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Authorised Examiners

Alignment of Ministry of Manpower's Authorised Examiner Registration Framework to Singapore Professional Engineers Board's Specialist Professional Engineer scheme

With effect from 1 Jan 2017, Professional Engineers Board (PEB) will introduce four new Specialist Professional Engineer (SPE) branches, namely, Lift and Escalator Engineering, Crane Engineering, Access Platform Engineering and Pressure Vessel Engineering. To be a SPE, a Professional Engineer (PE) would have to submit an application to PEB and undergo a peer evaluation of his competency.

2 With the introduction of the new SPE branches, the Ministry of Manpower (MOM) will recognise SPE in the relevant branch as qualified to be an Authorised Examiner (AE) in the corresponding field of work. From 1 January 2017, all new AE applicants must be registered as a SPE in the relevant branch and they may be approved by the Commissioner for Workplace Safety and Health (WSH) as an AE in the corresponding field without the need for further assessment. More information on the alignment of MOM's AE registration framework to SPE scheme is given in the circular OSHD/ SPECS/ESB/AE/01-2016 dated 18 Nov 2016.

3 Current AEs who have been approved before 1 Jan 2017 will be required to register as an SPE in the corresponding branch. Starting from 1 Jan 2017, AE can register with the PEB to become an SPE in the relevant field that corresponds to your AE scope without any further assessment by PEB. Upon successful registration as a SPE, AE will be required to submit to MOM a valid SPE practising certificate for updating of AE status under the new framework by 31 Dec 2017. From 1 Jan 2018 onwards, all AEs must be registered to the relevant SPE branches. More information on the process to update registration under the aligned AE framework is given in Appendix 1.

4 Please contact us at mom_oshd@mom.gov.sg and attention to **Er. Liew Wan Sein** should you have any query.

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APPENDIX 1

Steps for Updating MOM Authorised Examiner’s Registration to the Aligned Authorised Examiner Registration Framework

STEP 1 : Registration as Specialist Professional Engineer

- a. Starting from 1 Jan 2017, MOM Authorized Examiner (AE) can submit an application to the Professional Engineers Board (PEB) to register as a Specialist Professional Engineer (SPE) in the relevant field that corresponds to the AE scope granted as detailed in table 1 below.
- b. AE are to ensure that a valid Practising Certificate (PC) is issued as part of the SPE registration.

Table 1: Application for Specialist Professional Engineer Branches with the corresponding Authorised Examiners scopes

To apply for Specialist Professional Engineering branch in :	For existing Authorised Examiner (AE) with relevant scope:
Crane engineering	<p>PE (Mechanical); and</p> <p>Existing AE* for lifting machine that includes any crane, crab, winch, teagle, runway, transporter, piling frame or piling machine; and</p> <p>To submit application for registration as a specialist professional engineer to PEB before 1 January 2018.</p> <p><i>*Existing AE who currently approved with any of the scope below:</i></p> <p><u>Derrick crane</u> - 401</p> <p><u>Fixed crane</u> - 501, 502, 511, 512, 521, 522, 551, 552, 561, 562, 563, 599</p> <p><u>Mobile crane</u> - 601, 602, 611, 612, 621, 622, 641, 642, 649, 631, 632, 633, 638, 639, 651, 652, 661, 699</p> <p><u>Piling frame</u> - 701, 702, 703, 799</p> <p><u>Other lifting machine</u> - 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 999</p>

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<p>Access platform engineering</p>	<p>PE (Mechanical); and</p> <p>Existing AE* for (a) hoist or lift; or (b) lifting machine that includes any work platform or suspended scaffold capable of being raised or lowered by climbers, winches or other powered device; and</p> <p>To submit application for registration as a specialist professional engineer to PEB before 1 January 2018.</p> <p><i>* Existing AE who currently approved with any of the scope below:</i></p> <p><u>Lift</u></p> <p>- 101, 102, 103, 109</p> <p><u>Hoist</u></p> <p>- 201, 202, 203, 209</p> <p><u>Lifting platform</u></p> <p>- 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 890, 899</p> <p>-</p>
<p>Pressure vessel engineering</p>	<p>PE (Mechanical); and</p> <p>Existing AE* for pressure vessel; and</p> <p>To submit application for registration as a specialist professional engineer to PEB before 1 January 2018.</p> <p><i>* Existing AE who currently approved with any of the scope below:</i></p> <p>- Air receiver, Steam receiver, Refrigeration plant pressure receiver, Steam boiler, Steam piping, Fabrication</p>
<p>Lift and escalators engineering</p>	<p>PE (Mechanical) or PE(Electrical); and</p> <p>a) Existing AE* for hoist or lift</p> <p><u>or</u></p> <p>b) Existing AE** for lifting machine but required to pass a specialist registration examination on lift and escalator engineering conducted by PEB; and</p> <p>To submit application for registration as a specialist professional engineer to PEB before 1 January 2018.</p> <p><i>* Existing AE who currently approved with any of the scope below:</i></p> <p><u>Lift</u></p> <p>- 101, 102, 103, 109</p> <p><u>Hoist</u></p> <p>- 201, 202, 203, 209</p> <p><i>** Existing AE who currently approved with any of the scope below:</i></p>

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STEP 2 : Submit Relevant Documents to MOM

- a. Email a scanned copy of the valid Practising Certificate (PC) of the relevant SPE branch to A_Selvam@mom.gov.sg.
- b. Arrange an appointment for the collection of the new AE certificate.

STEP 3 : Collection of New AE Certificate

- a. The new AE certificate can be collection at the following location:

MOM Service Center Level 1
1500 Bendemeer Road
Singapore 339946

Collection hours:

9.00am to 12.00pm and 2.00pm to 4.00pm
Mondays to Fridays (except public holiday and eve of public holiday)
[Saturdays and Sundays - CLOSED]

- b. AEs are to bring along the following documents
 - Original Terms & Conditions letter signed by AE (*Terms & Conditions letter will be issued upon the submission of valid Practising Certificate (PC) for processing*)
 - Original NRIC/Work Pass
 - 2 recent passport sized colour photographs
 - Original card-size AE certificate issued by MOM

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