



ECI/CIDC/2016

26<sup>th</sup> February 2016

Dear Colleague,

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that the Board of Registration of Professional Engineers in their meeting, held on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2016, have approved the first list of registered engineers, including the titles awarded to them based on educational qualification & experience.

I am enclosing a copy of the approved list for your viewing & to convey the permission of the BRPE to entitle you to use the accorded title to you in your correspondence, w.e.f 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 2016.

A copy of the Professional Ethics document is also attached with this mail, which could be printed on a Pale yellow paper of 12" X 18" size & could be prominently displayed in your office/ place of work after proper mounting.

I am also enclosing a small press notification which may be released by you in the local press, to enable others know about this important initiative.

Your certificate of entitlement is being prepared by the secretariat & shall be couriered to you in coming week.

I would request you to go through my earlier mails to you & initiate actions as suggested.

Do keep me informed about the actions & stay in touch for more notifications.

I congratulate you & wish you success in your professional endeavors.

Sincerely yours

  
Dr. P R Swarup

Encl: A/A

## **Press Release**

### **REGISTRATION OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS**

Engineering Council of India (ECI) is pleased to announce approval of the first batch of 281 Engineers from across the Country. The Select Committee nominated by the Board of ECI, had evaluated the applications based on qualifications, experience and self-upgradation program followed by the applicant in deciding the approval. Each of the successful applicants is subject to the Code of Ethics of the Engineering Council of India. (see [www.ecindia.org](http://www.ecindia.org) ).

The Council has authorised 23 professional engineering bodies of different streams of engineering (see [www.ecindia.org](http://www.ecindia.org) ) , who are members of ECI, to invite applicants from their streams. These accredited bodies are also authorised to undertake & accredit continuous professional development programs (CPDs) in their respective branches of engineering. This is an essential component of the certification and the certification is renewed only if the engineers undertakes professional Self-improvement measures (defined by ECI) of 50 hours per year, in order to keep this knowledge fresh and up-to-date.

There is a provision for enrolment of students undertaking engineering degree or diploma courses from recognised colleges. This enables them to start their life in an organised way with a continuous professional development agenda laid out in from of them.

The first batch of engineers to be certified are from the construction related streams and have been selected by Construction Industry Development Council, a body of the Niti Aayog.

The council appeals to employers to give preference to professionally up-to-date, certified engineers to promote excellence in the fields of Engineering.





## Engineering Council of India

### CODE OF ETHICS

#### **Preamble :**

Engineering is a profession that puts scientific knowledge to practical use. Professional Engineers and Consulting Engineering Organisations, in the pursuit of their profession, affect the quality of life of all people in the society and the quality of all sectors of the economy. Therefore, ethics are fundamental to the values of the profession. Accordingly, the services provided by Professional Engineers and Consulting Engineering Organisations (referred to as 'Engineers') should adhere to the following code of ethics while dealing with the public, clients, employers, employees and the associates.

#### **Article 1. Social Responsibility to Uphold Ethical Values of the Society:**

- 1.1 **Public Safety:** Engineers shall ensure the safety, health and welfare of the public in the performance of their professional duties. Safety of the people must always come first. They should promptly disclose to all concerned the factors that might endanger the public safety or the environment.
- 1.2 **Compliance with Social Order:** Engineers shall abide by the laws of the land in which the work is performed, respect the local customs, uphold the human rights, safeguard public property; abjure violence and acts of terrorism.
- 1.3 **Impartiality and Fairness.** Engineers shall treat fairly all persons regardless of such factors as race, caste, religion, state, gender or national origin.
- 1.4 **Environment Protection & Improvement.** Engineers shall strive to protect and maintain clean, healthy and safe environments and comply with the statutory requirements.

#### **Article 2. Responsibility to Maintain High Standards of Professional Quality.** These professional responsibilities include the following:

- 2.1 **Development of Technical and Managerial Skills:** Engineers shall maintain state-of-the-art professional skills, continue professional development and provide opportunity for the professional development of those working under their command.
- 2.2 **Undertake Assignment where Professionally Competent.** Engineers shall perform service only in the area of their technical competence.
- 2.3 **Performance Responsibility.** Engineers shall seek work through fair and proper methods, and shall take full responsibility for the task undertaken by them.
- 2.4 **Proper Verification of Documents and Production Processes.** Engineers shall approve only those designs, which safely and economically meet the requirement of the client and shall not approve any engineering document, design, materials, stages of work which they consider to be unsound.

#### **Article 3. Obligation to Maintain High Standard of Personal Behaviour in a Responsible Manner.**

- 3.1 **Honesty and Integrity in Professional Dealing.** Engineers shall maintain high degree of honesty and personal integrity in all their professional dealings. They shall conduct themselves in a fair, honest and respectable manner.
- 3.2 **Compensation for Services Rendered.** Engineers shall not engage in unhealthy competition.
- 3.3 **Professional Opinion.** Engineers shall seek and offer honest criticism of technical work, acknowledge errors, and give proper credit for the contribution of others. Where necessary, engineers shall issue public statements in an objective and truthful manner.
- 3.4 **Professional Relationship with the Employer.** Engineers shall act faithfully as trustee of the employer / client on professional matters.
- 3.5 **Information Communication with Employers.** Engineers shall keep their employer and client fully informed on all matters relating to progress of business including financial aspects, which may affect the assigned work.
- 3.6 **Mutual Obligation & Trust.** Engineers shall not, maliciously or falsely, injure the professional reputation of another engineer or organisation.
- 3.7 **Self Promotion.** Engineers shall build their reputation based on the merits of services to the customers and shall not falsify or misrepresent their contribution.
- 3.8 **Employers' Business Secrets.** Engineers shall not disclose by any means, confidential information of the employer or client, unless otherwise authorized.
- 3.9 **Personal Conflict.** Engineers shall disclose real or perceived conflicts of interest to affected parties and avoid these where possible.