

L.N. 210 of 2000

**ARCHITECTURE AND CIVIL ENGINEERING
PROFESSIONALS (PERITI) ACT
(CAP. 390)**

**Architects and Civil Engineering Professionals
Warrant Regulations, 2000**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by article 20 of the Architecture and Civil Engineering Professionals (Periti) Act, the Minister for the Environment, after consulting the Kamra tal-Periti, has made the following regulations:-

- Citation. 1. The title of these regulations is the Architects and Civil Engineering Professionals Warrant Regulations, 2000.
- Definitions. 2. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires -
- “Act” means the Architecture and Civil Engineering Professionals (Periti) Act;
- “Board” means the *Bord tal-Warrant tal-Periti*, established by article 6 of the Act;
- “supervision” has the same meaning as is assigned to it in article 3(2)(d)(ii) of the Act;
- “warrant” and “warrant holder” have the same meaning as is assigned to them in article 5 of the Act.
- Training period. 3. An applicant for a warrant, who has the necessary academic qualifications, shall spend at least a third of the training period provided for in article 3(2)(d)(ii) of the Act working under supervision in a design office, and at least another third of such period working on site under supervision.
- Log-book. 4. Every applicant for the warrant shall have a log-book attached to his letter of application, as specified in the Schedule hereto. The information in this log-book shall be given by the applicant and endorsed by the supervising warrant holders so as to evidence the completeness of the practical training. The log-book shall be considered as a public document.

5. (1) An applicant for the grant of a warrant shall sit for an oral examination before the Board or a committee appointed for this purpose by the said Board in terms of article 7(2) of the Act.

Oral examination.

(2) This oral examination shall include questions relating to the information contained in the log-book with respect to the experience acquired by the applicant, both in the design and in the supervision of works, and may include questions related to procedures and building techniques used in Malta, as well as the applicant's knowledge of planning issues, procedures and regulations, professional ethics and other aspects of the applicant's professional practice.

6. (1) The Board, or the committee appointed in terms of regulation 5(1), shall in any event have the right to interview the supervising warrant holder on any matter reported in the log-book referred to in regulation 4(2).

Interview of supervising warrant holder.

(2) Failure of the supervising warrant holder to attend such interview, or failure of the said supervising warrant holder to satisfy the Board on any matter mentioned in the log-book, may lead to a refusal by the Board of any application for the issue of a warrant.

7. In the event that for any reason an application for the issue of a warrant shall have been refused by the Board, the applicant may re-apply for the issue of a warrant not earlier than such time as shall have been stipulated by the Board in the applicant's regard, which time shall in no case exceed the period of training established by law in respect of such applicant.

Re-application for the issue of a warrant.

8. The Board shall keep a brief record of the proceedings of any examination.

Record to be kept.

9. An applicant for the warrant who is to sit for the said oral examination may opt that the examination be held either in the Maltese or in the English language.

Language of the examination

10. These regulations shall not apply to applicants who have obtained the academic qualifications referred to in regulation 3 prior to the 1st January, 2000.

Non-applicability of regulations.

SCHEDULE

(Regulation 3)

Practical Training Log-book in terms of the Architects and Civil Engineering Professionals Warrant (Granting) Regulations, 2000

Note: A candidate shall ensure that all parts of this form are completed accurately and legibly, and that the form is signed both by the applicant candidate, as well as by the warranted professionals endorsing the various stages of the training period. This form should be attached to every application submitted to the *Bord tal-Warrant tal-Periti*, for the award of the warrant in terms of regulation 3 of the aforementioned regulations.

1. Candidate's Personal Details

Surname _____ Name _____

Passport or Identity Card No. _____

Nationality _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

Post Code _____ Telephone No. _____

Academic Qualifications _____

Details of University _____

Duration of studies leading to academic qualifications _____

Training period represented by Log-book _____

Present position _____

Employer's details _____

2. Candidate's Declaration

I, the undersigned, certify that the information contained in this form is true and correct in all respect and that I am aware that this declaration is being made on a public document.

Signature _____

Date _____

3. Professional Training

Note: Candidates applying for the grant of a Warrant, should acknowledge the fact that the purpose of the log-book is to demonstrate to the *Bord tal-Warrant tal-Periti*, that they have properly carried out the period of supervised training, after the award of the appropriate academic qualifications, over the period of time envisaged in article 3(2)(d)(ii) of the Architects and Civil Engineering Professionals (Periti) Act, Cap. 390. Candidates are expected to show that they have spent at least one third of the training period practising at an office (including experience in design work, planning applications, contract administration, etc.) and another third working on site, (directing works, measuring, checking quality control, etc.). Time spent completing any postgraduate studies shall not exempt applicants from performing this period of professional training.

It is important therefore that this section is completed to show concisely the whole period of the candidate's training, in such a way as to clearly indicate the identity of the project and nature of the work in which the candidate was directly involved.

Appointment and Employer's Details	Description of work carried out	From	To	Signature of Warranted Professional

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4. Warranted Professional's Declaration.

This record of professional training is a requirement for the grant of the warrant as an Architect and Civil Engineer, in terms of the aforesaid regulations. The *Bord tal-Warrant tal-Periti* requests practising warranted professionals endorsing this log-book, to ensure that all the information given is complete and correct. Practising warranted professionals should ONLY endorse those projects of which they are cognizant and which the candidate performed under their supervision.

Practising warranted professionals are to keep in mind that candidates should spend a third of their training period practising at an office, (including experience in design work, planning applications, contract administration, etc.) and another third working on site (directing works, measuring, checking quality control, etc.).

I/We, the undersigned, certify that the information contained in this document as certified by me/us, is true and correct in all respect, and that this declaration is being made on a public document.

Name and Surname	Warrant No.	Signature	Date

I/WE, the undersigned, agree and undertake to attend one or more sittings at the request of the Board to furnish any information deemed necessary by the Board in connection with the information contained herein.

5. Observations by the *Bord tal-Warrant tal-Periti*.

Chairman's Signature _____

Date _____