

EMF CREDITS – SRI LANKA

1. Does a compulsory licence regime (s) exist ? If so describe its operation eg. Must be licensed to practice engineering and sign off engineering works.

There is no compulsory licensing requirement in general. However for certain specific activities licensing is required

2. Does an voluntary registration regime(s) exist ? If so, describe its operation, and the activities that can be only performed by registered persons, e.g. only registered persons allowed to sign off construction related work and devices inspected under occupational safety and health regulations.

Voluntary registration/licensing exist for practise in specific areas. E.g. registered structural engineers may only certify building designs, design and certification of installation by registered electrical engineers is required prior to receiving supply, and regular boiler / pressure vessel certification by licensed engineers is mandatory.

3. Describe the credits that will be given to any person registered on any section of the IRPE without the need to form any further agreements beyond the EMF (i.e. without bilateral) e.g.
 - a. Credits for holding a suitable qualification
Credits for local academic qualifications accredited by the IESL Accreditation Board and foreign qualifications recognised under the Washington Accord.
 - b. Credits for 7 years experience
Yes
 - c. Credits for 2 years responsible charge
Yes
 - d. Credit for demonstrating competence to the agreed international standard (other than local knowledge)
Yes – subject to written submission and interview
 - e. Credit for sufficient CPD (last 5 years)
Yes - on an average of 50 CPD hours per annum
4. Describe the extra credits that may be achieved beyond that described in 3 through formation of a bilateral agreement. This credit is only available to registrants on the section of the IRPE to which the specific bilateral applies.

Not applicable

5. Describe the assessment or other conditions that all registrants, irrespective of which IRPE section they are on, would have to meet prior to registration/licensing e.g.
 - a. Residency requirement for a period of time
No
 - b. Local employment for a period of time
No – but preferable
 - c. Demonstration of local knowledge through assessment
Must be familiar with relevant local regulations
 - d. Demonstration of competences recently.
Would be required to face interview

6. Describe assessment areas in which assessment may be required, at discretion of registering authority e.g.
 - a. Communication skills
Yes – through written submission and interview
 - b. Language skills
Good knowledge of English

7. Describe any benefit which IRPE registrants may receive in addition (but separate) to registration / licensing benefits e.g.
 - a. Ease of entry to a membership of a learned society
Will relax entry requirements

8. Where the jurisdiction is an APEC member what difference to the above list, if any. Apply to APEC Engineers. ?

Not Applicable