

POWER ENGINEERING WORKERS LICENSE APPLICATION GUIDELINE

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A. PURPOSE

This guideline lists out the general procedure in place for obtaining Power Engineering Workers License (PEWL) from URA.

These guidelines are formulated and implemented by the Utility Regulatory Authority (URA) under the powers vested in it by section 4 (zaviyani) of the Act Number 26/2020 (Utility Regulatory Act).

B. SCOPE

This guideline applies to Maldivians who wish to obtain license to carry out any electrical design or installation related work within Maldives.

The qualification or the requirement for the license categories are as follows;

Category		Qualification
A	General Housewiring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MNQF Level 3 or above in Electrical Engineering or in a related field
B	Control Logic Design & Installation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MNQF Level 4 or above in Electrical Engineering or in a related field
C	400V Distribution Switchboard Design & Installation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MNQF Level 5 or above in electrical engineering or in a related field
D	Installation of Generating Units Less Than 1 MW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MNQF Level 6 or above in Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering or in a related field OR Short-term Training Certificate in a related field
E	Design and Installation of 400V Distribution Networks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MNQF Level 7 or above in Electrical Engineering or in a related field
F	Design & Installation of MV Systems, Installation of Power Transformers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MNQF Level 9 or above in Electrical Engineering, mechanical engineering or in a related field OR MNQF Level 7 or above in Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering or in a related field AND <ul style="list-style-type: none"> short-term Training Certificate in a related field OR has more than 05 years of experience working in the field after receiving ABCE categories
G	Installation of Generating Units of Capacity 1MW or More	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MNQF Level 9 or above in Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering or in a related field OR MNQF Level 7 or above in Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering or in a related field AND <ul style="list-style-type: none"> short term training in a related field OR has more than 05 years of experience working in the field after receiving ABCD categories

C. RESPONSIBILITIES

The applicants are required to abide by the Code of Conduct for URA Professionals upon receiving the license. Violation of any provisions of this Code shall be constituted as unethical, unprofessional and dishonorable conduct and the violator shall be subjected to disciplinary action(s) by URA.

D. PROCEDURE

The applicants are required to submit the following documents to URA when applying for license.

- Application form
- Attested Copy of Certificate and Transcript
 - Courses completed outside of Maldives will require the certificate to be accredited by Maldives Qualifications Authority (MQA) as well
- National ID Copy
- Two (2) Stamp Size Photo
 - Comply to National ID card photo standards
- Short-term Training Certificate (if any)
- Experience letter signed by a URA Licensed Engineer with details of the electrical work carried out by the applicant (if any)

The application will be processed within 07 working days and the license will be valid for a period of 5 years.

If the applicant is applying for the first time, the license will be issued for one year and the applicant will be required to renew it before the expiration date.

In case of incomplete application form submission, the applicant will be notified and given additional working 07 days to amend the application form and resubmit for approval.

If the applicant is unable to come in person to collect the license, the applicant may inform URA of a substitute who will be receiving the license on their behalf. When the substitute comes to collect the license, their ID Card will be required to verify the details provided.