Registration of Switchboard Manufacturer

Regulation 92. Switchboard Manufacturer.

(1) No person shall, in the course of or in connection with or for the purposes of any trade or business carried on by him, make any switchboard unless he holds a valid Certificate of Registration as a Switchboard Manufacturer, issued under these Regulations.

(2) A Certificate of Registration as a Switchboard Manufacturer shall be in Form U as prescribed in the First Schedule and shall be valid for a period of not less than one year and not more five years from the date of issue or renewal of the Certificate of Registration.

Regulation 93. Requirements for registration as a Switchboard Manufacturer operating at low voltage.

No Certificate of Registration as a Switchboard Manufacturer for a switchboard operating at low voltage shall be issued or renewed unless the Commission is satisfied that—

(a) the person has registered his business under the Registration of Businesses Act 1956 [*Act 197.*] or is a company registered or incorporated under the Companies Act 1965 [*Act 125.*];

(b) the person employs on a full-time basis at least one Wireman with Three Phase Restriction, and nothing in this paragraph prohibits him to be the Wireman;

(c) the person employs on a full-time basis at least one Chargeman with the relevant restriction to be determined by the Commission, and nothing in this paragraph prohibits the person, the Chargeman and the Wireman with Three Phase Restriction as in paragraph (b) to be one and the same person;

(*d*) the person has insurance coverage for his employees under the Employees' Social Security Act 1969; and

(e) the person is in possession of suitable equipment, test equipment and instruments for testing of the switchboard.

Regulation 94. Requirements for registration as a Switchboard Manufacturer operating at low voltage and higher than low voltage.

No Certificate of Registration as a Switchboard Manufacturer for a switchboard operating at low voltage and higher than low voltage shall be issued or renewed unless the Commission is satisfied that—

(a) the person has registered his business under the Registration of Businesses Act 1956 [Act 197.] or is a company registered or incorporated under the Companies Act 1965 [Act 125.];

(b) the person employs on a full-time basis at least one Wireman with Three Phase Restriction, and nothing in this paragraph prohibits him to be the Wireman;

(c) the person employs on a full-time basis at least one Chargeman with the relevant restriction to be determined by the Commission, and nothing in this paragraph prohibits the person, the Chargeman and the Wireman with Three Phase Restriction as in paragraph (b) to be one and the same person;

(*d*) the person employs on a full-time basis at least one Professional Engineer in electrical engineering who is registered with the Board of Engineers under the Registration of Engineers Act 1967 [Act 138], and nothing in this paragraph prohibits the person to be the Professional Engineer;

(e) the person has insurance coverage for his employees under the Employees' Social Security Act 1969; and

(f) the person is in possession of suitable equipment, test equipment and instruments for testing of the switchboard.

Regulation 95. Information required for registration as a Switchboard Manufacturer.

Before issuing or renewing a Certificate of Registration for a Switchboard Manufacturer the Commission shall require the person to submit the following information:

(a) the names and addresses of all partners in the case of a registered partnership and of all directors, managers and shareholders in the case of a registered company;

(b) the premises rented or owned for carrying on the business; and

(c) any other information as the Commission deem necessary.

Regulation 96. Fee for Certificate of Registration as a Switchboard Manufacturer.

A fee shall be paid for a Certificate of Registration as a Switchboard Manufacturer and the renewal thereof at the rate prescribed in Part XII of the Second Schedule.