

**AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**  
**SURVEYORS ACT 1967**  
**REVOCATION AND DETERMINATION OF FEES**  
**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

**Instrument No. 168 of 1998**

This Determination made under section 52A of the Surveyors Act 1967 (the Act) revokes the existing Determination of Fees and sets the fees for the purposes of the Act.

The fees for Registration under section 19 of the Act and regulations 27, 28 and 29 of the Surveyors Regulations have increased significantly from July 1997. These increases are as a result of an agreement between the ACT and NSW Governments. The ACT and NSW Surveyors Boards have identified a number of areas where greater cooperation and joint activity will produce efficiencies and cost savings. One of these areas is the annual registration of surveyors. As most surveyors work in the ACT and the surrounding areas in NSW, there is a need to be registered in both jurisdictions. A joint registration procedure has been negotiated which will simplify administration and enable joint fees to be charged.

The fee for annual registration increases from \$168 to \$275. A new fee of \$400 has been introduced to cover registration in both the ACT and NSW jurisdictions. The initial registration fee also increases from \$230 to \$338. This initial fee contains an administrative component.

The net result will be an increase in revenue for the ACT, a slight reduction in revenue for NSW, and an administrative saving for both Boards, and a fee saving for joint registrants.

The remaining fees have increased as a result of CPI adjustments in accordance with Government policy.

<b>3 July 1997</b>	<b>1 July 1998</b>
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**Section 16** provides the Surveyors Board of the Australian Capital Territory with a Certificate of Registration

Issue Certificate of Registration

	3 July 1997	1 July 1998
	\$	\$
(i) With typed inscription	72	74
(ii) With copperplate inscription	168	172

**Section 19** - a registered surveyor shall pay an annual fee otherwise his/her name will be removed from the Register of Surveyors. Any person removed from the Register may apply to have his/her name restored.

Annual registration	168	275
Joint ACT/NSW Registration	N/A	400
Application to restore name to register	285	291

**Regulation 6** provides that a person may upon approval enter into articles with a registered surveyor and a person undertaking to serve under the articles may apply for registration of the articles.

Surveyors (Examination & Registration)  
Regulations

Upon application for Registration of Articles	138	141
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**Regulation 7** provides that articles may, by Instrument in writing be transferred to another registered surveyor.

Upon application for registration of an Instrument of Transfer of Articles	26	27
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**Regulation 18** provides for application to the Board of Surveyors for permission to sit for the examinations

	<b>3 July 1997</b>	<b>1 July 1998</b>
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Upon application to sit for examination		
(i) written section	86	88
(ii) Oral and practical section	140	143

**Regulation 27** provides for the registration as a surveyor where the person has been issued with a certificate of competency.

Registration

Upon initial Application for Registration	230	338
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**Regulations 28 & 29** provide for the registration as a surveyor where the person has gained qualifications in a reciprocating State or on the basis of qualifications obtained outside Australia.

Upon application for Reciprocal Registration from Interstate or Overseas	230	338
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**Regulation 31** provides for the issue of a letter of accreditation to a person who desires to become registered or authorised as a surveyor in a reciprocating State.

Issue Letter of Accreditation	72	74
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**Regulation 33** provides that a person with good reason may inspect the Register of Surveyors

Inspection of register	26	27
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