

CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS OF NEW ZEALAND RULES 2026



**REGISTRATION
AUTHORITY**

FOR CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS

Pursuant to section 40 of the Chartered Professional Engineers of New Zealand Act 2002, the Institution of Professional Engineers New Zealand Incorporated makes the following rules (which, in the case of the rules containing CPEng standards, have been prepared, and approved by the Chartered Professional Engineers Council, in accordance with section 41 of that Act).

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Rules

1. Title

These rules are the Chartered Professional Engineers of New Zealand Rules 2026.

2. Commencement

These rules come into force on 1 September 2026.

3. Interpretation

In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires:

Act means the Chartered Professional Engineers of New Zealand Act 2002

applicant's registration date has the meaning set out in rule 18

assessment means an assessment of whether or not the person met:

- a. the minimum standard for registration; or
- b. the minimum standard for continued registration

assessment panel means an assessment panel appointed under Part 5

assessor means an assessor appointed under Part 5

chief executive means the chief executive of the Registration Authority

code of ethical conduct means the minimum standards contained in Part 3

Competency Assessment Board means the Competency Assessment Board appointed under Part 5

complaints research officer means a complaints research officer appointed under Part 5

complex engineering activities has the meaning set out in rule 7

complex engineering problems has the meaning set out in rule 7

CPEng equivalence means a qualification or title that the Registration Authority determines requires the holder to:

- a. have demonstrated competence at least equivalent to the minimum standard for registration under these rules; and
- b. be bound by a code of ethical conduct that is substantially equivalent to the code of ethical conduct under these rules

disciplinary committee means a disciplinary committee appointed under Part 5

good practice for professional engineering means practice that is:

- a. informed by appropriate evidence, including data, modelling, analysis and first principles reasoning;
- b. consistent with contemporary knowledge and accepted professional engineering practice;
- c. responsive to societal norms and expectations, including relevant cultural, environmental, social and ethical considerations;
- d. conducive to maintaining and enhancing the reputation and trustworthiness of the engineering profession; and
- e. supported by suitable quality assurance, consultation or professional engagement processes (for example, peer review), having regard to the nature and risks of the engineering activity

investigating committee means an investigating committee appointed under Part 5

material conflict of interest means, in relation to any matter, a financial or other interest that is likely to affect a person's judgement on that matter

meeting method means meeting:

- a. by assembling together at a place; or
- b. by means of audio, audio and visual, or electronic communication by which the participants can simultaneously communicate with each other throughout the meeting

minimum standard for continued registration means the minimum standard set out in rule 20

minimum standard for registration means the minimum standard set out in rule 6

notify means send a written notice (by post, email, fax, or other similar means of communication) to the last known address of the person concerned

practice area means an engineer's area of practice, as determined by:

- a. the area within which he or she has engineering knowledge and skills; and
- b. the nature of his or her professional engineering activities

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valid means in relation to an application for initial registration or continued registration, an application that is complete and able to be assessed.

Part 1

Title of Chartered Professional Engineer

4. Title of Chartered Professional Engineer

1. A person may represent himself or herself as a Chartered Professional Engineer by using:
 - a. the words “Chartered Professional Engineer”; or
 - b. the abbreviation “CPEng”.
2. Subclause (1) does not limit any other words, initials, and abbreviations that may be used to represent a person as a Chartered Professional Engineer.

5. Use of title of Chartered Professional Engineer in representing overseas qualifications

1. A person may use a qualification or title awarded by an overseas agency that contains the title “Chartered Professional Engineer” (or words, initials, or abbreviations of that title) only if the person also states the jurisdiction of the overseas agency in full or by a widely accepted abbreviation in parentheses afterwards.

Part 2

Registration of Chartered Professional Engineers

Subpart 1: Assessment for initial registration

Minimum standard for registration

6. Minimum standard for registration as a Chartered Professional Engineer

1. To meet the minimum standard for registration, a person must demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Registration Authority that he or she is able to practise competently in his or her practice area to the standard of a reasonable professional engineer.

Competence standards

2. The extent to which the person is able to do each of the following things in his or her practice area must be taken into account in assessing whether or not he or she meets the overall standard in subclause (1):
 - a. comprehend, and apply advanced knowledge of accepted principles underpinning widely applied good practice for professional engineering; and
 - b. comprehend and apply advanced knowledge of accepted principles underpinning good practice for professional engineering that is specific to New Zealand; and
 - c. undertake continuing professional development (CPD) activities to develop and maintain the currency of professional engineering knowledge and skills, and to adapt to emerging technologies and the changing nature of work; and
 - d. recognise complexity and assess alternatives in light of competing requirements and incomplete knowledge. Exercise sound judgement in the course of complex activities; and
 - e. be responsible for making decisions on part or all of one or more complex engineering activities; and
 - f. manage part or all of one or more complex engineering activities in accordance with good engineering management practice; and
 - g. identify, assess, and manage engineering risk, meeting relevant legal and regulatory requirements and cultural considerations, and protecting public health and safety in the course of professional engineering activities; and
 - h. conduct his or her professional engineering activities to an ethical standard at least equivalent to the code of ethical conduct; and
 - i. evaluate the outcomes and impacts of complex engineering activities, recognising the reasonably foreseeable economic, social, and environmental effects of professional engineering activities and seek to achieve sustainable outcomes; and
 - j. communicate and collaborate clearly and inclusively with engineers and stakeholders in the course of professional engineering activities; and
 - k. define, investigate, and analyse complex engineering problems in accordance with good practice for professional engineering; and
 - l. design or develop solutions to complex engineering problems in accordance with good practice for professional engineering, considering a variety of perspectives and taking account of stakeholder views where relevant.

7. Definitions for purpose of minimum standard for registration

For the purposes of rule 6:

complex engineering activities means engineering activities or projects that have some or all, of the following characteristics:

- a. involve the use of diverse resources (and, for this purpose, **resources** includes people, data and information, natural, financial and physical resources, and technologies);

- b. require resolution of significant problems arising from interactions between wide-ranging or conflicting technical, engineering, and other issues;
- c. have significant consequences in a range of contexts;
- d. involve the use of new materials, techniques, or processes or the use of existing materials, techniques, or processes in innovative ways;
- e. can extend beyond previous experiences by applying principles-based approaches.

complex engineering problems means engineering problems that cannot be resolved without in-depth engineering knowledge, and have some or all, of the following characteristics:

- a. involve wide-ranging and/or conflicting technical, engineering, and other issues, including non-technical considerations (such as ethical, sustainability, legal, political, economic, societal) where relevant;
- b. have no obvious solution and require originality in analysis;
- c. involve infrequently encountered issues or novel problems;
- d. address problems not encompassed by standards and codes of practice for professional engineering;
- e. involve diverse groups of stakeholders with widely varying needs, and where relevant, collaboration across engineering disciplines or other fields;
- f. address high-level problems with multiple components or sub-problems that may require a systems approach;
- g. have significant consequences in a range of contexts.

Applications for registration

8. How to apply for registration

1. A person may apply to the Registration Authority for registration in accordance with this rule.
2. The application must:
 - a. be made in a form containing the information set out in Schedule 1, section 1; and
 - b. include the declaration made under Schedule 1, section 2; and
 - c. contain or be accompanied by all of the supporting information set out in rule 9; and
 - d. contain or be accompanied by:
 - i. a statement signed by the applicant to the effect that all the information is accurate and any evidence provided is genuine; and
 - ii. a statement of the applicant's agreement to be bound by the rules as amended from time to time; and
 - iii. consent from the applicant for the applicant's name to be published on the Registration Authority's Internet site for the duration of the assessment, along with an invitation to the public to provide evidence about whether the applicant meets the minimum standard for registration; and
 - e. be accompanied by the registration application charge set out in Schedule 2.
3. The applicant may provide information in hard copy (in which case three copies must be provided) or in electronic form.

9. Information that must be provided to support application

1. An applicant must provide the following information in or with an application:
 - a. evidence of the following (if applicable):
 - i. academic and other relevant qualifications; and
 - ii. current registration on other professional engineering registers; and
 - iii. results from other relevant competency assessments; and
 - iv. professional development activities undertaken; and
 - b. a chronological summary of the applicant's work history (including a description of previous employment positions and professional engineering activities); and
 - c. any evidence provided by the public in response to the invitation described in rule 8(2)(d)(iii), along with any statement by the applicant in reply; and

- d. a statement of self-review explaining how the applicant meets the minimum standard for registration; and
 - e. relevant work samples from recent engineering activities with annotations explaining how the samples demonstrate that the applicant meets the minimum standard for registration; and
 - f. a description of the candidate's Practice Area that accurately reflects the engineering practice that the candidate is seeking to have assessed, and is supported by the evidence submitted in the application; and
 - g. any other information required by the Registration Authority.
2. The Registration Authority may excuse an applicant from having to provide the information described in rule 9(1)(d) or 9(1)(e) if either of the following applies:
- a. the applicant has previously been registered; or
 - b. the applicant has CPEng equivalence.

10. Information missing from application

- 1. When the Registration Authority receives a valid application that complies with rules 8 and 9 the Registration Authority must promptly refer the application to an Assessment Panel for evaluation.
- 2. If the Registration Authority receives an application that is not valid, it must return the application or request an applicant to provide additional information if the application received by the Registration Authority does not contain, or is not accompanied by, all of the obligatory statements and information set out in rules 8 and 9.
- 3. If additional information is requested under subclause (2), the Registration Authority may:
 - a. hold the application for up to 10 working days while the information is being provided; and must
 - b. return the application including fees if the requested information is not received within 10 working days after the date of the request.

Way in which application for registration must be evaluated and decisions made and implemented

11. Assessment panel must evaluate application

- 1. An assessment panel must evaluate each application for registration to assess:
 - a. whether or not the applicant has demonstrated that he or she meets the minimum standard for registration; and
 - b. if so, whether the applicant's continued registration should be assessed by the end of the sixth year from 31 December of the year of this assessment, or in an earlier year.

12. Way in which assessment panel must evaluate application

- 1. The assessment panel must evaluate the application in the following way:
 - a. carry out a preliminary evaluation of the information provided and assess whether or not the panel needs more information to complete the assessment; and
 - b. evaluate the information provided and any relevant information that the Registration Authority has about the candidate; and
 - c. do all of the following, unless the panel thinks it unnecessary (in which case, it may carry out one or more, or none, of the following):
 - i. carry out an interactive assessment with the applicant by any meeting method; and
 - ii. require the applicant to carry out a written assignment; and
 - iii. carry out an assessment of the applicant's engineering knowledge by any method the panel considers appropriate; and
 - d. if the panel thinks it necessary, invite the applicant to provide, within a specified period, any or all, of the following:
 - i. other information;
 - ii. the applicant's information in another form;
 - iii. the contact details of up to two further independent referees; and

- e. in evaluating the information provided, assess:
 - i. the extent to which the applicant is able to do the things in rule 6(2) of the minimum standard for registration; and
 - ii. whether or not the applicant meets the overall standard in rule 6(1) of the minimum standard for registration, taking its evaluation under subparagraph (2) into account; and
 - iii. any other matters the panel considers necessary to carry out the assessment; and
 - f. have regard to any advice provided by a member of the Competency Assessment Board for the purposes of moderating between assessments.
2. The assessment panel may take these steps in a different order, repeat or combine any steps, or take additional steps to carry out the assessment.
 3. After completing the actions required by subclause (1), the assessment panel must make a recommendation to the Competency Assessment Board on the application.

13. Competency Assessment Board must make decision on application

1. The Competency Assessment Board must, after considering the assessment panel's recommendations and section 8 of the Act:
 - a. decide to register the applicant or to decline the application; and
 - b. if it decides to register the applicant, determine whether the applicant's continued registration must be assessed by the end of the sixth year from 31 December of the year of this assessment, or in an earlier year.

14. Competency Assessment Board must give applicant opportunity to respond

1. If the Competency Assessment Board proposes to decline an application, the Board must:
 - a. notify the applicant of the reasons for the proposed decision; and
 - b. give the applicant a reasonable opportunity to make written submissions on the matter.

15. Registration Authority must notify and implement decision

1. The Registration Authority must:
 - a. notify the applicant of the decisions under rule 13 and the reasons for those decisions; and
 - b. if the decision is to register the applicant:
 - i. register him or her; and
 - ii. issue a registration certificate to him or her.

Subpart 2: Registration certificates

16. How to apply for registration certificates

1. A person may apply to the Registration Authority for a registration certificate by:
 - a. paying the applicable annual registration charge set out in Schedule 2; and
 - b. making the declaration set out in Schedule 1, section 2.

17. Issue of registration certificates

1. The Registration Authority must issue a registration certificate to a person who applies in accordance with rule 16 if he or she is currently registered.

18. Term for which registration certificates issued

1. Registration certificates are issued for a year, or part of a year, that:
 - a. begins on 1 January or, if the applicant is not currently registered on 1 January, the applicant's registration date under subclause (2); and
 - b. ends on 31 December.
2. The **applicant's registration date** is the date on which the applicant is registered under section 8 of the Act or on which the applicant's registration revives after a period of suspension or abeyance (whichever is applicable).

19. Registration Authority may require cancelled or suspended registration certificates to be returned or destroyed

1. A person must, if required by the Registration Authority, return, or notify the Registration Authority that the person has destroyed, a cancelled registration certificate.
2. A person must, if required by the Registration Authority, return a registration certificate for the period of any suspension of his or her registration.

Subpart 3: Assessment for continued registration

Minimum standard for continued registration

20. Minimum standard for continued registration as a Chartered Professional Engineer

1. To meet the minimum standard for continued registration, a person must demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Registration Authority that:
 - a. he or she:
 - i. is still able to practise competently in his or her current practice area to the standard of a reasonable professional engineer; or
 - ii. if the person's practice area has changed materially since the last assessment, meets the minimum standard for registration within his or her current practice area; and
 - b. he or she has taken reasonable steps to maintain the currency of his or her professional engineering knowledge and skills within his or her current practice area since the last assessment.

Minimum frequency of assessments of continued registration

21. Minimum frequency of assessment of continued registration

1. The Registration Authority must assess whether or not a person meets the minimum standard for continued registration within six years from 31 December of the year of the person's last assessment.
2. Subclause (1) does not limit the Registration Authority's power under section 11 of the Act to carry out an assessment at any earlier time (including, without limitation, in a year fixed on the person's last assessment).
3. In circumstances where a strict adherence to the assessment period may not adequately capture the person's skills, or situation, discretion may be exercised by the Registration Authority to extend or alter the assessment period. This discretion will be based on clear and justifiable reasons, ensuring that the assessment remains fair, relevant, and comprehensive.

Commencement of assessment

22. Registration Authority must notify Chartered Professional Engineers of assessment

1. Before undertaking an assessment of a person's continued registration, the Registration Authority must notify the person (the candidate):
 - a. that it intends to carry out the assessment; and
 - b. that the candidate must provide the information required under rule 23 by a specified date; and
 - c. of the consequences of not providing the information.
2. The specified date for providing information must be at least three months after the notice under subclause (1).

23. Information that must be provided to demonstrate current competence

1. Each candidate who receives a notice under rule 22 must provide to the Registration Authority, by the specified date:
 - a. a form containing the information set out in Schedule 1, section 1; and
 - b. include the declaration made under Schedule 1, section 2; and

- c. the supporting information set out in subclause (2); and
 - d. a statement signed by the candidate to the effect that all the information is accurate and any evidence provided is genuine; and
 - e. consent from the candidate for the candidate's name to be published on the Registration Authority's Internet site for the duration of the assessment, along with an invitation to the public to provide evidence about whether the candidate meets the minimum standard for continued registration.
2. A candidate must provide the following supporting information:
- a. evidence of the following (if applicable):
 - i. academic and other relevant qualifications obtained since his or her last assessment; and
 - ii. current registration on other professional engineering registers; and
 - iii. results from other relevant competency assessments since his or her last assessment; and
 - iv. professional development activities undertaken since his or her last assessment; and
 - b. a chronological summary of the candidate's work history since his or her last assessment (including a description of employment positions and professional engineering activities in that period); and
 - c. any evidence provided by the public in response to the invitation described in subclause (1)(e), along with any statement by the candidate in reply; and
 - d. work samples at the request of the Registration Authority. The number of work samples provided will be determined by the Registration Authority. The work samples must be from recent engineering activities with annotations explaining how the samples demonstrate that the candidate meets the minimum standard for continued registration; and
 - e. any other information required by the Registration Authority.
3. The candidate may provide information in hard copy file (in which case three copies must be provided) or in electronic form.
4. When the Registration Authority receives a valid application that complies with rule 23, the Registration Authority must promptly refer the application to an Assessment Panel for evaluation.
5. If the Registration Authority receives an application that is not valid, it must return the application or request an applicant to provide additional information if the application received by the Registration Authority does not contain, or is not accompanied by, all of the obligatory statements and information set out in rule 23.
6. If additional information is requested under subclause 5 above, the Registration Authority may:
- a. hold the application for up to 10 working days while the information is being provided; and must
 - b. return the application if the requested information is not received within 10 working days after the date of the request.

Way in which continued registration must be evaluated and decisions made and implemented

24. Assessment panel must evaluate continued registration

1. An assessment panel must evaluate each candidate for continued registration and recommend:
 - a. whether or not the candidate has demonstrated that he or she meets the minimum standard for continued registration; and
 - b. if so, whether the candidate's continued registration should next be assessed by the end of the sixth year from 31 December of the year of this assessment, or in an earlier year; and
 - c. if not, whether the candidate's registration should be suspended or removed.

25. Way in which assessment panel must evaluate continued registration

1. The assessment panel may evaluate the candidate's continued registration in one or more of the following ways:
 - a. carry out a preliminary evaluation of the information provided and assess whether or not the panel needs more information to complete the assessment; and
 - b. conduct an interactive assessment with the candidate by any meeting method; and
 - c. require the candidate to carry out a written assignment; and

- d. if the panel thinks it necessary, invite the candidate to provide, within a specified period, any or all, of the following information:
 - i. other information (which may include a statement of self-review explaining how the candidate meets the minimum standard for continued registration);
 - ii. the candidate's information in another form;
 - iii. the contact details of up to two further independent referees; and
 - e. evaluate the information provided and any relevant information that the Registration Authority has about the candidate; and
 - f. have regard to any advice provided by a member of the Competency Assessment Board for the purposes of moderating between assessments.
2. The assessment panel may do these steps in any order, repeat or combine any steps, or take additional steps to carry out the assessment.
 3. After completing the actions required by subclause (1), the assessment panel must make a recommendation to the Competency Assessment Board on the candidate's continued registration.

26. Competency Assessment Board must make decision on continued registration

1. The Competency Assessment Board must, after considering the assessment panel's recommendations and section 11 of the Act:
 - a. decide to confirm the candidate's continued registration, or to remove or suspend the candidate's registration; and
 - b. if it decides to confirm the candidate's continued registration, determine whether the candidate's continued registration must next be assessed by the end of the sixth year from 31 December of the year of this assessment, or in an earlier year.

27. Competency Assessment Board must give candidate opportunity to respond

1. If the Competency Assessment Board proposes to remove or suspend the candidate's registration, the Board must:
 - a. notify the candidate of the reasons for the proposed decision; and
 - b. give the candidate a reasonable opportunity to make written submissions on the matter.

28. Registration Authority must notify and implement decision

1. The Registration Authority must:
 - a. notify the candidate of the decisions under rule 26 and the reasons for those decisions; and
 - b. if the decision is to remove or suspend the candidate's registration, remove or suspend that registration.

29. Complaints arising from assessment of continued registration

1. If an assessment panel or Competency Assessment Board considers, in the course of carrying out an assessment of continued registration, that there is reason to suspect that the candidate may come within any of the grounds for discipline in section 21 of the Act, the panel or Board must refer the matter to the Registration Authority for consideration under rule 49.

Subpart 4: Suspensions, removals, or abeyances of registration for other non-disciplinary reasons

Way in which suspensions, removals, and abeyances for other non-disciplinary reasons must be decided on and implemented

30. Registration Authority must give person opportunity to respond

1. If the Registration Authority proposes to suspend or remove a person's registration or to place a person's registration in abeyance under section 9, section 10, section 11, or section 23 of the Act, the Registration Authority must:

- a. notify the person of the reasons for the proposed decision; and
- b. give that person a reasonable opportunity to make written submissions on the matter.

31. Registration Authority must notify decision

1. If the Registration Authority suspends or removes a person's registration under section 9, section 10, section 11 or section 23 of the Act, the Registration Authority must:
 - a. notify a person of its decision and the reasons for that decision; and
 - b. remove or suspend that registration after notification.

Voluntary abeyances

32. How to voluntarily place registration into abeyance

1. A person may require that his or her registration be placed in abeyance by written notice to the Registration Authority that:
 - a. states the required period of abeyance; and
 - b. is given no less than seven days before the commencement of that period; and
 - c. is accompanied by the charge for the abeyance period set out in Schedule 2.

33. Minimum and maximum periods of voluntary abeyances

1. A person may require that his or her registration be placed in abeyance only if the period of abeyance:
 - a. consists of one or more periods of 12 months; and
 - b. will expire before the end of the year in which the person's next assessment of continued registration must be carried out.

Subpart 5: Register

34. Additional matters to be shown in register

1. In addition to the matters required by section 18 of the Act, the register must contain, for each registered person, the year by the end of which the person's next assessment must be carried out.

35. Form of register

1. The register is an electronic register.

36. Amendment of register

1. The Registration Authority must amend the register to:
 - a. reflect any changes, or correct any errors, in the information shown in the register as soon as reasonably practicable after being notified, or otherwise becoming aware, of the change or error; and
 - b. on the written request of any person, remove the contact details of that person.

Subpart 6: Classes

37. Classes of registration

1. The Registration Authority may create classes of registration of Chartered Professional Engineers.
2. If making a class of registration the Registration Authority must:
 - a. describe the class and the practice area to which it relates; and
 - b. specify the minimum standards for registration in the class; and
 - c. specify the minimum standards for continued registration in the class; and
 - d. specify any conditions, and compliance responsibilities that apply to the class.
3. The Registration Authority must consult on the proposed class and give persons who it considers representative of the class of persons affected by the creation of the proposed class a reasonable opportunity to make submissions on the proposal.

Subpart 7: Miscellaneous

38. Retention of assessment information

1. The Registration Authority must keep at least one copy of the information provided for each assessment until:
 - a. the time limit for an appeal under sections 35 and 38 of the Act has expired without an appeal being made; or
 - b. all appeals on the assessment decision are completed.
2. The Registration Authority may continue to hold one copy of the information after the dates in subclause (1) provided that it holds that information in compliance with the Privacy Act 2020.

Part 3

Code of ethical conduct

39. Interpretation

In this Part:

adverse consequences means:

- a. significant harm, or an unacceptable likelihood of significant harm, to the health or safety of people; or
- b. significant damage, or an unacceptable likelihood of significant damage, to the environment.

engineering activities means activities for which a Chartered Professional Engineer uses the engineer's engineering knowledge and skills

environment means:

- a. ecosystems and their constituent parts, including people and communities; and
- b. all natural resources and physical (manmade) resources.

Obligations in public interest

40. Take reasonable steps to safeguard health and safety

1. A Chartered Professional Engineer must, in the course of the engineer's engineering activities, take reasonable steps to safeguard the health and safety of people.

41. Have regard to effects on environment

1. A Chartered Professional Engineer must, in the course of the engineer's engineering activities:
 - a. have regard to reasonably foreseeable effects on the environment from those activities; and
 - b. have regard to the need for sustainable management of the environment.
2. In this rule, sustainable management means management that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations (including at least the future generations within the anticipated lifetime of the end products and by-products of activities) to meet their own reasonably foreseeable needs.

42. Report adverse consequences

1. A Chartered Professional Engineer who has reasonable grounds to believe that an engineering matter has, or could have, adverse consequences must bring the matter to the notice of the relevant regulatory body unless the engineer, having made inquiries, is satisfied on reasonable grounds that the matter is being dealt with through an appropriate process or in an appropriate manner.

Obligations relating to personal conduct

43. Act competently

1. A Chartered Professional Engineer:
 - a. must:
 - i. ensure that the engineer's relevant knowledge and skills are kept up to date; and
 - ii. only undertake engineering activities that are within the engineer's competence; and
 - iii. undertake engineering activities in a careful and competent manner; and
 - b. must not:
 - i. misrepresent, or permit others to misrepresent, the engineer's competence; or
 - ii. knowingly permit other engineers for whose engineering activities the engineer is responsible to breach subparagraph (a)(ii) or (iii) or subparagraph (b)(i).

44. Behave appropriately

1. A Chartered Professional Engineer, in performing, or in connection with, the engineer's engineering activities:
 - a. must:
 - i. act with honesty, objectivity, and integrity; and
 - ii. treat people with respect and courtesy; and
 - iii. disclose and appropriately manage conflicts of interest; and
 - b. must not:
 - i. offer or promise to give to any person anything intended to improperly influence a decision relating to the engineer's engineering activities; or
 - ii. accept from any person anything intended to improperly influence the engineer's engineering activities; or
 - iii. otherwise engage in, or support, corrupt practices.

45. Inform others of consequences of not following advice

1. A Chartered Professional Engineer who becomes aware that the engineer's professional advice may not be followed, and who considers that a failure to observe that advice may have adverse consequences, must inform the recipient of the advice of those adverse consequences.

46. Maintain confidentiality

1. A Chartered Professional Engineer who obtains confidential information from clients or employers in the course of the engineer's engineering activities:
 - a. must not use the information for any purpose other than the purpose for which the information was obtained; and
 - b. must not disclose the information unless the disclosure is permitted by this rule.
2. A Chartered Professional Engineer may disclose confidential information if, and to the extent that:
 - a. the engineer is required to disclose the information in order to comply with rule 42 or 47 and the engineer has first raised the matter with the person to whom confidentiality is owed; or
 - b. the engineer is otherwise required by law to disclose the information; or
 - c. the information is publicly available; or
 - d. the disclosure is authorised by the person to whom confidentiality is owed.
3. Information disclosed under subclause (2)(a) or (b) may only be disclosed to the person or organisation to whom or to which the engineer is required to disclose it.

47. Report breach of code

1. A Chartered Professional Engineer who has reasonable grounds to believe that another Chartered Professional Engineer has committed a significant breach of the code of ethical conduct must report the matter to the Registration Authority.

Part 4

Disciplining of Chartered Professional Engineers

Complaints and inquiries

48. How to complain about Chartered Professional Engineers

1. A person may complain to the Registration Authority about the conduct of a Chartered Professional Engineer or former Chartered Professional Engineer in accordance with this rule.
2. The complaint must be made in writing and contain the complainant's name and contact details.
 - a. The Registration Authority must give all reasonable assistance that is necessary in the circumstances to enable a person who wishes to make a complaint to put the complaint in writing.

49. Registration Authority may inquire into matters on own motion

1. The Registration Authority may inquire into any matter on its own motion under this Part if it has reason to suspect that a Chartered Professional Engineer or former Chartered Professional Engineer may come within any of the grounds for discipline in section 21 of the Act.
2. If subclause (1) applies, the Registration Authority may:
 - a. carry out an initial investigation of the matter in accordance with rules 52 and 53 (other than notifying the complainant under rule 53(1)(a)) as if it were a complaint; or
 - b. if a complaint on that matter has already been made, continue to inquire into the matter even if the complaint is subsequently withdrawn.

50. Registration Authority carry out initial investigation

1. The Registration Authority must, as soon as practicable after receiving a complaint, carry out an initial investigation of the complaint in accordance with rule 52 and:
 - a. refer the complaint to an investigating committee in accordance with rule 53(1)(c); or
 - b. assess whether the registered person meets the minimum standards for continued registration; or
 - c. dismiss the complaint on a ground in rule 51.

51. Grounds for not referring complaint to investigating committee

1. The Registration Authority may dismiss a complaint without referring it to an investigating committee if it decides under rule 52 that:
 - a. there is no applicable ground of discipline under section 21(1)(a) to (d) of the Act; or
 - b. the subject matter of the complaint is trivial; or
 - c. the alleged misconduct is insufficiently grave to warrant further investigation; or
 - d. the complaint is frivolous or vexatious or is not made in good faith; or
 - e. the person alleged to be aggrieved does not wish action to be taken or continued; or
 - f. the complainant does not have a sufficient personal interest in the subject matter of the complaint; or
 - g. an investigation of the complaint is no longer practicable or desirable given the time elapsed since the matter giving rise to the complaint; or
 - h. the complaint should be dismissed on any other ground.

52. Way in which initial investigation decision must be made

1. The Registration Authority may carry out an initial investigation of a complaint against the grounds in rule 50 in the following way:
 - a. the Registration Authority notifies the person complained about of the general nature of the complaint before commencing the investigation; and

- b. the Registration Authority carries out the initial investigation of the complaint and recommends that the complaint proceed or be dismissed on a ground in rule 51, or that the person complained about be assessed whether they meet the minimum standards for continued registration; and
- c. the Registration Authority may seek to verify the information provided in the complaint by a statutory declaration from the complainant; and
- d. the Registration Authority may explore (with the complainant and the person complained about) the possibility of the complaint being referred to conciliation, mediation, or another dispute resolution process; and
- e. if alternative dispute resolution is not used or if it fails to resolve the dispute within the requisite time period, the Registration Authority must decide whether:
 - i. the complaint be referred to an investigating committee in accordance with rule 53(1)(c); or
 - ii. the person complained about be assessed to determine whether they meet the minimum standards for continued registration; or
 - iii. the complaint be dismissed on a ground in rule 51.

53. Registration Authority must notify and implement decision

1. The Registration Authority must notify the complainant and the person complained about of the decision under rule 52(1)(e) and the reasons for the decision, and:
 - a. close the complaint; or
 - b. assess the person complained about to determine whether they meet the minimum standards for continued registration; or
 - c. appoint an investigating committee under rule 82 and refer the complaint to that committee.

54. Engineers and complainants may request changes in membership of investigating committee

1. Within five working days after being informed of the intended membership of the investigating committee that is to consider a complaint about or inquiry into an engineer, the engineer or, in the case of a complaint, the complainant may give the Registration Authority notice:
 - a. requesting that any or all, of the intended members not be appointed as members of that committee; and
 - b. stating the reasons for the request.
2. The Registration Authority:
 - a. must consider the request; and
 - b. may reconstitute the committee.

55. Investigating committee must determine whether or not to refer complaint to disciplinary committee

1. An investigating committee must, as soon as practicable after receiving a complaint, investigate the matter and:
 - a. refer the matter to a disciplinary committee; or
 - b. refer the person complained about to the Registration Authority to assess whether the person meets the minimum standards for continued registration; or
 - c. order one or more of the following:
 - i. direct the person to apologise to the complainant and any persons affected by conduct;
 - ii. censure the engineer;
 - iii. training;
 - iv. mentoring;
 - v. counselling; or
 - d. refer the allegations to the Police for investigation; or
 - e. dismiss the matter on a ground in rule 51.

2. If an investigating committee exercises its power under paragraph (1)(c) above, the Registration Authority will be notified, and the matter will be followed up at the assessment for continued registration of the person complained about.

56. Powers of investigating committee

1. An investigating committee may:
 - a. make, or appoint a person to make, any preliminary inquiries it considers necessary;
 - b. engage counsel, who may be present at a hearing of the committee, to advise the committee on matters of law, procedure, and evidence;
 - c. request the person complained about or the complainant to provide to the committee, within a specified period of at least 14 days that the committee thinks fit, any documents, things, or information that are in the possession or control of the person and that are relevant to the investigation;
 - d. take copies of any documents provided to it;
 - e. request the person complained about or the complainant to attend before the committee, at that person's own cost, on at least 14 days' notice;
 - f. receive any evidence that it thinks fit;
 - g. receive evidence on oath and otherwise in accordance with section 27 of the Act;
 - h. require a person giving evidence to verify a statement by oath or statutory declaration;
 - i. use the powers to summon witnesses under section 28 of the Act;
 - j. provide information to assist the complainant and the person complained about in obtaining counsel or other advocacy assistance.

57. Investigating committee may explore alternative dispute resolution for complaints

1. Before making the decision under rule 55 on a complaint, the investigating committee may explore, with the complainant and the person complained about, the possibility of the complaint being referred to conciliation, mediation, arbitration, or another dispute resolution process.
2. If a complaint is referred to a dispute resolution process under subclause (1) and the complainant and person complained about fail to resolve the dispute within 60 days of the reference, or within any other time period that the investigating committee thinks fit, the investigating committee must make the decision under rule 55 on the complaint.

58. Investigating committee must give person complained about opportunity to respond

1. If the investigating committee proposes to refer a complaint or inquiry to a disciplinary committee, the investigating committee must:
 - a. notify the person complained about of the reasons for the proposed decision; and
 - b. give the person complained about a reasonable opportunity to make submissions on the matter.

59. Way in which investigating committee's decision must be made

1. The investigating committee's decision under rule 55 on a complaint or inquiry must be made in the following way:
 - a. the committee must make its decision as soon as practicable, but may delay making the decision until the outcome is known of any other legal proceedings that may affect its findings; and
 - b. if the committee is not unanimous, the decision of the majority of the committee is the decision of the committee.

60. Registration Authority must notify and implement decision

1. The Registration Authority must:
 - a. notify the complainant and the person complained about of the decision under rule 55, the reasons for the decision; and
 - b. if the decision is to refer the complaint or inquiry to a disciplinary committee, appoint a disciplinary committee in accordance with rule 83 and refer the matter to that committee.

Disciplinary committee

61. Disciplinary committee must determine complaint or inquiry

1. A disciplinary committee must, as soon as practicable after receiving a complaint or inquiry, hear the matter and decide:
 - a. whether or not there are grounds for disciplining the person complained about under section 21 of the Act; and
 - b. if so, whether and how to exercise the Registration Authority's powers under section 22 of the Act.

62. Referring a complaint to the disciplinary committee

1. A notice about an engineer may be laid before the disciplinary committee by an investigating committee.
2. The notice must contain:
 - a. a statement to the effect that the investigating committee has reason to believe that grounds exist entitling the disciplinary committee to exercise its powers under the Act and these rules; and
 - b. enough detail to inform the engineer of the substance of the grounds.
3. As soon as is reasonably practicable after receiving a notice the chairperson of a disciplinary committee must convene a hearing to consider the notice.
4. The investigating committee may be represented at the hearing by that committee or its representative.

63. Engineers and complainants may request changes in membership of disciplinary committee

1. Within five working days after being informed of the intended membership of the disciplinary committee that is to consider a complaint about, or inquiry into an engineer, the engineer or, in the case of a complaint, the complainant may give the Registration Authority notice:
 - a. requesting that any or all, of the intended members not be appointed as members of that committee; and
 - b. stating the reasons for the request.
2. The Registration Authority:
 - a. must consider the request; and
 - b. may reconstitute the committee.

64. Powers of disciplinary committee

1. A disciplinary committee may:
 - a. make, or appoint a person to make, any preliminary inquiries it considers necessary;
 - b. engage counsel, who may be present at a hearing of the committee, to advise the committee on matters of law, procedure, and evidence;
 - c. request the person complained about or the complainant to provide to the committee, within a specified period of at least 14 days that the committee thinks fit, any documents, things, or information that are in the possession or control of the person and that are relevant to the investigation;
 - d. take copies of any documents provided to it;
 - e. request the person complained about or the complainant to attend before the committee, at that person's own cost, on at least 14 days' notice;
 - f. receive any evidence that it thinks fit;
 - g. receive evidence on oath and otherwise in accordance with section 27 of the Act;
 - h. require a person giving evidence to verify a statement by oath or statutory declaration;
 - i. use the powers to summon witnesses under section 28 of the Act;
 - j. provide information to assist the complainant and the person complained about in obtaining counsel or other advocacy assistance.

65. Way in which disciplinary committee must consider disciplinary matter

1. Before making the decision under rule 61 on a complaint or inquiry, the disciplinary committee must:
 - a. send details of the complaint or inquiry to the person complained about; and

- b. invite him or her to respond in writing to the complaint or inquiry within a specified period (which must be at least 14 days).
- 2. The complainant, the person complained about, and any person alleged to be aggrieved have the right to be heard and represented at a hearing.

66. Way in which disciplinary committee's decision must be made

- 1. The disciplinary committee's decision under rule 61 on a complaint or inquiry must be made in the following way:
 - a. the committee must make its decision as soon as practicable, but may delay making the decision until the outcome is known of any other legal proceedings that may affect its findings; and
 - b. if the committee is not unanimous, the decision of the majority of the committee is the decision of the committee (but dissenting members may issue dissenting views).

67. Disciplinary committee may decide mode of hearing

- 1. The disciplinary committee may regulate its own procedure as it thinks fit.
- 2. In deciding whether to hold a hearing in person or on the papers, the disciplinary committee must take into account the following:
 - a. the complexity and nature of the matter; and
 - b. whether the committee would be assisted by in person submissions and cross-examination; and
 - c. the availability and accessibility of parties and witnesses; and
 - d. any other factor that may affect the fairness and efficiency of the hearing.
- 3. Subclause (1) is subject to:
 - a. the rules of natural justice; and
 - b. the Act; and
 - c. any regulations made under this Act.

68. Registration Authority must notify and implement decision

- 1. The Registration Authority must:
 - a. notify the complainant and the person complained about of the committee's decision under rule 61, the reasons for that decision, and their rights of appeal under the Act; and
 - b. implement any of those decisions that require actions by it.

Part 5

Persons carrying out delegated functions and powers under rules

General provisions

69. Persons carrying out delegated functions and powers under rules

1. The Registration Authority may delegate to the following persons, under section 43 of the Act, the functions and powers given to those persons by these rules:
 - a. assessors and assessment panels appointed under rule 73;
 - b. the Competency Assessment Board appointed under rule 75;
 - c. competency assessment reviewers appointed under rule 78;
 - d. complaints research officers appointed under rule 79;
 - e. chairpersons of investigating committees appointed under rule 81;
 - f. investigating committees appointed under rule 82;
 - g. chairpersons of disciplinary committees appointed under rule 81;
 - h. disciplinary committees appointed under rule 83.
2. This rule does not limit section 43 of the Act.

70. General provisions about procedures of persons carrying out decision-making functions

1. Every person or body that carries out decision-making functions under these rules must:
 - a. give reasons for its decisions under these rules; and
 - b. observe the rules of natural justice.
2. Except as otherwise provided in the Act or these rules, that person or body of persons may regulate its own procedure as it thinks fit.

71. Rules do not limit Registration Authority's power to carry out delegated functions and powers

1. The fact that the rules give a function or power to a person does not prevent the Registration Authority from performing the function or exercising the power.

72. General provisions about appointments, revocations of appointments, and resignations under this Part

1. The Registration Authority may appoint a person to a role under this Part by written notice to him or her.
2. The Registration Authority may, at any time:
 - a. revoke a person's appointment to a role under this Part by written notice to him or her;
 - b. require a person appointed to a role under this Part not to participate in a matter if the Registration Authority considers that, due to a material conflict of interest or otherwise, it would be inappropriate for that person to participate in his or her role in respect of that matter;
 - c. reconstitute any body of persons appointed under this Part by written notice to that body.
3. Any person appointed to a role under this Part may resign from that role by written notice to the Registration Authority.

Persons with delegated functions relating to registration

73. Assessment panels and assessors

1. The Registration Authority may appoint, for a particular case or class of cases:
 - a. an assessor; or

- b. two or more assessors as an assessment panel.
- 2. The Registration Authority must:
 - a. only appoint assessors who are Chartered Professional Engineers or who have CPEng equivalence; and
 - b. include in each assessment panel at least one assessor who has knowledge or experience relevant to the practice area in which the person is being assessed.

74. Procedures of assessment panel

- 1. An assessment panel of two members must act unanimously in making decisions.
- 2. If an assessment panel of three or more members is not unanimous, the decision of the majority of the panel is the decision of the panel.

75. Competency Assessment Board

- 1. The Registration Authority must appoint a Competency Assessment Board consisting of:
 - a. four or more voting members; and
 - b. one member of the Board of the Registration Authority.
- 2. The Registration Authority must appoint members who are Chartered Professional Engineers or who have CPEng equivalence and, in appointing members, must have regard to:
 - a. the extent of their experience in, and knowledge of, professional engineering; and
 - b. their experience in competency assessments and quality assurance of competency assessments; and
 - c. achieving a varied representation of geographical areas.
- 3. An appointment:
 - a. is for the term specified by the Registration Authority on making the appointment, up to a maximum term of two years for voting members and one year for the non-voting member; and
 - b. may be renewed, but no person may be appointed for more than three consecutive terms.

76. Chairperson of Competency Assessment Board

- 1. The Registration Authority may appoint one of the members of the Competency Assessment Board to be the chairperson.
- 2. The chairperson must preside at all meetings of the Competency Assessment Board at which he or she is present.
- 3. In the absence of the chairperson, the members present must appoint one of their number to be the chairperson for the purposes of that meeting.

77. Meetings and procedures of Competency Assessment Board

- 1. The chairperson may convene meetings of the Competency Assessment Board and determine the date, time, and place on which, and the method by which, meetings are held.
- 2. The quorum necessary for the transaction of business at a meeting is a majority of all members.
- 3. All questions arising at any meeting of the Competency Assessment Board must be decided by a majority of votes of the members who are present.
- 4. The chairperson has a deliberative vote and, in the case of an equality of votes, also has a casting vote.
- 5. A resolution signed or assented to in writing (whether sent by post, delivery, or electronic transmission) by all voting members is as valid and effectual as if it had been passed at a meeting of the Competency Assessment Board duly called and constituted.
- 6. The resolution may consist of several documents containing the same resolution, each signed or assented to in writing by one or more voting members.

78. Competency assessment reviewer

- 1. The Registration Authority may appoint, for a particular case or class of cases, a competency assessment reviewer.
- 2. The Registration Authority must appoint competency assessment reviewers who:
 - a. are Chartered Professional Engineers or who have CPEng equivalence; or

- b. have other qualifications or experience that the Registration Authority considers relevant to the subject matter of the case.

Persons with delegated functions relating to disciplinary matters

79. Complaints research officers

1. The Registration Authority may appoint, for a particular case or class of cases, a complaints research officer.
2. The Registration Authority must appoint complaints research officers who:
 - a. are Chartered Professional Engineers or who have CPEng equivalence; or
 - b. have other qualifications or experience that the Registration Authority considers relevant to the subject matter of the case.
3. In appointing a complaints research officer for a case or class of cases, the Registration Authority must endeavour to select a person who does not have a material conflict of interest on the case or class of cases.

80. Registration Authority must keep list of persons who may be members of committees

1. The Registration Authority must keep a list of persons who may be members of investigating committees and disciplinary committees.
2. The Registration Authority must select persons for the list who are Chartered Professional Engineers or who have CPEng equivalence or legal experience, professional disciplinary experience, or other qualifications or experience that the Registration Authority considers relevant.
3. In selecting persons for the list, the Registration Authority must have regard to:
 - a. the extent of their experience in, and knowledge of, professional engineering; and
 - b. their experience in competency assessments; and
 - c. their experience in investigating and hearing complaints relating to professional engineering or other professions; and
 - d. the extent of their legal expertise.

81. Chairpersons of investigating and disciplinary committees

1. The Registration Authority must appoint persons from the list kept under rule 80 to be:
 - a. the chairperson of an investigating committee; and
 - b. the chairperson of a disciplinary committee
2. The Registration Authority may appoint more than one:
 - a. chairperson of investigating committees; and
 - b. chairperson of disciplinary committees.
3. An appointment:
 - a. is for the term specified by the Registration Authority on making the appointment, up to a maximum term of three years; but
 - b. may be renewed, but no person may be appointed for more than three consecutive terms.
4. A person whose term as chairperson or deputy chairperson has expired or who has resigned as chairperson or as deputy chairperson may continue in office for the purpose of completing any hearings or investigation before the expiry or resignation concerned, whether or not his or her successor has come into office.
5. A deputy chairperson may be appointed that has all the functions, duties, and powers of the chairperson under these rules if:
 - a. there is no chairperson or, for any reason, the chairperson is unable to perform and exercise his or her functions, duties, and powers as chairperson; or
 - b. in relation to a particular matter:
 - i. the chairperson considers it not proper or desirable to participate personally in relation to the matter.

82. Investigating committee

1. The Registration Authority may appoint, for a particular case or class of cases, an investigating committee consisting of:
 - a. a chairperson of investigating committees; and
 - b. two other persons from the list kept under rule 80.
2. In appointing a member to a committee for a case or cases, the Registration Authority must endeavour to select a person who does not have a material conflict of interest on the case or cases.

83. Disciplinary committee

1. The Registration Authority may appoint, for a particular case or cases, a disciplinary committee consisting of:
 - a. a chairperson of disciplinary committees; and
 - b. at least two and up to four other persons.
2. The Registration Authority may appoint a person a member of a disciplinary committee under subclause (1)(b) if:
 - a. the person is on the list kept under rule 80; or
 - b. the person is nominated by a body that the Registration Authority considers to be representative of consumer interests.
3. However, the Registration Authority must ensure that at least half of the members of a disciplinary committee are engineers on the list kept under rule 80.
4. In appointing a person to a disciplinary committee for a case or cases, the Registration Authority must endeavour to select a person who does not have a material conflict of interest on the case or class of cases.

Part 6

Rule-making procedure

84. Procedure for making, amending, or revoking rules

1. Before the Registration Authority makes a rule, it must:
 - a. publish:
 - i. the terms of the proposed rule; and
 - ii. the reasons for its proposal; and
 - b. give persons a reasonable opportunity to make submissions on the proposal; and
 - c. in the case of a rule containing a CPEng standard, obtain the approval of the Council to the proposed rule in accordance with section 41 of the Act.
2. In this rule, publish means publish by all or any of the following means:
 - a. on the Registration Authority's Internet site;
 - b. by specifically notifying Chartered Professional Engineers and, if practicable, other professional engineers;
 - c. in journals for professional engineering;
 - d. by any other means that the Registration Authority considers necessary or desirable to give notice to professional engineers and other persons whom it reasonably considers to be representative of other persons or classes of persons affected by the proposed rule.
3. The requirements of this rule that apply to making a rule apply also to any amendment or revocation of a rule.

85. Exception for cases of urgency

1. Rule 84(1)(a) and (b) does not apply if the Registration Authority considers that it is necessary or desirable in the public interest that the rule be made urgently, but in this case, it must comply with those paragraphs to the extent it considers practicable given the urgency.

Part 7

Miscellaneous

86. Transitional provisions

1. Every application for registration under rule 8 of the rules that has been made before the commencement of these rules must be considered and determined as if these rules had not been made.
 - a. Every application for continued registration under rule 22 of the rules that have been made before the commencement of these rules must be considered and determined as if these rules had not been made.
 - b. All inquiries, investigations, hearings, and disciplinary proceedings under the rules that have been commenced before the commencement of these rules and that have not been completed before that commencement are to be continued and completed as if these rules had not been made.
 - c. These rules apply to any inquiry or complaint commenced or made on or after 1 September 2026, regardless of whether the matter that is the subject of the inquiry or complaint, occurred before or after that date.

87. Revocation of Chartered Professional Engineers of New Zealand Rules 2025

1. The Chartered Professional Engineers of New Zealand Rules 2025 are revoked.

Schedule 1

Information that must be contained in form for assessments and declaration

1. An assessment form for an applicant for registration or candidate for continued registration must contain the following information:
 - a. the full name of the person; and
 - b. the person's contact details for matters relating to the assessment and for ongoing matters relating to his or her registration; and
 - c. whether or not the person consents to his or her contact details being included on the register and, if so, the appropriate contact details; and
 - d. whether the assessment is for initial registration or continued registration; and
 - e. the practice area or class in which the person wishes to be assessed and the fields of engineering within which the practice area lies; and
 - f. the contact details of two independent referees who are Chartered Professional Engineers or who have CPEng equivalence.
2. Applications for registration, continued registration, or a registration certificate must include a declaration from the person noting:
 - a. that they undertake to comply with the code of ethical conduct in Part 3 of these rules; and
 - b. that they have complied with the annual CPD requirements set by the Competency Assessment Board; and
 - c. that they have complied with, or are complying with, any applicable orders of an investigating committee made in accordance with rule 61; and
 - d. details of any pending charges and/or convictions in any court or jurisdiction for an offence punishable by imprisonment for a term of six months or more or; and
 - e. details of any instances where the person has declared bankruptcy; and
 - f. details of any directorships the person has of any company that has been put into receivership or liquidation; and
 - g. details of any court proceedings about the person's engineering practice; and
 - h. details of any health issue that may impact on the person's ability to practice safely as a reasonable Chartered Professional Engineer; and
 - i. details of any concerns, complaints or disciplinary orders made against the person in their capacity as a Chartered Professional Engineer or a member of the Institution of Professional Engineers of New Zealand Incorporated (trading as Engineering New Zealand Te Ao Rangahau); and
 - j. details of any other concerns or complaints or disciplinary orders raised or made in respect of the person in other jurisdictions; and
 - k. details of any other matters that may impact on the person's ability to meet the minimum standard for registration as a Chartered Professional Engineer, or the minimum standard for continued registration as a Chartered Professional Engineer, as applicable.

Schedule 2

Charges

Initial registration	Amount (\$) excl GST
Assessment for initial registration – Standard	1,898
Assessment for initial registration – Mutual recognition (for applicants excused under rule 9(2) from having to provide certain information)	1,474

Continued registration	Amount (\$) excl GST
Annual registration charge – Standard	558
Annual registration charge – On hold (Voluntary abeyance)	351
Annual registration charge – For each calendar month, or part of a calendar month, for which a certificate is issued, if issued for less than one year	49
Continued registration assessment – Further interactive assessment charge	776