





7th July 2015

QECP Review Panel

The 2nd QECP Review Panel Seminar was held on 8 May 2015 at the PUB Waterhub Theatre. 111 QECPs attended the seminar.

At the seminar, the QECPs suggested not to add more checklists for ECM plan submission, so as not to target the QECP cohort as a whole for the mistakes made by a few QECPs. Instead, the Panel should focus on taking actions against the individual errant QECP.

Taking into considerations the above views of the QECPs, the QECP Registry Panel has revised the QECP rules for Professional Discipline with fine-tuning and clarity added to the demerit point system. The code is attached at Annex 1 for the QECP reference.

With regards to those QECPs that have amassed demerit points after the past QECP review sessions, they will be reminded of their demerit points separately.



QECP Registration Panel

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Qualified Erosion Control Professional (QECP)

Annex 1

Rules for Professional Discipline

- 1. QECP shall provide good, adequate and professional ECM services to uphold the dignity, standing and reputation of the QECP profession.
- 2. The services of the QECP would be reviewed by the QECP Review Panel.
- 3. The QECP Registry Panel would accord demerit points or penalise the QECP based on the recommendation of the QECP Review Panel.
- 4. Upon the accumulation of 6 demerit points over the period of last 12 months, or 12 demerit points over the period of last 24 months, the QECP certificate will be suspended for a period of 12 months by the QECP Registration Panel.
- 5. The affected QECP could appeal against the demerit points issued or suspension within 1 month upon notification. The appeal would be evaluated as follows:

1st appeal **QECP Review Panel**

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Re-appeal **QECP Registration Panel**

c/o Institution of Engineers, Singapore (IES)

6. A QECP who is aggrieved by any decision of the QECP Registration Panel may within 14 days of the decision, appeal to Advisory Panel comprising President (ACES), President (IES) and Director (PUB).

Advisory Panel

c/o Institution of Engineers, Singapore (IES)

- 7. Each and every appeal will be charged \$500.
- 8. A member whose certificate is suspended shall immediately cease to perform the QECP duties, regardless of if he has made an appeal.