

Circular No. (13-1-4) of 2023G

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On/ Testing Architects Working in Engineering Offices

Messrs. Engineering consulting offices

Greetings,

Dubai Municipality extends to you its best regards and wishes for continued success. The Municipality exerts efforts aimed at achieving continuous development and improvement of the regulation of the practice of engineering professions and regulations related to the construction sector in the Emirate of Dubai, and to ensure the proper implementation of projects in accordance with the standards, requirements and specifications stipulated in the legislation regulating this sector. Pursuant to the requirements of Administrative Resolution No. (253) of 2021G on the approval of the technical requirements and standards for qualifying engineers working in the construction sector in the Emirate of Dubai, and Administrative Resolution No. (255) of 2021G on the amendment of some provisions of Administrative Resolution No. (51) of 1998G on the issuance of the Executive Regulations for Local Order No. (89) of 1994G on the regulation of the practice of the engineering consulting profession in the Emirate of Dubai,

We would like to inform you that the system for qualifying engineering cadres working in engineering offices has been developed, through the introduction of a **technical test for architects working in engineering consulting offices** for various architectural engineering specializations in preparation for registration in the Municipality's register of engineering professionals. The main aim of this step is to verify their qualification and familiarity with the systems, laws, and regulations in force in the Emirate, the most important of which is Dubai Building Code, in order to enhance and ensure quality and sustainability of projects.

The technical test for architects shall begin as of June 1, 2023G. Architects currently registered in the engineering offices records of the Municipality shall be given a grace period until the end of this year to regularize their status in accordance with the provisions of this Circular.

Architects can apply for the technical test through Dubai Engineering Qualification System via the link: deqsmart.dm.gov.ae.

Notes:

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