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Hierby word bekend gemaak dat die Staatspresident sy goedkeuring geheg het aan die onderstaande Wet wat hierby ter algemene inligting gepubliseer word:—

It is hereby notified that the State President has assented to the following Act which is hereby published for general information:—

No. 114 van 1990: Wet op die Ingenieursweseprofessie van Suid-Afrika, 1990.

No. 114 of 1990: Engineering Profession of South Africa Act, 1990.

# WET

**Om voorsiening te maak vir die instelling van 'n Suid-Afrikaanse Raad vir Ingenieurswese; vir die registrasie van professionele ingenieurs, ingenieurs-in-opleiding, professionele tegnoloë (ingenieurswese), ingenieurstechnoloë-in-opleiding, gediplomeerde ingenieurs, gediplomeerde ingenieurs-in-opleiding, ingenieurstechnici en ingenieurstechnici-in-opleiding; en vir aangeleentheid wat daarmee in verband staan.**

*(Engelse teks deur die Staatspresident geteken.)  
(Goedgekeur op 28 Junie 1990.)*

**D**AAR WORD BEPAAL deur die Staatspresident en die Parlement van die Republiek van Suid-Afrika, soos volg:—

## Woordomskrywing

1. (1) In hierdie Wet, tensy uit die samehang anders blyk, beteken—
  - (i) “adviserende onderwyskomitee” die Adviserende Onderwyskomitee by artikel 9 (1) (a) ingestel; (ix) 5
  - (ii) “boekjaar” die tydperk van 1 April in 'n jaar tot 31 Maart in die daaropvolgende jaar; (xvii)
  - (iii) “departement” die Departement van Openbare Werke en Grondsake; (vii) 10
  - (iv) “Direkteur-generaal” die Direkteur-generaal: Openbare Werke en Grondsake; (viii)
  - (v) “gediplomeerde ingenieur” iemand wat as 'n gediplomeerde ingenieur ingevolge artikel 13 (1) (b) geregistreer is; (ii)
  - (vi) “gediplomeerde ingenieur-in-opleiding” iemand wat as 'n gediplomeerde ingenieur-in-opleiding ingevolge artikel 13 (2) (b) geregistreer is; (iii) 15
  - (vii) “gediplomeerde ingenieursinstituut” 'n vereniging van gediplomeerde ingenieurs wat kragtens artikel 6 (1) (j) erken word; (iv)
  - (viii) “hierdie Wet” ook 'n kennisgewing of reël kragtens hierdie Wet uitgevaardig; (xxvii)
  - (ix) “iemand wat ingevolge hierdie Wet geregistreer is” 'n professionele ingenieur, ingenieur-in-opleiding, professionele tegnoloog (ingenieurswese), ingenieurstechnoloog-in-opleiding, gediplomeerde ingenieur, gediplomeerde ingenieur-in-opleiding, ingenieurstechnikus of 'n ingenieurstechnikus-in-opleiding, na gelang van die geval; (xx) 20
  - (x) “ingenieur-in-opleiding” iemand wat as 'n ingenieur-in-opleiding ingevolge artikel 11 (2) (b) geregistreer is; (x) 25
  - (xi) “ingenieursinstituut” 'n vereniging van ingenieurs wat kragtens artikel 6 (1) (j) erken word; (xvi)
  - (xii) “ingenieurstechnikus” iemand wat as 'n ingenieurstechnikus ingevolge artikel 14 (1) of 14 (2) geregistreer is; (xi) 30
  - (xiii) “ingenieurstechnikus-in-opleiding” iemand wat as 'n ingenieurstechnikus-in-opleiding ingevolge artikel 14 (3) (b) geregistreer is; (xii)
  - (xiv) “ingenieurstechnikusinstituut” 'n vereniging van ingenieurstechnici wat kragtens artikel 6 (1) (j) erken word; (xiii)

# ACT

To provide for the establishment of an Engineering Council of South Africa; for the registration of professional engineers, engineers in training, professional technologists (engineering), engineering technologists in training, certificated engineers, certificated engineers in training, engineering technicians and engineering technicians in training; and for matters connected therewith.

*(English text signed by the State President.)  
(Assented to 28 June 1990.)*

**B**E IT ENACTED by the State President and the Parliament of the Republic of South Africa, as follows:—

## Definitions

1. (1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise indicates—
- 5 (i) “branches”, in relation to engineering, means the branches of engineering mentioned in Schedule II of this Act; (xxvi)
  - (ii) “certificated engineer” means a person registered in terms of section 13 (1) (b); (v)
  - 10 (iii) “certificated engineer in training” means a person registered in terms of section 13 (2) (b); (vi)
  - (iv) “certificated engineers’ institute” means an association of certificated engineers recognized under section 6 (1) (j); (vii)
  - (v) “consulting engineer” means a professional engineer carrying on his profession in a private practice; (xxii)
  - 15 (vi) “council” means the Engineering Council of South Africa established by section 2; (xxi)
  - (vii) “department” means the Department of Public Works and Land Affairs; (iii)
  - 20 (viii) “Director-General” means the Director-General: Public Works and Land Affairs; (iv)
  - (ix) “education advisory committee” means the Education Advisory Committee established by section 9 (1) (a); (i)
  - (x) “engineer in training” means a person registered as an engineer in training in terms of section 11 (2) (b); (x)
  - 25 (xi) “engineering technician” means a person registered as an engineering technician in terms of section 14 (1) or 14 (2); (xii)
  - (xii) “engineering technician in training” means a person registered as an engineering technician in training in terms of section 14 (3) (b); (xiii)
  - 30 (xiii) “engineering technicians’ institute” means an association of engineering technicians recognized in terms of section 6 (1) (j); (xiv)
  - (xiv) “engineering technologist in training” means a person registered as an engineering technologist in training in terms of section 12 (2) (b); (xv)
  - (xv) “engineering technologists’ institute” means an association of engineering technologists recognized in terms of section 6 (1) (j); (xvi)

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- (xv) "ingenieurstechnoloog-in-opleiding" iemand wat as 'n ingenieurstechnoloog-in-opleiding ingevolge artikel 12 (2) (b) geregistreer is; (xiv)
- (xvi) "ingenieurstechnolooginstituut" 'n vereniging van ingenieurstechnoloë wat kragtens artikel 6 (1) (j) erken word; (xv)
- (xvii) "Minister" die Minister van Openbare Werke en Grondsake; (xix) 5
- (xviii) "plaaslike owerheid" 'n plaaslike owerheid soos omskryf in artikel 1 van die Wet op die Bevordering van Plaaslike Owerheidsaangeleenthede, 1983 (Wet No. 91 van 1983); (xviii)
- (xix) "professionele ingenieur" iemand wat as 'n professionele ingenieur ingevolge artikel 11 (1) of 11 (3) geregistreer is; (xxii) 10
- (xx) "professionele tegnoloog (ingenieurswese)" iemand wat as 'n professionele tegnoloog (ingenieurswese) ingevolge artikel 12 (1) of 12 (3) geregistreer is; (xxiii)
- (xxi) "raad" die Suid-Afrikaanse Raad vir Ingenieurswese by artikel 2 ingestel; (vi) 15
- (xxii) "raadgewende ingenieur" 'n professionele ingenieur wat sy professie in 'n private praktyk beoefen; (v)
- (xxiii) "reël" 'n reël wat kragtens hierdie Wet uitgevaardig en van krag is; (xxvi)
- (xxiv) "register" die register of registers bedoel in artikel 6 (3); (xxiv)
- (xxv) "registrateur" die persoon wat kragtens artikel 6 (1) (a) as registrateur aangestel is; (xxv) 20
- (xxvi) "vertakkings", met betrekking tot die ingenieurswese, vertakkings van die ingenieurswese wat in Bylae II vermeld word; (i)
- (xxvii) "voorgeskryf" by of kragtens hierdie Wet voorgeskryf. (xxi)
- (2) Die Minister kan na oorweging en goedkeuring van 'n tersaaklike aanbeveling van die raad, by kennisgewing in die *Staatskoerant* die vertakkings van die ingenieurswese in Bylae II vermeld, wysig, aanvul of skrap. 25

### Instelling van Suid-Afrikaanse Raad vir Ingenieurswese

2. Hierby word 'n regspersoon met die naam die Suid-Afrikaanse Raad vir Ingenieurswese ingestel. 30

### Samestelling van raad en aanstelling van lede

3. (1) Die raad bestaan uit 27 lede, wat deur die Minister aangestel word, naamlik—
- (a) agt professionele ingenieurs, van wie—
- (i) een uit die vertakking landboukundige ingenieurswese moet wees en deur die Suid-Afrikaanse Instituut van Landbou-Ingenieurs genomineer word; 35
- (ii) een uit die vertakking chemiese ingenieurswese moet wees en deur die Suid-Afrikaanse Instituut van Chemiese Ingenieurs genomineer word;
- (iii) een uit die vertakking siviele ingenieurswese moet wees en deur die Suid-Afrikaanse Instituut van Siviele Ingenieurs genomineer word; 40
- (iv) een uit die vertakking elektriese of elektroniese ingenieurswese, of albei, moet wees en deur die Suid-Afrikaanse Instituut van Elektriese Ingenieurs genomineer word;
- (v) een uit die vertakking bedryfsingenieurswese moet wees en deur die Suid-Afrikaanse Instituut van Bedryfsingenieurs genomineer word; 45
- (vi) een uit die vertakking meganiese ingenieurswese of die verwante vertakkings lugvaartkundige en marine-ingenieurswese moet wees en deur die Suid-Afrikaanse Instituut van Meganiese Ingenieurs na raadpleging van die Suid-Afrikaanse Instituut van Lugvaartkundige Ingenieurs en die Suid-Afrikaanse Instituut van Marine- en Skeepsboukundige Ingenieurs genomineer word; 50
- (vii) een uit die vertakking metallurgiese ingenieurswese moet wees en deur die Suid-Afrikaanse Instituut vir Mynbou en Metallurgie genomineer word; en 55
- (viii) een uit die vertakking mynboukundige ingenieurswese moet wees en deur die Suid-Afrikaanse Instituut vir Mynbou en Metallurgie genomineer word;

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- (xvi) "engineers' institute" means an association of engineers recognized in terms of section 6 (1) (j); (xi)
- (xvii) "financial year" means the period from 1 April in any year to 31 March in the next succeeding year; (ii)
- 5 (xviii) "local authority" means a local authority as defined in section 1 of the Promotion of Local Government Affairs Act, 1983 (Act No. 91 of 1983); (xviii)
- (xix) "Minister" means the Minister of Public Works and Land Affairs; (xvii)
- 10 (xx) "person registered in terms of this Act" means a professional engineer, engineer in training, professional technologist (engineering), engineering technologist in training, certificated engineer, certificated engineer in training, engineering technician or an engineering technician in training, as the case may be; (ix)
- (xxi) "prescribed" means prescribed by or under this Act; (xxvii)
- 15 (xxii) "professional engineer" means a person registered as a professional engineer in terms of section 11 (1) or 11 (3); (xix)
- (xxiii) "professional technologist (engineering)" means a person registered as a professional technologist (engineering) in terms of section 12 (1) or 12 (3); (xx)
- 20 (xxiv) "register" means the register or registers referred to in section 6 (3); (xxiv)
- (xxv) "registrar" means the person appointed as registrar under section 6 (1) (a); (xxv)
- (xxvi) "rule" means a rule made and in force under this Act; (xxiii)
- (xxvii) "this Act" includes any notice or rule made or issued under this Act. (viii)
- 25 (2) The Minister may, after considering and approving a relevant recommendation by the council, by notice in the *Gazette* amend, add to or delete the branches of engineering mentioned in Schedule II.

**Establishment of Engineering Council of South Africa**

2. There is hereby established a juristic person to be known as the Engineering Council of South Africa.
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**Composition of council and appointment of members**

3. (1) The council shall consist of 27 members, to be appointed by the Minister, namely—
- 35 (a) eight professional engineers, of whom—
- (i) one shall be from the branch of agricultural engineering and shall be nominated by the South African Institute of Agricultural Engineers;
- (ii) one shall be from the branch of chemical engineering and shall be nominated by the South African Institution of Chemical Engineers;
- 40 (iii) one shall be from the branch of civil engineering and shall be nominated by the South African Institution of Civil Engineers;
- (iv) one shall be from the branch of electrical or electronic engineering, or both, and shall be nominated by the South African Institute of Electrical Engineers;
- 45 (v) one shall be from the branch of industrial engineering and shall be nominated by the South African Institute of Industrial Engineers;
- (vi) one shall be from the branch of mechanical engineering or from the related branches of aeronautical or marine engineering and shall be nominated by the South African Institution of Mechanical Engineers after consultation with the South African Institute of Aeronautical Engineers and the South African Institute of Marine Engineers and Naval Architects;
- 50 (vii) one shall be from the branch of metallurgical engineering and shall be nominated by the South African Institute of Mining and Metallurgy; and
- 55 (viii) one shall be from the branch of mining engineering and shall be nominated by the South African Institute of Mining and Metallurgy;

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- (b) twee persone wat deur die Minister gekies word, na raadpleging van die uittredende raad, op grond daarvan dat hulle uit hoofde van hul kennis en ervaring betreffende openbare aangeleenthede en die nywerheidsbehoefes van die land, uitnemend geskik is om te oordeel hoe die openbare belang, vir sover dit deur die ingenieurswese geraak word, op die beste wyse beskerm of bevorder kan word; 5
- (c) een persoon wat deur die Minister gekies word vanuit persone in diens van die Staat;
- (d) een persoon ingevolge hierdie Wet geregistreer wat deur die Minister gekies word vanuit persone in diens van 'n plaaslike owerheid; 10
- (e) twee professionele tegnoloë (ingenieurswese) genomineer deur die Suid-Afrikaanse Assosiasie van Registreerbare Ingenieurstechnoloë;
- (f) twee gediplomeerde ingenieurs genomineer deur die Instituut van Gediplomeerde Werktuigkundige en Elektrotegniese Ingenieurs, Suid-Afrika, na raadpleging van die Suid-Afrikaanse Instituut van Marine- en Skeepsboukundige Ingenieurs, die Vereniging van Mynbestuurders van Suid-Afrika en die Vereniging van Suid-Afrikaanse Koolmynbestuurders; 15
- (g) twee ingenieurstechnici genomineer deur die Affiliasie van Verenigings Verteenwoordigend van Ingenieurstechnici, of, by sy ontbinding, 'n vereniging van ingenieurstechnici wat deur die Minister op aanbeveling van die uittredende raad aangewys word; 20
- (h) drie professors in ingenieurswese aan ingenieursfakulteite van universiteite in die Republiek van Suid-Afrika, wat professionele ingenieurs moet wees, en wat deur die Komitee van Universiteitshoofde ingestel kragtens die Wet op Universiteite, 1966 (Wet No. 51 van 1966), na raadpleging van die uittredende raad genomineer word; 25
- (i) twee lede van die doserende personeel aan teknikons in die Republiek van Suid-Afrika, wat kragtens hierdie Wet geregistreer moet wees, van wie ten minste een geregistreer moet wees as 'n professionele tegnoloog (ingenieurswese), 'n gediplomeerde ingenieur of 'n ingenieurstechnikus, en wat albei deur die Komitee van Teknikonhoofde kragtens die Wet op Teknikons (Nasionale Opvoeding), 1967 (Wet No. 40 van 1967), ingestel, na raadpleging met die uittredende raad genomineer word; en 30
- (j) vier professionele ingenieurs, wat soos volg genomineer moet word—
- (i) een deur die Ingenieursafdeling van die Suid-Afrikaanse Akademie vir Wetenskap en Kuns; 35
- (ii) een deur die Ingenieursvereniging van Suid-Afrika of, by sy ontbinding, 'n vereniging van ingenieurs wat deur die Minister op aanbeveling van die uittredende raad aangewys word;
- (iii) een deur die Federasie van Verenigings vir Professionele Ingenieurs of, by sy ontbinding, 'n vereniging wat verteenwoordigend is van die beoefenaars van ingenieurswese en wat deur die Minister op aanbeveling van die uittredende raad aangewys word; en 40
- (iv) een deur die Suid-Afrikaanse Vereniging van Raadgewende Ingenieurs. 45
- (2) Wanneer 'n nominasie kragtens subartikel (1) (a), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i) en (j) nodig word, moet die Minister die betrokke liggaam by skriftelike kennisgewing aansê of laat aansê om binne 'n tydperk in die kennisgewing vermeld, maar minstens 60 dae vanaf die datum van die kennisgewing, soveel persone te nomineer as wat deur die liggaam vir aanstelling in die raad genomineer moet word. 50
- (3) Indien die betrokke liggaam in gebreke bly om, na aansegging by kennisgewing kragtens subartikel (2), binne die tydperk in die kennisgewing vermeld soveel persone te nomineer as wat volgens die kennisgewing genomineer moes word, kan die Minister die persone, as daar is, wat werklik aldus genomineer is, aanstel en, na raadpleging van die uittredende raad, die ander persone wat die nodige kwalifikasies vir aanstelling besit tot die vereiste getal aanstel om lede van die raad te wees. 55
- (4) Vir elke lid van die raad kragtens subartikel (1) aangestel, moet daar 'n plaasvervangende lid op dieselfde wyse as bedoelde lid aangestel word, en 'n plaasvervangende lid aldus aangestel, kan 'n vergadering van die raad bywoon en aan die verrigtinge aldaar deelneem wanneer die lid vir wie hy as plaasvervangende lid aangestel is van bedoelde vergadering afwesig is. 60

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- (b) two persons selected by the Minister, after consultation with the outgoing council, on the grounds that by virtue of their knowledge and experience of public affairs and the industrial requirements of the country, they are particularly suited to judge how the public interest can best be safeguarded or promoted in so far as it is affected by engineering;
- (c) one person selected by the Minister from among persons employed by the State;
- (d) one person, registered in terms of this Act, selected by the Minister from among persons employed by a local authority;
- (e) two professional technologists (engineering) nominated by the South African Association of Registrable Engineering Technologists;
- (f) two certificated engineers nominated by the Institution of Certificated Mechanical and Electrical Engineers, South Africa, after consultation with the South African Institute of Marine Engineers and Naval Architects, the Association of Mine Managers of South Africa and the South African Colliery Managers' Association;
- (g) two engineering technicians nominated by the Affiliation of Societies Representing Engineering Technicians or at its dissolution an association of engineering technicians designated by the Minister on the recommendation of the outgoing council;
- (h) three professors in engineering from the engineering faculties of universities in the Republic of South Africa, who shall be professional engineers, nominated by the Committee of University Principals established in terms of the Universities Act, 1966 (Act No. 51 of 1966), after consultation with the outgoing council;
- (i) two members of the teaching staff of technikons in the Republic of South Africa, who shall be registered in terms of this Act, of whom at least one shall be registered as a professional technologist (engineering), a certificated engineer or an engineering technician, and both of whom shall be nominated by the Committee of Technikon Principals established in terms of the Technikon (National Education) Act, 1967 (Act No. 40 of 1967), after consultation with the outgoing council; and
- (j) four professional engineers, who shall be nominated as follows—
- (i) one by the "Ingenieursafdeling van die Suid-Afrikaanse Akademie vir Wetenskap en Kuns";
  - (ii) one by the Engineers' Association of South Africa or, at its dissolution, an association of engineers designated by the Minister on the recommendation of the outgoing council;
  - (iii) one by the Federation of Societies of Professional Engineers or, at its dissolution, an association representative of the practitioners of engineering, designated by the Minister on the recommendation of the outgoing council; and
  - (iv) one by the South African Association of Consulting Engineers.
- (2) Whenever any nomination under subsection (1) (a), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i) and (j) becomes necessary, the Minister shall call upon the body concerned, or cause it to be called upon, by notice in writing, to nominate within a period specified in the notice, being not less than 60 days from the date thereof, so many persons as may be required to be nominated by it for appointment to the council.
- (3) If after having been called upon by notice under subsection (2) the body concerned fails to nominate within the period specified in that notice so many persons as were in terms of such notice required to be nominated, the Minister may appoint the persons, if any, actually so nominated and, after consultation with the outgoing council, such other persons who hold the qualifications necessary for appointment up to the number required to be members of the council.
- (4) For every member of the council appointed in terms of subsection (1) there shall be an alternate member appointed in the same manner as such member, and any alternate member so appointed may attend and take part in the proceedings at any meeting of the council whenever the member to whom he has been appointed as an alternate member is absent from such meeting.

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(5) 'n Verwysing in hierdie Wet na die uittredende raad word, in die geval van die eerste samestelling van die raad, uitgelê as 'n verwysing na die Suid-Afrikaanse Raad vir Professionele Ingenieurs ingestel ingevolge die Wet op Professionele Ingenieurs, 1968 (Wet No. 81 van 1968).

**Kwalifikasies van raadslede en ampsontruiming**

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4. (1) Tensy iemand 'n Suid-Afrikaanse burger is, word hy nie as 'n lid van die raad ingevolge artikel 3 (1) of as 'n plaasvervangende lid van die raad ingevolge artikel 3 (4) aangestel nie.

(2) 'n Lid en 'n plaasvervangende lid van die raad moet sy amp ontruim indien hy—

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- (a) ophou om 'n Suid-Afrikaanse burger te wees;
- (b) sy bedanking skriftelik aan die Minister voorlê;
- (c) volgens die reg as 'n geestesongestelde persoon aangehou word;
- (d) weens onbehoorlike gedrag uit 'n vertrouensamp verwyder word;
- (e) sonder toestemming van die raad van drie agtereenvolgende vergaderings van die raad afwesig was; 15
- (f) ingevolge hierdie Wet onbevoeg verklaar word om sy profesie te beoefen;
- (g) weens 'n misdryf veroordeel en tot gevangenisstraf sonder die keuse van 'n boete gevonnissen word;
- (h) ophou om 'n persoon te wees wat kragtens hierdie Wet geregistreer is of om in die kategorie te wees uit hoofde waarvan hy genomineer is, tensy hy kragtens artikel 3 (1) (b) of (c) aangestel is; 20
- (i) kragtens artikel 3 (1) (c) of (d) aangestel is en ophou om 'n persoon in diens van die Staat of 'n plaaslike owerheid, na gelang van die geval, te wees; of
- (j) kragtens artikel 3 (1) (h) of (i) aangestel is en ophou om 'n lid te wees van die doserende personeel van 'n universiteit of 'n teknikon in die Republiek van Suid-Afrika, na gelang van die geval. 25

**Ampstermyn van raadslede, vul van vakatures in, eerste vergadering van en verkiesing van president en vise-president van raad**

5. (1) Elke lid of plaasvervangende lid van die raad (uitgesonderd 'n lid kragtens artikel 3 (1) (c) aangestel, of sy plaasvervanger, wat sy amp bekleed solank dit die Minister behaag) word aangestel vir 'n termyn van vier jaar, maar behou na verstryking van die termyn waarvoor hy aangestel is sy amp vir 'n verdere tydperk van hoogstens drie maande totdat sy opvolger aangestel is. 30

(2) Wanneer 'n lid of plaasvervangende lid van die raad sy amp ontruim voor die verstryking van die termyn waarvoor hy aangestel is, kan die Minister, met inagneming van die toepaslike bepalings van artikel 3, 'n persoon aanstel om die vakature te vul vir die onverstreke gedeelte van die termyn waarvoor bedoelde lid of plaasvervangende lid aangestel is. 35

(3) Die eerste vergadering van die raad word gehou op 'n tyd en plek wat die Minister vasstel. 40

(4) Die lede van die raad moet op die eerste vergadering van elke nuutsaamgestelde raad 'n president en 'n vise-president van die raad uit hul midde kies, en die president en vise-president bekleed hul amp gedurende die ampstermyn van die raad.

(5) Geen besluit van die raad of handeling op gesag van die raad verrig, is ongeldig nie bloot vanweë 'n vakature in die raad of omdat 'n persoon wat nie geregtig was om as 'n raadslid sitting te neem nie, as 'n raadslid sitting geneem het toe die besluit geneem of die handeling gemagtig is, indien die besluit geneem of die handeling gemagtig is deur die vereiste meerderheid van die lede van die raad wat toe aanwesig was en geregtig was om as lede sitting te neem. 50

**Bevoegdheids van raad en Minister**

6. (1) Die raad het die bevoegdheid om—

- (a) 'n registrateur en ander amptenare aan te stel en te besoldig, hul pligte en verantwoordelikhede te bepaal en sodanige handeling te verrig as wat die raad nodig ag met betrekking tot hul diensvoorwaardes; 55

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- (a) to cancel the registration of any person in terms of this Act;
- (b) to inquire in accordance with the provisions of this Act into any case of alleged improper conduct, and on conviction of such a person of such conduct to impose a punishment in respect thereof in accordance with the provisions of section 18,
- 5 a person aggrieved by a decision of such a committee by virtue of such delegation may appeal to the council, giving full reasons for such appeal.
- (6) The council may request such committee to furnish any information which it may require, and shall after considering the relevant information and after hearing
- 10 such further evidence as it may deem fit and after having given the appellant the opportunity of being heard—
- (a) confirm, repeal or amend the decision of the committee, or make such decision as in its opinion is just and equitable; or
- (b) confirm or amend the punishment imposed by such committee, or impose
- 15 such other punishment as in its opinion is just and equitable.

**Registration of professional engineers and engineers in training**

11. (1) (a) Any person who desires to be registered as a professional engineer shall lodge with the council, in the manner prescribed by it, an application in writing for such registration, and such application shall be accompanied by the prescribed application fee and such information as may be required by the council.
- 20 (b) If after considering the application the council is satisfied that the applicant—
- (i) holds an appropriate qualification recognized by the council or has passed the examinations prescribed by the council in respect of persons not holding a qualification so recognized; and
- 25 (ii) has for such period as may be determined by the council, performed work of an engineering nature specially pertaining to one or more of the professions referred to in subdivision (i) of Part A of Schedule I, which in the opinion of the council is of sufficient variety and of a satisfactory nature and standard,
- 30 the council shall, subject to the provisions of section 15 (1), register the applicant as a professional engineer and issue to him a certificate of registration in the prescribed form.
- 35 (2) (a) Any person who desires to be registered as an engineer in training shall lodge with the council, in the manner prescribed by it, an application in writing for such registration, and the application shall be accompanied by the prescribed application fee and such information as may be required by the council.
- 40 (b) If the council after considering an application—
- (i) referred to in paragraph (a) is satisfied that the applicant complies with the requirement mentioned in subsection (1) (b) (i); or
- (ii) referred to in subsection (1) (a) finds that the applicant complies only with the requirement mentioned in subsection (1) (b) (i) and the applicant, after he has been informed of the council's decision, so
- 45 requests,
- the council shall, subject to the provisions of section 15 (1), register the applicant as an engineer in training and issue to him a certificate of registration in the prescribed form.
- 50 (c) Whenever any person who is registered as an engineer in training in terms of this subsection has complied with the requirement referred to in subsection (1) (b) (ii), the council shall, subject to the provisions of section 15 (1), on application in the prescribed form, cancel the registration of such person and register him in terms of subsection (1).
- 55 (3) If after considering an application in terms of subsection (1) (a), the council is satisfied that the applicant, though not complying with the requirement referred to in subsection (1) (b) (i)—
- (a) has for not less than 20 years performed work of an engineering nature which in the opinion of the council is of sufficient variety and of a satisfactory nature and standard;
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- (b) geslaag het in 'n eksamen, as daar is, wat deur die raad voorgeskryf is; en  
 (c) 'n professionele tegnoloog (ingenieurswese) is of 'n beoefenaar is van 'n ander profesie wat vir die raad aanvaarbaar is,  
 moet die raad, behoudens die bepalings van artikel 15 (1), die aansoeker as 'n professionele ingenieur registreer en aan hom 'n registrasiesertifikaat in die voorgeskrewe vorm uitreik. 5
- (4) Iemand wat as 'n professionele ingenieur geregistreer is, kan die afkorting "Pr. Ing." agter sy naam aanbring.
- (5) Iemand wat as 'n professionele ingenieur of as 'n ingenieur-in-opleiding, na gelang van die geval, kragtens die Wet op Professionele Ingenieurs, 1968, geregistreer was, word geag as 'n professionele ingenieur of as 'n ingenieur-in-opleiding, na gelang van die geval, kragtens hierdie artikel geregistreer te wees. 10

**Registrasie van professionele tegnoloë (ingenieurswese) en ingenieurstechnoloë-in-opleiding**

12. (1) (a) Iemand wat begerig is om as 'n professionele tegnoloog (ingenieurswese) geregistreer te word, moet 'n skriftelike aansoek om sodanige registrasie by die raad indien op die wyse deur die raad voorgeskryf, en sodanige aansoek moet vergesel gaan van die voorgeskrewe aansoekgeld en die inligting wat die raad verlang. 15
- (b) Indien die raad na oorweging van sodanige aansoek oortuig is dat die aansoeker— 20
- (i) in besit is van 'n toepaslike kwalifikasie wat deur die raad erken word, of geslaag het in die eksamens wat die raad voorskryf ten opsigte van persone wat nie oor 'n aldus erkende kwalifikasie beskik nie; en  
 (ii) vir die tydperk wat deur die raad bepaal word, werk van 'n ingenieurswese-aard verrig het wat na die oordeel van die raad van voldoende verskeidenheid en bevredigende aard en standaard is, 25
- moet die raad, behoudens die bepalings van artikel 15 (1), die aansoeker as 'n professionele tegnoloog (ingenieurswese) registreer en aan hom 'n registrasiesertifikaat in die voorgeskrewe vorm uitreik. 30
- (2) (a) Iemand wat begerig is om as 'n ingenieurstechnoloog-in-opleiding geregistreer te word, moet 'n skriftelike aansoek om sodanige registrasie by die raad indien op die wyse deur die raad voorgeskryf, en die aansoek moet vergesel gaan van die voorgeskrewe aansoekgeld en die inligting wat die raad verlang. 35
- (b) Indien die raad na oorweging van 'n aansoek—
- (i) bedoel in paragraaf (a) oortuig is dat die aansoeker aan die in subartikel (1) (b) (i) vermelde vereiste voldoen; of  
 (ii) bedoel in subartikel (1) (a) bevind dat die aansoeker slegs aan die in subartikel (1) (b) (i) vermelde vereiste voldoen, en die aansoeker, 40
- nadat hy van die raad se bevinding in kennis gestel is, aldus versoek, moet die raad, behoudens die bepalings van artikel 15 (1), die aansoeker as 'n ingenieurstechnoloog-in-opleiding registreer en aan hom 'n registrasiesertifikaat in die voorgeskrewe vorm uitreik.
- (c) Wanneer iemand wat kragtens hierdie subartikel as 'n ingenieurstechnoloog-in-opleiding geregistreer is aan die in subartikel (1) (b) (ii) vermelde vereiste voldoen het, moet die raad, behoudens die bepalings van artikel 15 (1), op aansoek in die voorgeskrewe vorm, die registrasie van sodanige persoon kanselleer en hom kragtens subartikel (1) registreer. 45
- (3) Indien die raad na oorweging van 'n aansoek kragtens subartikel (1) (a) oortuig is dat die aansoeker, hoewel hy nie aan die in subartikel (1) (b) (i) vermelde vereiste voldoen nie— 50
- (a) vir die tydperk wat deur die raad bepaal word, werk van 'n ingenieurswese-aard verrig het wat na die oordeel van die raad van voldoende verskeidenheid en bevredigende aard en standaard is; en 55
- (b) geslaag het in 'n eksamen, as daar is, wat die raad voorskryf, moet die raad, behoudens die bepalings van artikel 15 (1), die aansoeker as 'n professionele tegnoloog (ingenieurswese) registreer en aan hom 'n registrasiesertifikaat in die voorgeskrewe vorm uitreik.

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(b) has passed an examination, if any, prescribed by the council; and

(c) is a professional technologist (engineering) or is a practitioner of any other profession acceptable to the council,

the council shall, subject to the provisions of section 15 (1), register the applicant as a professional engineer and issue to him a certificate of registration in the prescribed form.

(4) Any person who is registered as a professional engineer may affix the abbreviation "Pr.Eng." after his name.

(5) Any person who was registered as a professional engineer or as an engineer in training, as the case may be, in terms of the Professional Engineers Act, 1968, shall be deemed to be registered as a professional engineer or as an engineer in training, as the case may be, in terms of this section.

**Registration of professional technologists (engineering) and engineering technologists in training**

15 12. (1) (a) Any person who desires to be registered as a professional technologist (engineering) shall lodge with the council, in the manner prescribed by it, an application in writing for such registration, and such application shall be accompanied by the prescribed application fee and such information as may be required by the council.

20 (b) If after considering such application the council is satisfied that the applicant—

(i) holds an appropriate qualification recognized by the council or has passed the examinations prescribed by the council in respect of persons not holding a qualification so recognized; and

25 (ii) has for such period as may be determined by the council, performed work of an engineering nature which in the opinion of the council is of sufficient variety and of a satisfactory nature and standard,

the council shall, subject to the provisions of section 15 (1), register the applicant as a professional technologist (engineering) and issue to him a certificate of registration in the prescribed form.

30 (2) (a) Any person who desires to be registered as an engineering technologist in training shall lodge with the council, in the manner prescribed by it, an application in writing for such registration, and the application shall be accompanied by the prescribed application fee and such information as may be required by the council.

35 (b) If the council after considering an application—

(i) referred to in paragraph (a) is satisfied that the applicant complies with the requirement mentioned in subsection (1) (b) (i); or

40 (ii) referred to in subsection (1) (a) finds that the applicant complies only with the requirement mentioned in subsection (1) (b) (i), and the applicant, after he has been informed of the council's decision, so requests,

the council shall, subject to the provisions of section 15 (1), register the applicant as an engineering technologist in training and issue to him a certificate of registration in the prescribed form.

45 (c) Whenever any person who is registered as an engineering technologist in training in terms of this subsection has complied with the requirement referred to in subsection (1) (b) (ii), the council shall, subject to the provisions of section 15 (1), on application in the prescribed form, cancel the registration of such person and register him in terms of subsection (1).

50 (3) If after considering an application in terms of subsection (1) (a), the council is satisfied that the applicant, though not complying with the requirement referred to in subsection (1) (b) (i)—

55 (a) has for such period as may be determined by the council, performed work of an engineering nature which in the opinion of the council is of sufficient variety and of a satisfactory nature and standard; and

(b) has passed an examination, if any, prescribed by the council,

the council shall, subject to the provisions of section 15 (1), register the applicant as a professional technologist (engineering) and issue to him a certificate of registration

60 in the prescribed form.

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(4) Iemand wat as 'n professionele tegnoloog (ingenieurswese) geregistreer is, kan die afkorting "Pr. Teg. (Ing.)" agter sy naam aanbring.

(5) Iemand wat geregistreer was as 'n professionele tegnoloog (ingenieurswese) of as 'n tegnoloog-in-opleiding, na gelang van die geval, deur die Beheerraad vir Professionele Tegnoloë (Ingenieurswese) ingevolge 'n regulasie uitgevaardig 5 kragtens artikel 30A (3) (d) van die Wet op Professionele Ingenieurs, 1968, word geag as 'n professionele tegnoloog (ingenieurswese) of as 'n ingenieurstechnoloog-in-opleiding, na gelang van die geval, ingevolge hierdie artikel geregistreer te wees.

**Registrasie van gediplomeerde ingenieurs en gediplomeerde ingenieurs-in-opleiding**

13. (1) (a) Iemand wat begerig is om as 'n gediplomeerde ingenieur geregistreer te 10 word, moet 'n skriftelike aansoek om sodanige registrasie by die raad indien op die wyse deur die raad voorgeskryf, en die aansoek moet vergesel gaan van die voorgeskrewe aansoekgeld en die inligting wat die raad verlang.

(b) Indien die raad na oorweging van sodanige aansoek oortuig is dat die 15 aansoeker—

(i) in besit is van 'n toepaslike kwalifikasie wat deur die raad erken word; en

(ii) vir die tydperk wat deur die raad bepaal word, werk van 'n ingenieurswese-aard verrig het wat na die oordeel van die raad van voldoende 20 verskeidenheid en bevredigende aard en standaard is,

moet die raad, behoudens die bepalings van artikel 15 (1), die aansoeker as 'n gediplomeerde ingenieur registreer en aan hom 'n registrasiesertifikaat in die voorgeskrewe vorm uitreik.

(2) (a) Iemand wat begerig is om as 'n gediplomeerde ingenieur-in-opleiding 25 geregistreer te word, moet 'n skriftelike aansoek om sodanige registrasie by die raad indien op die wyse deur die raad voorgeskryf, en die aansoek moet vergesel gaan van die voorgeskrewe aansoekgeld en die inligting wat die raad verlang.

(b) Indien die raad na oorweging van 'n aansoek— 30

(i) bedoel in paragraaf (a) oortuig is dat die aansoeker aan die in subartikel (1) (b) (i) vermelde vereiste voldoen; of

(ii) bedoel in subartikel (1) (a) bevind dat die aansoeker slegs aan die in subartikel (1) (b) (i) vermelde vereiste voldoen, en die aansoeker, 35 nadat hy van die raad se bevinding in kennis gestel is, aldus versoek, moet die raad, behoudens die bepalings van artikel 15 (1), die aansoeker as 'n gediplomeerde ingenieur-in-opleiding registreer en aan hom 'n registrasiesertifikaat in die voorgeskrewe vorm uitreik.

(c) Wanneer iemand wat kragtens hierdie subartikel as 'n gediplomeerde ingenieur-in-opleiding geregistreer is aan die in subartikel (1) (b) (ii) 40 vermelde vereiste voldoen het, moet die raad, behoudens die bepalings van artikel 15 (1), op aansoek in die voorgeskrewe vorm, die registrasie van sodanige persoon kanselleer en hom kragtens subartikel (1) registreer.

(3) Iemand wat as 'n gediplomeerde ingenieur geregistreer is—

(a) kan die afkorting "Reg. Dipl. Ing." agter sy naam aanbring; 45

(b) is geregtig om die titel "Geregistreeerde gediplomeerde ingenieur" te gebruik.

(4) Iemand wat geregistreer was as 'n geregistreeerde gediplomeerde ingenieur deur die Beheerraad vir Geregistreeerde Gediplomeerde Ingenieurs ingevolge 'n regulasie uitgevaardig kragtens artikel 30A (3) (d) van die Wet op Professionele 50 Ingenieurs, 1968, word geag as 'n gediplomeerde ingenieur kragtens hierdie artikel geregistreer te wees.

**Registrasie van ingenieurstechnici en ingenieurstechnici-in-opleiding**

14. (1) (a) Iemand wat begerig is om as 'n ingenieurstechnikus geregistreer te word, moet 'n skriftelike aansoek om sodanige registrasie by die raad indien op 55 die wyse deur die raad voorgeskryf, en die aansoek moet vergesel gaan van die voorgeskrewe aansoekgeld en die inligting wat die raad verlang.

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(4) Any person who is registered as a professional technologist (engineering) may affix the abbreviation "Pr. Tech. (Eng.);" after his name.

(5) Any person who was registered as a professional technologist (engineering) or as a technologist in training, as the case may be, by the Board of Control for Professional Technologists (Engineering) under a regulation promulgated in terms of section 30A (3) (d) of the Professional Engineers' Act, 1968, shall be deemed to be registered as a professional technologist (engineering) or an engineering technologist in training, as the case may be, in terms of this section.

**Registration of certificated engineers and certificated engineers in training**

- 10 13. (1) (a) Any person who desires to be registered as a certificated engineer shall lodge with the council, in the manner prescribed by it, an application in writing for such registration, and such application shall be accompanied by the prescribed application fee and such information as may be required by the council.
- 15 (b) If after considering such application the council is satisfied that the applicant—
- 20 (i) holds an appropriate qualification recognized by the council; and
- (ii) has for such period as may be determined by the council, performed work of an engineering nature which in the opinion of the council is of sufficient variety and of a satisfactory nature and standard,
- the council shall, subject to the provisions of section 15 (1), register the applicant as a certificated engineer and issue to him a certificate of registration in the prescribed form.
- 25 (2) (a) Any person who desires to be registered as a certificated engineer in training shall lodge with the council, in the manner prescribed by it, an application in writing for such registration, and such application shall be accompanied by the prescribed application fee and such information as may be required by the council.
- 30 (b) If the council after considering an application—
- (i) referred to in paragraph (a) is satisfied that the applicant complies with the requirement mentioned in subsection (1) (b) (i); or
- (ii) referred to in subsection (1) (a) finds that the applicant complies only with the requirement mentioned in subsection (1) (b) (i), and the applicant, after he has been informed of the council's decision, so requests,
- 35 the council shall, subject to the provisions of section 15 (1), register the applicant as a certificated engineer in training and issue to him a certificate of registration in the prescribed form.
- 40 (c) Whenever any person who is registered as a certificated engineer in training in terms of this subsection has complied with the requirement referred to in subsection (1) (b) (ii), the council shall, subject to the provisions of section 15 (1), on application in the prescribed form, cancel the registration of such person and register him in terms of subsection (1).
- 45 (3) Any person who is registered as a certificated engineer—
- (a) may affix the abbreviation "Reg. Cert. Eng." after his name;
- (b) is entitled to use the title "Registered certificated engineer".
- (4) Any person who was registered as a registered certificated engineer by the Board of Control for Registered Certificated Engineers under a regulation promulgated in terms of section 30A (3) (d) of the Professional Engineers' Act, 1968, shall be deemed to be registered as a certificated engineer in terms of this section.
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**Registration of engineering technicians and engineering technicians in training**

- 55 14. (1) (a) Any person who desires to be registered as an engineering technician shall lodge with the council, in the manner prescribed by it, an application in writing for such registration, and the application shall be accompanied by the prescribed application fee and such information as may be required by the council.

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- (b) Indien die raad na oorweging van sodanige aansoek oortuig is dat die aansoeker—
- (i) in besit is van 'n toepaslike kwalifikasie wat deur die raad erken word, of geslaag het in die eksamens wat die raad voorskryf ten opsigte van persone wat nie oor 'n aldus erkende kwalifikasie beskik nie; en 5
  - (ii) vir die tydperk wat deur die raad bepaal word, werk van 'n ingenieurswese-aard verrig het wat ná die oordeel van die raad van voldoende verskeidenheid en bevredigende aard en standaard is, moet die raad, behoudens die bepalinge van artikel 15 (1), die aansoeker as 'n ingenieurstechnikus registreer en aan hom 'n registrasiesertifikaat in die voorgeskrewe vorm uitreik. 10
- (2) Indien die raad na oorweging van 'n aansoek kragtens subartikel (1) (a) oortuig is dat die aansoeker, hoewel hy nie aan dié in subartikel (1) (b) (i) vermelde vereiste voldoen nie—
- (a) vir die tydperk wat deur die raad bepaal word, werk van 'n ingenieurswese-aard verrig het wat na oordeel van die raad van voldoende verskeidenheid en bevredigende aard en standaard is; en 15
  - (b) geslaag het in 'n eksamen, as daar is, wat die raad voorskryf, moet die raad, behoudens die bepalinge van artikel 15 (1), die aansoeker as 'n ingenieurstechnikus registreer en aan hom 'n registrasiesertifikaat in die voorgeskrewe vorm uitreik. 20
- (3) (a) Iemand wat begerig is om as 'n ingenieurstechnikus-in-opleiding geregistreer te word, moet 'n skriftelike aansoek om sodanige registrasie by die raad indien op die wyse deur die raad voorgeskryf, en die aansoek moet vergesel gaan van die voorgeskrewe aansoekgeld en die inligting wat die raad verlang. 25
- (b) Indien die raad na oorweging van 'n aansoek—
- (i) bedoel in paragraaf (a) oortuig is dat die aansoeker aan die in subartikel (1) (b) (i) vermelde vereiste voldoen; of
  - (ii) bedoel in subartikel (1) (a) bevind dat die aansoeker slegs aan die in subartikel (1) (b) (i) vermelde vereiste voldoen, en die aansoeker, nadat hy van die raad se bevinding in kennis gestel is, aldus versoek, moet die raad, behoudens die bepalinge van artikel 15 (1), die aansoeker as 'n ingenieurstechnikus-in-opleiding registreer en aan hom 'n registrasiesertifikaat in die voorgeskrewe vorm uitreik. 30 35
- (c) Wanneer iemand wat ingevolge hierdie subartikel as 'n ingenieurstechnikus-in-opleiding geregistreer is aan die in subartikel (1) (b) (ii) vermelde vereiste voldoen het, moet die raad, behoudens die bepalinge van artikel 15 (1), op aansoek in die voorgeskrewe vorm, die registrasie van sodanige persoon kanselleer en hom ingevolge subartikel (1) registreer. 40
- (4) Iemand wat as 'n ingenieurstechnikus geregistreer is—
- (a) kan die afkorting "Reg. Ing. Teg." agter sy naam aanbring;
  - (b) is geregtig om die titel "Geregistreeerde ingenieurstechnikus" te gebruik.
- (5) Iemand wat geregistreer was as 'n ingenieurstechnikus (meester), 'n ingenieurstechnikus of 'n ingenieurstechnikus-in-opleiding, na gelang van die geval, deur die Beheerraad vir Ingenieurstechnici ingevolge 'n regulasie uitgevaardig kragtens artikel 30A (3) (d) van die Wet op Professionele Ingenieurs, 1968, word geag as 'n ingenieurstechnikus of as 'n ingenieurstechnikus-in-opleiding, na gelang van die geval, ingevolge hierdie artikel geregistreer te wees. 45

**Weiering en kansellering van registrasie**

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15. (1) Die raad kan weier om iemand ingevolge hierdie Wet te registreer indien hy—

- (a) te eniger tyd weens onbehoorlike gedrag van 'n vertrouensamp onthef is;
- (b) te eniger tyd veroordeel is weens afpersing, omkoperij, diefstal, bedrog, vervalsing of die uitgifte van 'n vervalste dokument of meeneed; 55
- (c) volgens die reg as 'n geestesongestelde aangehou word;
- (d) ingevolge 'n straf wat kragtens hierdie Wet opgelê is, onbevoeg vir registrasie verklaar is; of
- (e) 'n ongerehabiliteerde insolvent is en daar bewys word dat sy insolvensie veroorsaak is deur sy eie toedoen onder omstandighede wat spesifiek 60

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- (b) If after considering such application the council is satisfied that the applicant—
- (i) holds an appropriate qualification recognized by the council or has passed the examinations prescribed by the council in respect of persons not holding a qualification so recognized; and
  - (ii) has for such period as may be determined by the council, performed work of an engineering nature which in the opinion of the council is of sufficient variety and of a satisfactory nature and standard,
- the council shall, subject to the provisions of section 15 (1), register the applicant as an engineering technician and issue to him a certificate of registration in the prescribed form.
- (2) If after considering an application in terms of subsection (1) (a), the council is satisfied that the applicant, though not complying with the requirement referred to in subsection (1) (b) (i)—
- (a) has for such period as may be determined by the council, performed work of an engineering nature which in the opinion of the council is of sufficient variety and of a satisfactory nature and standard; and
  - (b) has passed an examination, if any, prescribed by the council,
- the council shall, subject to the provisions of section 15 (1), register the applicant as an engineering technician and issue to him a certificate of registration in the prescribed form.
- (3) (a) Any person who desires to be registered as an engineering technician in training shall lodge with the council, in the manner prescribed by it, an application in writing for such registration, and the application shall be accompanied by the prescribed application fee and such information as may be required by the council.
- (b) If the council after considering an application—
- (i) referred to in paragraph (a) is satisfied that the applicant complies with the requirement mentioned in subsection (1) (b) (i); or
  - (ii) referred to in subsection (1) (a) finds that the applicant only complies with the requirement mentioned in subsection (1) (b) (i), and the applicant, after he has been informed of the council's decision, so requests,
- the council shall, subject to the provisions of section 15 (1), register the applicant as an engineering technician in training and issue to him a certificate of registration in the prescribed form.
- (c) Whenever any person who is registered as an engineering technician in training in terms of this subsection has complied with the requirement referred to in subsection (1) (b) (ii), the council shall, subject to the provisions of section 15 (1), on application in the prescribed form, cancel the registration of such person and register him in terms of subsection (1).
- (4) Any person who is registered as an engineering technician—
- (a) may affix the abbreviation "Reg. Eng. Tech." after his name;
  - (b) is entitled to use the title "Registered engineering technician".
- (5) Any person who was registered as an engineering technician (master), an engineering technician or an engineering technician in training, as the case may be, by the Board of Control for Engineering Technicians under a regulation promulgated in terms of section 30A (3) (d) of the Professional Engineers' Act, 1968, shall be deemed to be registered as an engineering technician or as an engineering technician in training, as the case may be, in terms of this section.

**Refusal and cancellation of registration**

15. The council may refuse to register any person in terms of this Act if he—
- (a) has at any time been removed from an office of trust on account of improper conduct;
  - (b) has at any time been convicted of extortion, bribery, theft, fraud, forgery or uttering of a forged document or perjury;
  - (c) is according to the law detained as a mentally ill person;
  - (d) is disqualified from registration in terms of a punishment imposed under this Act; or
  - (e) is an unrehabilitated insolvent and it is proved that his insolvency was occasioned by his own doing under circumstances which specifically indi-

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neerom op nalatigheid of onbevoegdheid ten opsigte van die verrigting deur hom van werk wat binne die bestek van die kategorie ten opsigte waarvan hy om registrasie kragtens hierdie Wet aansoek doen, val.

(2) Die raad kan die registrasie kanselleer van iemand wat ingevolge hierdie Wet geregistreer is en wat na sy registrasie aan 'n in subartikel (1) (a), (b), (c) of (d) 5 vermelde diskwalifikasie onderhewig word of wat per abuis geregistreer is of wat geregistreer is op grond van inligting wat daarna bewys word vals te wees.

(3) Die raad moet die registrasie van iemand wat kragtens hierdie Wet geregistreer is, kanselleer indien sodanige persoon versuim om jaargelde of 'n gedeelte daarvan wat kragtens artikel 6 (1) (g) voorgeskryf is en deur hom betaalbaar is, binne ses 10 maande nadat sodanige geld of gedeelte daarvan betaalbaar word of binne die verdere tydperk wat die raad in 'n besondere geval toelaat, te betaal: Met dien verstande dat hierdie subartikel nie uitgelê word as sou die kansellering van 'n persoon se registrasie hom onthef van sy aanspreeklikheid ten opsigte van enige jaargeld wat deur hom verskuldig en betaalbaar is nie. 15

(4) Die raad moet op skriftelike versoek van iemand wat kragtens hierdie Wet geregistreer is, sy registrasie kanselleer, maar die kansellering het geen uitwerking op enige aanspreeklikheid waaraan sodanige persoon voor die datum van sodanige versoek onderhewig geword het nie: Met dien verstande dat waar 'n ondersoek ingestel is of staan te word na beweerde onbehoorlike gedrag deur sodanige persoon, 20 sodanige kansellering nie ten uitvoer gebring word voordat sodanige ondersoek afgehandel is nie.

(5) (a) Iemand wie se registrasie kragtens subartikel (2), (3) of (4) of as gevolg van 'n straf wat kragtens hierdie Wet opgelê is, gekanselleer word, moet die 25 registrasiesertifikaat wat aan hom uitgereik is binne dertig dae vanaf die datum waarop hy deur die registrateur by skriftelike kennisgewing deur die pos gestuur, gelas word om dit te doen, aan die registrateur terugbesorg.

(b) Iemand wat versuim om te voldoen aan 'n lasgewing kragtens paragraaf (a), is aan 'n misdryf skuldig en by skuldigbevinding strafbaar met 'n boete van 30 hoogstens R200.

(6) Indien iemand wat voorheen kragtens hierdie Wet geregistreer was die voorgeskrewe aansoekgeld en enige agterstallige jaargelde of gedeelte daarvan wat kragtens artikel 6 (1) (g) voorgeskryf is, betaal, moet die raad, behoudens die 35 bepaling van artikel 15 (1), sodanige aansoeker weer registreer en 'n duplikaat-registrasiesertifikaat aan hom uitreik.

(7) Voordat enige kwalifikasie deur die raad erken word, of enige eksamens deur die raad voorgeskryf word, na gelang van die geval, soos beoog in artikel 11 (1) (b) (i), 11 (3) (b), 12 (1) (b) (i), 12 (3) (b), 13 (1) (b) (i), 14 (1) (b) (i) of 14 (2), moet die raad die voorgestelde erkenning of voorskrif na die adviserende onderwyskomitee 40 vir sy aanbeveling verwys.

**Verbod op verrigting van werk van ingenieurswese-aard deur ongeregisteerde persone, en vrystellings**

16. (1) Behoudens die bepaling van subartikel (2) en enige vrystelling kragtens hierdie Wet verleen, is iemand wat nie ingevolge hierdie Wet geregistreer is nie en 45 wat—

(a) werk van 'n ingenieurswese-aard verrig wat kragtens artikel 6 (6) deur die Minister voorgeskryf is as 'n soort werk wat voorbehou word vir persone wat ingevolge hierdie Wet geregistreer is; of

(b) homself voordoen as, of hom op enige wyse hoegenaamd uitgee of toelaat dat hy uitgegee word vir, iemand wat ingevolge hierdie Wet geregistreer is, 50 of enige naam, titel of afkorting in Bylae I of artikels 11, 12, 13, 14 en 15 vermeld, gebruik of enige handeling verrig wat aandui of bereken is om die indruk by persone te wek dat hy kragtens hierdie Wet geregistreer is, aan 'n misdryf skuldig en by skuldigbevinding strafbaar met 'n boete van hoogstens 55 R5 000.

(2) Die bepaling van subartikel (1) (a) word nie uitgelê as sou dit iemand wat nie ingevolge hierdie Wet geregistreer is nie, verbied om voormelde werk van 'n ingenieurswese-aard te verrig nie: Met dien verstande dat sodanige werk verrig moet word onder die leiding, beheer of toesig van 'n professionele ingenieur, profes- 60 sionele tegnoloog (ingenieurswese), gediplomeerde ingenieur of 'n ingenieurstechnikus, wat geag word verantwoordelikheid te aanvaar vir sodanige werk aldus verrig:

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- (g) as to the requirements with which a person registered in terms of this Act shall comply in practising his profession;
- (h) prescribing conduct, apart from conduct referred to in section 17, on the part of a person registered in terms of this Act which shall constitute improper conduct;
- 5 (i) prescribing the method of inquiry into allegations of improper conduct, the appointment by the council of a committee to conduct an inquiry into an allegation of improper conduct and the punishments which may be imposed in respect of improper conduct, including a reprimand, a caution, a fine, suspension from practice, removal from the register, temporary or permanent disqualification from registration, and as to the mitigation of any such punishment so imposed;
- 10 (j) as to the qualifications recognized or the examinations prescribed by the council for the purposes of sections 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15;
- 15 (k) as to the accreditation investigations and enquiries *in loco* that may be instituted or conducted by the council with a view to the recognition of qualifications referred to in sections 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, and the procedure to be observed in connection therewith;
- 20 (l) as to the requirements for recognition in terms of section 6 (1) (j) as an engineers' institute or as an engineering technologists' institute or as a certificated engineers' institute or as an engineering technicians' institute or any grouping thereof, as the case may be, by the council of an association of engineers or of engineering technologists or of certificated engineers or of engineering technicians or of any grouping thereof, as the case may be;
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- (m) as to, generally, all matters which it considers necessary or expedient to prescribe in order that the purposes of this Act may be achieved.
- (2) Any rule made in terms of subsection (1) or any repeal of any regulation in terms of section 28 (4), shall be made known by the council by notice in the *Gazette*.

**30 Procedures and evidence**

22. (1) The register shall be *prima facie* evidence of all matters directed or authorized by this Act to be noted therein.

(2) A certificate purporting to be signed by the registrar to the effect that an entry has or has not been made in the register or that any other thing authorized by this Act to be done, has or has not been done, shall be *prima facie* evidence of the matters specified in that certificate.

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(3) A copy of an entry in the register or of a document in the custody of the registrar, or an extract from the register or from any such document, purporting to be certified by the registrar, shall be admitted in evidence in all courts without further proof or production of the original.

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(4) The registers maintained in terms of the Professional Engineers' Act, 1968 (Act No. 81 of 1968), shall be incorporated in and be deemed to form part of the registers to be maintained in terms of this Act.

**Rectification of errors**

23. Whenever anything which according to the provisions of this Act is required to be done or performed by the council on or before a specified day or at a specified time or during a specified period, has not been so done or performed, the Minister may, if he is satisfied that the failure was due to error or oversight, and that it is in the interests of the engineering profession to do so, authorize such thing to be done or performed on or before some other day or at some other time or during some other period, as he may direct, and anything so done or performed shall be of full force and shall be deemed to have been lawfully done or performed in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

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**Liability of council**

24. No legal proceedings, whether civil or criminal, shall lie against the council or any member or official thereof in respect of any act or duty performed in accordance with the provisions of section 18, 19 or 20.

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**Delegering van bevoegdhede**

25. (1) Die Minister kan skriftelik onder sy handtekening aan die Direkteur-generaal of enige ander senior beampte in die departement enige van of al die bevoegdhede wat hierdie Wet aan hom verleen behalwe die bevoegdhede by artikels 1 (2), 3 (1), 3 (3), 3 (4), 6 (1) (k), 6 (6), 16 (5) en 26 aan hom verleen, deleger. 5

(2) Iemand aan wie 'n bevoegdheid kragtens subartikel (1) gedeleger is, oefen daardie bevoegdheid uit onderworpe aan die voorskrifte van die Minister.

(3) Die Minister kan te eniger tyd so 'n delegering skriftelik intrek, en geen delegering van 'n bevoegdheid belet die uitoefening van daardie bevoegdheid deur die Minister self nie. 10

**Vrystelling van toepassing van bepalings van Wet**

26. (1) Die Minister kan, na raadpleging van die raad, en indien hy oortuig is dat dit in die openbare belang is, by kennisgewing in die *Staatskoerant* 'n persoon in die kennisgewing vermeld, of klas persone, of in die algemeen of onder die voorwaardes wat in die kennisgewing vermeld word of vir die tydperk wat aldus vermeld word, 15 van die toepassing van enige van of al die bepalings van hierdie Wet vrystel.

(2) Die Minister kan, na raadpleging van die raad, te eniger tyd by kennisgewing in die *Staatskoerant* 'n kennisgewing kragtens subartikel (1) uitgevaardig, wysig of intrek.

**Ooreenkoms met onafhanklike state** 20

27. Indien die Regering van die Republiek en die regering van 'n gebied wat voorheen deel van die Republiek uitgemaak het, of van 'n selfregerende gebied soos omskryf in die Grondwet van die Nasionale State, 1971 (Wet No. 21 van 1971), daartoe ooreenkom en 'n wet van sodanige gebied daarvoor voorsiening maak, kan die raad ten opsigte van persone en aangeleenthede in sodanige gebied dieselfde 25 werksaamhede verrig as wat die raad ingevolge hierdie Wet in die Republiek aldus sou kon verrig.

**Afskaffing van Suid-Afrikaanse Raad vir Professionele Ingenieurs en beheerrade, en oorgang van regte en verpligtinge op Suid-Afrikaanse Raad vir Ingenieurswese**

28. (1) Die Suid-Afrikaanse Raad vir Professionele Ingenieurs ingestel by artikel 30 30 2 van die Wet op Professionele Ingenieurs, 1968 (Wet No. 81 van 1968), hou op om te bestaan op die dag onmiddellik voor die dag waarop die eerste vergadering van die raad gehou word, en alle regte, verpligtinge, bates en skulde wat deur die Suid-Afrikaanse Raad vir Professionele Ingenieurs kragtens die Wet op Profes- 35 sionele Ingenieurs, 1968, verkry of aangegaan is, na gelang van die geval, gaan onmiddellik oor op die raad en die raad word geag sodanige regte, verpligtinge, bates en skulde kragtens hierdie Wet te verkry of aan te gaan het.

(2) 'n Beheerraad wat kragtens artikel 30A (2) van die Wet op Professionele Ingenieurs, 1968, ingestel is, hou op om te bestaan op die dag onmiddellik voor die 40 dag waarop die eerste vergadering van die raad gehou word, en alle regte, verpligtinge, bates en skulde, met inbegrip van enige voorskot wat aan 'n beheerraad kragtens artikel 30A (9) (d) van die Wet op Professionele Ingenieurs, 1968, betaal is, wat verkry of aangegaan is, gaan onmiddellik oor op die raad en die raad word geag sodanige regte, verpligtinge, bates en skulde kragtens hierdie Wet te verkry of aan te gaan het. 45

(3) Enige handeling verrig of besluit geneem deur die Suid-Afrikaanse Raad vir Professionele Ingenieurs of 'n beheerraad ingestel kragtens artikel 30A (2) van die Wet op Professionele Ingenieurs, 1968, word geag verrig of geneem te gewees het, na gelang van die geval, kragtens die ooreenstemmende bepalings van hierdie Wet.

(4) Die regulasies wat kragtens artikel 26 van die Wet op Professionele Ingenieurs, 1968, voor die herroeping van hierdie Wet uitgevaardig is, word geag reëls te wees 50 wat deur die raad kragtens artikel 21 (1) van hierdie Wet uitgevaardig is totdat hulle deur die raad herroep word.

(5) Enige professionele ingenieursinstituut wat kragtens artikel 7 (3) (a) van die Wet op Professionele Ingenieurs, 1968, erken is, word geag kragtens artikel 6 (1) (j) 55 van hierdie Wet as 'n ingenieursinstituut erken te wees.

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**Delegation of powers**

25. (1) The Minister may by writing under his hand delegate to the Director-General or any other senior officer of the department all or any of the powers conferred upon him by this Act other than the powers conferred upon him by sections 1 (2), 3 (1), 3 (3), 3 (4), 6 (1) (k), 6 (6), 16 (5) and 26.

(2) Any person to whom any power has been delegated under subsection (1) shall exercise that power subject to the directions of the Minister.

(3) The Minister may at any time revoke in writing any such delegation, and the delegation of any power shall not prevent the exercise of that power by the Minister himself.

**Exemption from operation of provisions of Act**

26. (1) The Minister may, after consultation with the council, and if he is satisfied that it is in the public interest to do so, by notice in the *Gazette* exempt any person, or class of persons specified in the notice, either generally or subject to such conditions as may be specified in the notice or for such period as may be so specified, from the operation of any one or more of the provisions of this Act.

(2) The Minister may, after consultation with the council, at any time by notice in the *Gazette* amend or repeal any notice issued under subsection (1).

**Agreement with independent states**

27. If the Government of the Republic and the government of any territory which was formerly part of the Republic, or of a self-governing territory as defined in the National States Constitution Act, 1971 (Act No. 21 of 1971), agree thereto and a law of such territory provides therefor, the council may perform in respect of persons and matters in the said territory the same functions as the council could have performed in the Republic in terms of this Act.

**Abolition of the South African Council for Professional Engineers and boards of control, and vesting of rights and obligations in Engineering Council of South Africa**

28. (1) The South African Council for Professional Engineers established under section 2 of the Professional Engineers' Act, 1968 (Act 81 of 1968), shall cease to exist on the day immediately preceding the date of the first meeting of the council, and all rights, obligations, assets and liabilities acquired or incurred, as the case may be, by the South African Council for Professional Engineers in terms of the Professional Engineers' Act, 1968, shall immediately vest in the council and the council shall be deemed to have acquired or incurred such rights, obligations, assets and liabilities in terms of this Act.

(2) Any board of control established in terms of section 30A (2) of the Professional Engineers' Act, 1968, shall cease to exist on the day immediately preceding the date of the first meeting of the council, and all rights, obligations, assets and liabilities, including any advances paid to a board of control under section 30A (9) (d) of the Professional Engineers' Act, 1968, acquired or incurred, as the case may be, shall immediately vest in the council and the council shall be deemed to have acquired or incurred such rights, obligations, assets and liabilities under this Act.

(3) Any act performed or decision taken by the South African Council for Professional Engineers or by a board of control established in terms of section 30A (2) of the Professional Engineers' Act, 1968, shall be deemed to have been performed or to have been taken, as the case may be, in terms of the corresponding provisions of this Act.

(4) Any regulations made under section 26 of the Professional Engineers' Act, 1968, before the repeal of that Act, shall be deemed to be rules made by the council under section 21 (1) of this Act until they are repealed by the council.

(5) Any professional engineers' institute recognized in terms of section 7 (3) (a) of the Professional Engineers' Act, 1968, shall be deemed to be an engineers' institute recognized in terms of section 6 (1) (j) of this Act.

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(6) Enige geldetarif voorgeskryf kragtens artikel 7 (3) (b) van die Wet op Professionele Ingenieurs, 1968, word geag die tarif van aanbevole gelde te wees wat die raad kragtens artikel 6 (1) (k) bepaal totdat daardie tarif herroep word.

(7) Indien 'n ondersoek na beweerde onbehoorlike gedrag, met inbegrip van 'n voorlopige ondersoek wat onderneem is om vas te stel of *prima facie*-getuienis bestaan wat so 'n ondersoek regverdig, ingestel deur— 5

(a) die Suid-Afrikaanse Raad vir Professionele Ingenieurs kragtens artikels 23, 24 en 25 van die Wet op Professionele Ingenieurs, 1968; of

(b) 'n Beheerraad ingevolge 'n regulasie uitgevaardig kragtens artikel 30A (3) (i) van genoemde Wet, 10

teen die datum van inwerkingtreding van hierdie Wet nie voltooi is nie, word sodanige verrigtinge deur die raad voortgesit en afgehandel ooreenkomstig die Wet op Professionele Ingenieurs, 1968, en enige tersaaklike regulasie daarkragtens uitgevaardig, asof dit nie herroep is nie.

(8) Ondanks die herroeping van 'n wet kragtens artikel 29, het die raad die bevoegdheid om dissiplinêre verrigtinge kragtens artikels 18, 19 en 20 in te stel en af te handel ooreenkomstig die prosedures soos voorgeskryf deur reëls wat kragtens artikel 21 (1) (i) uitgevaardig is, teen iemand wat ingevolge hierdie Wet geregistreer is en wat op enige tydstep voor die inwerkingtreding van hierdie Wet na bewering 'n handeling verrig het wat onbehoorlike gedrag sou uitmaak ingevolge die bepalings van die Wet op Professionele Ingenieurs, 1968, of 'n regulasie daarkragtens uitgevaardig: Met dien verstande dat die raad geen verrigtinge teen 'n persoon instel nie, tensy die aard van die oortreding wat die persoon na bewering gepleeg het ingevolge die Wet op Professionele Ingenieurs, 1968, of enige regulasie daarkragtens afgekondig, wesenlik ooreenstem met dié van 'n oortreding bedoel in die ooreenstemmende bepalings van hierdie Wet of enige reël daarkragtens uitgevaardig. 15  
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#### Herroeping van wette

29. Die wette vermeld in Bylae III word hierby herroep.

#### Kort titel en inwerkingtreding

30. Hierdie Wet heet die Wet op die Ingenieursweseprofessie van Suid-Afrika, 1990, en tree in werking op 'n datum wat die Staatspresident by proklamasie in die *Staatskoerant* bepaal. 30

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(6) Any tariff of fees prescribed in terms of section 7 (3) (b) of the Professional Engineers' Act, 1968, shall be deemed to be the tariff of recommended fees determined by the council in terms of section 6 (1) (k) of this Act until such tariff is repealed by the council.

5 (7) If any inquiry into alleged improper conduct, including any preliminary investigation undertaken to determine whether *prima facie* evidence exists which would justify such enquiry, conducted by—

(a) the South African Council for Professional Engineers in terms of sections 23, 24 and 25 of the Professional Engineers' Act, 1968; or

10 (b) any Board of Control under a regulation in terms of section 30A (3) (i) of the said Act,

has not been concluded at the date of commencement of this Act, such proceedings shall be continued and concluded by the council in accordance with the Professional Engineers' Act, 1968, and any relevant regulation made thereunder, as if it had not  
15 been repealed.

(8) Notwithstanding the repeal of any law under section 29, the council shall have the power to institute and conclude such disciplinary proceedings in terms of sections 18, 19 and 20 in accordance with the procedures as prescribed by rules made under section 21 (1) (i), against any person registered in terms of this Act who, at any time  
20 prior to the commencement of this Act, is alleged to have committed an act which may have constituted improper conduct under the appropriate provisions of the Professional Engineers' Act, 1968, or any relevant regulation made thereunder: Provided that the council shall not institute proceedings against any person, unless the nature of the contravention which such person is alleged to have committed in  
25 terms of the Professional Engineers' Act, 1968, or any regulation made thereunder, is substantially the same as that of a contravention contemplated in the corresponding provisions of this Act or any rule made thereunder.

**Repeal of laws**

29. The laws mentioned in Schedule III are hereby repealed.

**30 Short title and commencement**

30. This Act shall be called the Engineering Profession of South Africa Act, 1990, and shall come into operation on a date fixed by the State President by proclamation in the *Gazette*.

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**Bylae I**

INGENIEURSWESPROFESSIE

*Afdeling A*

(i)

Bedryfsingenieur  
Chemiese ingenieur  
Elektriese ingenieur  
Elektroniese ingenieur  
Landboukundige ingenieur  
Lugvaartkundige ingenieur  
Marine-ingenieur  
Meganiese ingenieur  
Metallurgiese ingenieur  
Mynboukundige ingenieur  
Siviele ingenieur  
Skeepsboukundige ingenieur

(ii)

Professionele ingenieur  
Raadgewende ingenieur

*Afdeling B*

Geregistreerde gediplomeerde ingenieur  
Geregistreerde ingenieurstechnikus  
Ingenieurstechnikus (meester)  
Professionele tegnoloog (ingenieurswese)

**Bylae II**

VERTAKKINGS VAN DIE INGENIEURSWESE

Bedryfsingenieurswese  
Chemiese ingenieurswese  
Elektriese ingenieurswese  
Elektroniese ingenieurswese  
Landboukundige ingenieurswese  
Meganiese ingenieurswese  
Metallurgiese ingenieurswese  
Mynboukundige ingenieurswese  
Siviele ingenieurswese

**Bylae III**

HERROEPING VAN WETTE (ARTIKEL 29)

Nommer en jaar van wet	Titel
Wet No. 81 van 1968	Wet op Professionele Ingenieurs, 1968
Wet No. 52 van 1972	Wysigingswet op Professionele Ingenieurs, 1972
Wet No. 77 van 1979	Wysigingswet op Professionele Ingenieurs, 1979
Wet No. 73 van 1983	Wysigingswet op Professionele Ingenieurs, 1983
Wet No. 13 van 1985	Wysigingswet op Professionele Ingenieurs, 1985

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**Schedule I**

ENGINEERING PROFESSION

*Part A*

(i)

Aeronautical engineer  
 Agricultural engineer  
 Chemical engineer  
 Civil engineer  
 Electrical engineer  
 Electronic engineer  
 Industrial engineer  
 Marine engineer  
 Mechanical engineer  
 Metallurgical engineer  
 Mining engineer  
 Naval architect

(ii)

Consulting engineer  
 Professional engineer

*Part B*

Engineering technician (master)  
 Professional technologist (engineering)  
 Registered certificated engineer  
 Registered engineering technician

**Schedule II**

BRANCHES OF ENGINEERING

Agricultural engineering  
 Chemical engineering  
 Civil engineering  
 Electrical engineering  
 Electronic engineering  
 Industrial engineering  
 Mechanical engineering  
 Metallurgical engineering  
 Mining engineering

**Schedule III**

LAWS REPEALED (SECTION 29)

Number and year of law	Title
Act No. 81 of 1968	Professional Engineers' Act, 1968
Act No. 52 of 1972	Professional Engineers' Amendment Act, 1972
Act No. 77 of 1979	Professional Engineers' Amendment Act, 1979
Act No. 73 of 1983	Professional Engineers' Amendment Act, 1983
Act No. 13 of 1985	Professional Engineers' Amendment Act, 1985

