



# Council of Registered Professional Engineers (CRPE)

## NOTICE

### Practice of Engineering

Council draws the attention of persons engaged in the practice of engineering, or desiring to do so during the year ending 31 December 2010 that doing so, without holding a valid registration from the Council for that period, constitutes an offence under Section 19 of the Act unless done in conformity with Section 20(c). Employers, who knowingly employ such persons on engineering functions and act on their advice, might wish to satisfy themselves as to their own position under the law. Eligible persons who have not yet renewed their registration for the current year may do so by 30 June 2010. Eligible persons are further informed that should they not have had effected the payment of the renewal fee in 2009, renewal in 2010 will additional payment for re-instatement of their name on the Roll of Engineers.

### Academic Requirement in view of an eventual registration as Professional Engineer in Mauritius

New applicants for registration, including persons enrolled or intending to enrol on any engineering degree programme with a view to practise engineering in Mauritius, are informed that Section 13 of the Act sets out the requisites for registration. They are informed that, as a general rule, an engineering degree obtained on the successful completion of a 4-academic year (or 8 semesters) full-time engineering degree programmes, including an integrated First and Second Cycle degree programmes of similar (full-time) duration is recognised as satisfying the academic requirement for registration under Section 13.2(b)(ii), **provided** the engineering degree programme is accredited by any one of the member agencies of the Washington Accord (WA), or by an agency authorised by the European Network for the Accreditation of Engineering Education (ENAAE), as meeting the respective standard approved by these bodies (WA & ENAAE) for entry into the practice of engineering at the professional level. Council also informs that the 4 year full time B.Eng degrees of the University of Mauritius satisfy Council's academic requirements subject, in certain circumstances (viz. in relation to Third Class and Pass Division holders), to an assessment that Council may deem fit to impose on applicants for registration.

Further information is available from the following websites:

1. <http://www.crpemauritius.com> regarding Council's own standard the CRPE SPEC.
2. <http://www.enaee.eu> regarding the Accreditation Framework for the **European Accredited Engineer** (EUR-ACE), and the authorised members of the ENAAE.
3. <http://www.washingtonaccord.org/washington-accord> for information relating to the Washington Accord, and constituent members.
4. <http://www.engc.org.uk> for information on the Engineering Council (UK) standard the UK-SPEC, which is recognised by CRPE.

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