(6) An engineering technology professional shall take all reasonable steps to avoid waste of natural resources damage to the environment and wasteful damage or destruction of the products of human skill.

Obligations to employer or client.

6.(1) An engineering technology professional shall act in professional matters for each employer or client as faithful agents or trustees.

(2) An engineering technology professional shall disclose all known or potential conflicts of interest which could influence or appear to influence their judgment or the quality of their services to their employers or clients.

(3) An engineering technology professional shall not accept compensation, financial or otherwise, from more than one party for services on the same project, or for services

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pertaining to the same project, unless the circumstances are fully disclosed to, and agreed to, by all interested parties.

(4) An engineering technology professional shall not solicit or accept financial or other valuable consideration, directly or indirectly, from contractors, their agents, or other parties in connection with work for employers or clients for which they are responsible.

(5) An engineering technology professional shall not reveal facts, data or information obtained in a professional capacity without the prior consent of the client or employer except as authorized or required by law.

(6) An engineering technology professional in public service as members, advisors or employees of a governmental body or department shall not participate in decisions with respect to professional services solicited or provided by them or their organizations in private or public engineering practice.

(7) An engineering technology professional shall avoid improper solicitation of professional employment and shall not, in the circumstances—

(a) falsify or permit misrepresentation of their, or their associates, academic or professional qualifications, or exaggerate their degree of responsibility; or

(b) offer, give, solicit or receive, either directly or indirectly, any financial contribution in any amount intended to influence the award of a contract.

(8) An engineering technology professional whose professional advice is not accepted shall take all reasonable

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steps to ensure that persons overruling or neglecting his advice are aware of the dangers the engineer believes may result from such overruling or neglect.

(9) A practicing engineering technology professional shall endeavor to understand and take all reasonable steps to inform his clients and employers of societal and environmental consequences of actions or projects in which he is involved and to interpret issues to the public in an objective and truthful manner.

Integrity of an engineering technology professional.

7.(1) An engineering technology professional shall be guided in all professional relations by the highest standards of integrity and shall—

(a) admit and accept their own errors when proven wrong and refrain from distorting or altering the facts in an attempt to justify their decisions; and

(b) not accept outside employment to the detriment of their regular work or interest.

(2) An engineering technology professional shall at all times strive to serve the public interest and shall in the process—

(a) seek opportunities to be of constructive service in civic affairs and work for the advancement of the safety, health and wellbeing of their community; and

(b) endeavor to extend public knowledge and appreciation of engineering and its achievements and to protect the engineering profession from misrepresentation and misunderstanding.

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(3) An engineering technology professional shall avoid all conduct or practice which is likely to discredit the profession or deceive the public.

Confidentiality

8. An engineering technology professional shall not disclose confidential information concerning the business affairs or technical processes of any present or former client or employer without his consent.

Conflict of interest.

9. An engineering technology professional shall not be influenced in their professional duties by conflicting interests and shall not accept—

(a) financial or other considerations, including free engineering advise, from material or equipment suppliers for specifying their product; or

(b) commissions or allowances, directly or indirectly from contractors or other parties dealing with clients or employers of the the engineering technology professional in connection with work for which the the engineering technology professional is responsible.

Compensation.

10. An engineering technology professional r shall uphold the principle of appropriate and adequate compensation for those engaged in engineering work.

Unfairness.

11.(1) An engineering technology professional shall not compete unfairly with other engineering technology professionals by attempting to obtain employment or professional engagements by taking advantage of a position, or by criticizing other engineering technology professionals, or by other improper or questionable methods.

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(2) An engineering technology professional shall not request, propose, or accept a professional commission under circumstances in which the the engineering technology professional judgment may be compromised.

(3) An engineering technology professional shall not attempt to injure, maliciously or falsely, directly or indirectly, the professional reputation, prospects, practice or employment of other engineering professionals.

(4) An engineering technology professional who believes that others are guilty of unethical or illegal practice shall present such information to the proper authority for action.

Engineering practice.

12.(1) An engineering technology professional shall undertake assignments only when qualified by education or experience in the specific technical fields involved.

(2) An engineering technology professional shall not affix his or her signature to any plans or documents dealing with subject matter in which they are is not competent.

(3 An engineering technology professional engaged in private practice shall not review the work of another engineering technology professional for the same client, except with the knowledge of such other engineering professional, or unless the connection of such professional with the work has been terminated.

(4) An engineering technology professional in governmental, industrial or educational employment is entitled to review and evaluate the work of other engineering technology professionals when so required by their employment duties.

(5) An engineering technology professional in sales or industrial employment is entitled to make engineering comparisons of represented products with products of other suppliers.

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(6) An engineering technology professional shall accept personal responsibility for all professional activities under their charge and shall—

(a) conform to state registration laws in the practice of engineering; and

(b) not use association with a non-professional, a corporation, or partnership, as a 'cloak' for unethical acts, but must accept personal responsibility for all professional acts.

Recognition of proprietary interests.

13.(1) An engineering technology professional shall give credit for engineering work of those to whom credit is due and will recognize the proprietary interests of other engineering technology professionals.

(2) An engineering technology professional using designs supplied by a client shall recognize that the designs remain the property of the client and may not be duplicated by the engineering technology professional for others without express permission.

Cooperation, development and advancement of engineering technology professionals.

14. An engineering technology professional shall cooperate in extending the effectiveness of the profession through knowledge transfer to other engineering technology professionals and engineering technology trainees, and will endeavor to provide opportunities for the professional development and advancement of engineering technology professionals under their supervision and in that case shall—

(a) encourage engineering employees' efforts to improve their education;

(b) encourage engineering employees to attend and present papers at professional and technical society meetings; and

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(c) encourage engineering employees to become registered at the earliest possible date.

Advertisement or writing of articles for publication.

15. No engineering technology professional in self-laudatory language or in any manner derogatory to the dignity of the engineering profession, advertise or write articles for publication.

Breach of Code of Conduct.

16. No engineering technology professional shall assist, induce or be involved in the breach of this code of conduct and ethics but shall do all necessary endeavors to support those who seek to uphold it and report immediately any unethical engineering decisions or practices by Engineering technology professionals and others to the Board.

Penalties.

17. An engineering technology professional who fails to observe any provisions in this Code of Conduct and Ethics commits an offence under the Act and shall be liable to penalties as prescribed under the Act.

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