ANNOUNCEMENT

Roles, Responsibilities and Competencies (RRC) of Engineering Practitioners

The Engineering Council, Sri Lanka (ECSL) previously published the draft Roles, Responsibilities and Competencies (RRC) of Engineering Practitioners, prepared in accordance with Section 39(2)(e) of the Engineering Council, Sri Lanka Act, No. 4 of 2017, for stakeholder and public observations and suggestions.

Following consideration of the comments and observations received, the Council, at its meeting held on 18th September 2026, decided that the published draft RRC shall be used as a guidance document until further notice.

Accordingly, engineering practitioners, employers, professional institutions, Government institutions and other relevant stakeholders are requested to use the draft RRC as guidance when assigning, undertaking and assessing engineering duties and responsibilities.

The stakeholders are invited to bring to the attention of ECSL any practical limitations or any other issues encountered during its use, together with suggestions or recommendations to the email shown below.

The ECSL will continue to review the RRC based on the practical experience, observations and suggestions received from stakeholders and will make appropriate revisions as necessary prior to its finalization.

Observations and suggestions may be sent by email to **registrar@ecsl.gov.lk** with the subject line "RRC Comments".

Legal Status and Application of the Draft RRC

The draft RRC shall not, by itself, be construed as creating, varying or conferring any legal right, entitlement, qualification, appointment, promotion, designation, duty, liability or other legal obligation upon any person, institution or authority.

Nothing contained in the draft RRC shall be interpreted as automatically amending, superseding, replacing or invalidating any existing law, regulation, Service Minute, Scheme of Recruitment, circular, rule, administrative provision, qualification requirement or other instrument currently in force.

Recruitment, appointment, promotion, assignment of duties and other matters relating to any post or service shall continue to be governed by the applicable laws, regulations, Service Minutes, Schemes of Recruitment, circulars and decisions of the respective competent authorities.

However, the respective competent authorities may, at their discretion, use the draft RRC as a reference document when reviewing or revising existing Service Minutes, Schemes of Recruitment, regulations, policies or other relevant instruments, where they consider such revision appropriate and subject to the applicable legal and administrative procedures.

Where any inconsistency arises between the draft RRC and any applicable law, regulation, Service Minute, Scheme of Recruitment or other legally applicable instrument, the provisions of such applicable instrument shall prevail.