

Circular No. (13-1-5) of 2023G

Dated 04/07/2023G

**On/ Evaluation of Engineering Offices
(Engineering Excellence)**

Messrs. Engineering consulting offices,

Greetings,

Pursuant to Circular No. (13-1-1) on “Practicing Engineering Professions” issued on 23/08/2021G, and Circular No. (13-1-2) on “Evaluation of Engineering Offices” issued on 22/11/2022G, and as part of Dubai Municipality’s efforts to develop and improve the practice of engineering professions and promote a culture of professional excellence in the field of engineering consulting in the Emirate of Dubai,

We would like to inform you that Dubai Municipality has updated the standards of the engineering excellence system for engineering offices with the aim of motivating them to sustain excellence, adhere to approved systems, laws and standards, and improve the quality of work. The following new standards have been added:

1. The standard for “owner’s opinion” to involve project owners in evaluating the performance of engineering consulting offices during the project stages through electronic questionnaires.
2. The standard for distinguished projects of architectural artistic value, such as projects that include modern building technologies, including building systems using 3D printing.
3. The standard for using BIM project modeling systems, which is considered a prerequisite for enabling the engineering office to obtain the highest rating (five-star rating).

Therefore, we attach to you the detailed list of standards and their weights, to be implemented as of January 2024G.

It should be noted that the evaluation of engineering offices shall be conducted on an annual basis and shall be published within the open data announced by the Municipality at the end of each year.

Notes:

- You can view this circular and all other circulars on Dubai Municipality website www.dm.gov.ae and **DBPS** smart mobile application
- Detailed standards for evaluating engineering offices are attached (Appendix)

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