



Australian Capital Territory

# Professional Engineers Regulation 2024

## Subordinate Law SL2024-3

---

The Australian Capital Territory Executive makes the following regulation under the *Professional Engineers Act 2023*.

Dated 1 March 2024.

ANDREW BARR  
Chief Minister

REBECCA VASSAROTTI  
Minister

---





Australian Capital Territory

# Professional Engineers Regulation 2024

## Subordinate Law SL2024-3

made under the

[Professional Engineers Act 2023](#)

## Contents

---

	Page
1 Name of regulation	1
2 Commencement	1
3 Notes	1
4 Registration conditions—Act, s 24 (1) (b)	1
5 Registration term—registration period for additional area of engineering—Act, s 25 (b) (ii)	2
6 Registration term—applications for registration decided before commencement day—Act, s 25 (b) (ii)	3



**1 Name of regulation**

This regulation is the *Professional Engineers Regulation 2024*.

**2 Commencement**

- (1) Section 3 commences on the earlier of—
  - (a) the commencement of the *Professional Engineers Act 2023*, section 24; and
  - (b) the commencement of the *Professional Engineers Act 2023*, section 25.

*Note* The naming and commencement provisions automatically commence on the notification day (see [Legislation Act](#), s 75 (1)).

- (2) Section 4 commences on the commencement of the *Professional Engineers Act 2023*, section 24.
- (3) Sections 5 and 6 commences on the commencement of the *Professional Engineers Act 2023*, section 25.

**3 Notes**

A note included in this regulation is explanatory and is not part of this regulation.

**4 Registration conditions—Act, s 24 (1) (b)**

- (1) It is a condition of a professional engineer's registration that the engineer not undertake work in the building and construction industry unless—
  - (a) the engineer gives the registrar a report from an assessment entity that assesses the engineer's qualifications, experience and competencies to undertake work in the building and construction industry; and

- (b) the registrar is satisfied that the engineer has the required qualifications, experiences and competencies to undertake work in the building and construction industry.

*Note* A professional engineer may apply to the registrar for a variation of the engineer's registration (see [Act](#), s 28).

- (2) In this section:

***building work***—

- (a) has the same meaning as in the [Building Act 2004](#), section 6; but
- (b) does not include the disposal of waste materials generated by an alteration or demolition mentioned in that [Act](#), section 6 (1) (a) or (b).

***work***, in the building and construction industry, means a professional engineering service for an area of engineering that relates to building work.

## **5 Registration term—registration period for additional area of engineering—Act, s 25 (b) (ii)**

- (1) This section applies if—
  - (a) a professional engineer is registered for an area of engineering (the ***first registration***); and
  - (b) before, on or after the day the first registration commences, the registrar decides to register the individual for an additional area of engineering (the ***additional registration***).
- (2) The period worked out under subsection (3) is prescribed for the additional registration.
- (3) The professional engineer's additional registration ends on the day their first registration ends.

**6 Registration term—applications for registration decided before commencement day—Act, s 25 (b) (ii)**

- (1) This section applies if—
  - (a) before the commencement day, the registrar decides to register an individual for an area of engineering; and
  - (b) section 5 does not apply.
- (2) The period worked out under subsection (3) is prescribed.
- (3) The individual’s registration ends 3 years after the day the registrar decides to register the individual.
- (4) This section expires 3 years after the commencement day.
- (5) In this section:

*commencement day* means the day the [Act](#), section 22 (Deciding applications) commences.

---

**Endnotes**

**1 Notification**

Notified under the [Legislation Act](#) on 4 March 2024.

**2 Republications of amended laws**

For the latest republication of amended laws, see [www.legislation.act.gov.au](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au).

---