

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS FOR FOREIGN ENGINEERS

The Professional Engineers Act 2004, was enacted *"To provide for registration of engineers, for the regulation and control of professional engineering and related purposes."*

Section 22(1) of said Act states: *"No person shall undertake the practice of professional engineering unless he has a valid certificate of registration or a certificate of temporary registration."*

NB: The Definition of Professional Engineering is:

"Professional Engineering means the act of designing, planning, directing or supervising or managing engineering works which requires the application of engineering principles, and that concerns the safeguarding of life, health, property, economic interest, the public welfare, or the environment."

1. Applicants **MUST** possess a certificate of Professional Engineering Registration from a Regulatory body recognized by the Professional Engineers Board.
2. Applicants are required to complete both the PEB 1 and PEB 2 Application forms found on our website: www.pebahamas.org. The forms **MUST** be completed online and copied.
3. Applications **MUST** be submitted in triplicate with a recent passport photo attached. Also, ALL documents, including copies of qualifying University degrees, and current Registration(s) by other Regulatory institutions, **MUST** be notarized by a Justice of the Peace or Notary Public in the U.S. or the Bahamas, and sealed or stamped.
4. Applications **MUST** be accompanied by a manager's check, bank draft or money order in the amount of **B\$750.00**, which is non-refundable.
5. Applicants should carefully review Section 9, and select the specific discipline(s) in which they wish to be registered, and also Section 10. Please ensure that you comply fully with ALL requirements; especially those in Application Form PEB 2 with respect to name of local Registered Affiliate Engineer, Project Information & Specialized Skills or Job Requirements. The Affiliate engineer **MUST** be registered in the same discipline as the applicant.
6. Applicants **MUST** apply to the Bahamas Government Department of Immigration for a Work Permit, which will only be issued upon approval of registration by the Professional Engineers Board.
7. Upon approval, a Registration fee of **B\$750.00 MUST** be paid for a single discipline plus **B\$375.00** for each additional discipline(s) if applicable.

Registrations will expire after 6 months, and **MUST** be renewed if the project is protracted. The renewal fee will be **B\$750.00** plus **B\$375.00** for each additional discipline.

(NB: ALL CHECKS MUST BE IN BAHAMIAN DOLLARS (B\$) OR THE U.S. EQUIVALENT).

Please feel free to contact the Registrar at fduncanson@pebahamas.org, or the Administrative Assistant at aduncombe@pebahamas.org. should you require additional information, either party can be reached via Tel. 242-328-3574.