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Guidelines for applying for Registration in the Engineers and Architects Register for Immigrants/Returning Residents

The licensing process for engineers and architects consists of two stages:

1. **Registration** in the Engineers and Architects Register – Proof of academic qualifications in engineering or architecture.
2. **Licensing** in the Registered Field – After demonstrating at least three years of professional experience in the registered field.
 - 2.1. Engineers registered in the Civil Engineering sector, Structural Division, and Architects are also required to pass a licensing exam.
 - 2.2. Engineers registered in the Electrical Engineering sector who wish to obtain an electrician's license must apply to the Electricians Licensing Unit to receive a license. Further details can be found [on the website](#).

Registration Process

Holders of an academic degree in engineering or architecture from abroad must submit an online application for registration in the register via [this link](#), along with the following documents:

- Original diploma.
- Complete and final transcript, signed by the academic institution.
- If the original documents are not in English, an original translation into Hebrew or English, certified by a notary, must be attached.
- Copy of Israeli ID or Passport.

After submitting the application, original documents must be presented in person at the reception office at 47 HaSivim St., 3rd Floor, Yanai Park, Petah Tikva. Reception and phone service hours: Sunday–Thursday, 08:00–16:00.

For further inquiries, please contact via phone No. 074-7696660 or E-mail Engineer@labor.gov.il.

Additional Information:

- A preliminary registration request in the Engineers and Architects Register can be submitted while the applicant is still in their country of origin. To approve the request, original documents must be presented to an authorized entity approved by the professional unit. For more details, contact the Engineers and Architects Service Center.
- Registration requests will be individually reviewed by the Advisory Committee to the Registrar to assess compliance with Israel's academic requirements for various professions, including core subject studies.



- If necessary, the applicant may be invited to appear before an advisory panel in person, in the presence of a professional committee in the relevant field.
- Translation of documents – Documents in a foreign language must be accompanied by an original translation into Hebrew or English, certified by a notary. Applications can be submitted in foreign languages; however, processing may take longer due to translation requirements. To expedite the process, it is recommended to submit documents in Hebrew or English.

Licensing Application Process

The license can only be requested after registration approval in the Engineers and Architects Register. This can be done via an online application at [this link](#).

For professions requiring a licensing exam (Civil Engineering – Structural Division and Architecture), new immigrants will receive an additional 5 points on their final exam score.

Proof of Professional Experience

- Up to two years of professional experience abroad can be recognized, provided it was obtained after completing academic studies, with supporting documents proving professional experience. This experience can also include time prior to registration in the register.
- At least one year of the three years required to obtain an engineer/architect license must be completed in Israel, in accordance with the requirements.
- In the fields of Civil Engineering-Structures and Architecture, the mandatory internship period in Israel may be shortened to a minimum of 6 months, subject to the mentor's recommendation and the Registrar's approval.

For any questions or require please contact us via:

E-mail: engineer@labor.gov.il

Phone: 074-7696660 (Sunday to Thursday, between 08:00 - 16:00, excluding holiday eves and Jewish holidays).

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