

Competent Person

Regulation 60. Competent person.

(1) The competent person to work, operate or be in control of any work or operation of an installation required by any owner, management or licensee of the installation, as the case may be, shall, unless exempted under the Act, be recommended by the following persons:

(a) where the installation operates at a voltage not exceeding 600 volts—

- (i) an Electrical Services Engineer;
- (ii) a Competent Electrical Engineer;
- (iii) an Electrical Supervisor; or
- (iv) a resident Competent Electrical Engineer;

(b) where the installation operates at a voltage exceeding 600 volts but not exceeding 132, 000 volts—

- (i) an Electrical Services Engineer;
- (ii) a Competent Electrical Engineer; or
- (iii) a resident Competent Electrical Engineer; and

(b) where the installation operates at a voltage at or exceeding 132,000 volts, a resident Competent Electrical Engineer.

(2) The Electrical Services Engineer, Competent Electrical Engineer, resident Competent Electrical Engineer or Electrical Supervisor, as the case may be, in subregulation (1) shall—

(a) recommend the competent person who shall work or operate or be in control of any work or operation and who shall be responsible for any work or operation carried out by any person under his control; and

(b) obtain the approval from the Commission of the competent person referred to in paragraph (a),

for the installation or equipment belonging to the owner, management or licensee.

(3) The owner, management or licensee of the installation or equipment shall comply with such recommendation as may be approved by the Commission under subregulation (2).

(4) *[Deleted by P.U.(A) 431/2003: Reg. 40]*

Regulation 61. Competent person responsible for a public installation.

Notwithstanding regulation 60, the competent person required by a licensee of a public installation shall—

- (a) work, operate or be in control of the installation; and
- (b) be responsible for the work or operation in the installation of any person under his control.

Regulation 62. Competent person on each shift.

Where any installation or equipment is operated by two or more shifts, the competent person on each shift required by the owner, management or licensee of the installation or equipment, as the case may be, shall be as specified in regulation 60.

Regulation 63. Registration of competent person.

(1) A person who holds a Certificate of Competency issued under these Regulations and who does any work, act or thing under these Regulations in relation to his Certificate of Competency shall register himself with the Commission.

(2) The registration referred to in subregulation (1), other than a temporary Certificate of Competency issued under regulation 52, shall be valid for a period of not less than one year and not more than five years on payment of the fees as prescribed in Part V of the Second Schedule.

(2A) If a person who is registered under subregulation (2) intends to continue to do any work, act or thing for which such registration is required after the expiry of the period of registration, he shall, before or on the date of expiry of his registration apply for a new registration.

(3) A person, who holds one or more Certificates of Competency issued under these Regulations, shall not register or allow to be registered such certificate or certificates, as the case may be, with more than one employer or installation, except with the written permission of the Commission.

(4) A person who holds a Certificate of Competency as an Electrical Services Engineer, Competent Electrical Engineer or Electrical Supervisor shall not do any work, act or thing under these Regulations which a person is allowed to do as a holder of such Certificate of Competency if he is more than 75 years of age.

(5) A person who holds a Certificate of Competency as a Chargeman, Wireman or Cable Jointer shall not do any work, act or thing under these Regulations which a person is allowed to do as a holder of such Certificate of Competency if he is more than 65 years of age.

(6) Notwithstanding subregulations (4) and (5), the age limit of a person may be waived on a year to year basis at the discretion of the Commission who may require medical

evidence of the physical and mental fitness of the person certified by any registered medical practitioner.

(7) The owner, management or licensee of the installation, as the case may be, shall cause to register within seven days of employment or appointment any person who holds a Certificate of Competency issued under these Regulations and shall inform the Commission in writing the name and qualification of the person.

(8) The owner, management or licensee of the installation, as the case may be, shall prepare a duty list to identify the work or operation of each competent person and the part of the installation which is to be under the responsibility of each competent person under his employment, and the duty list shall be acknowledged by the competent person and shall be produced on demand by an authorized officer.

Regulation 64. Competent person to connect switchboard, equipment, etc.

(1) No switchboard, switchgear or equipment, except any electrical appliance, fitting or apparatus designed to be connected to an electrical socket outlet by means of a plug, shall be connected to an installation for the purpose of receiving electricity unless the connection is carried out by or under the control of a competent person.

(2) Notwithstanding subregulation (1), it shall not be unlawful for a person to replace any lamp in a domestic installation.

Regulation 65. Competent persons to submit plans, drawings and specifications.

The competent persons who shall, on request, prepare and submit plans, drawings and specifications are as provided in Part VI of the Second Schedule.