

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE ELECTRICITY (ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION SERVICES) RULES, 2015

(Issued under section 8(1) (h), (3), and 45 of Electricity Act, Cap. 131)

Section 5(a) of the Electricity Act, Cap.131 gives the Energy and Water Utilities Regulatory Authority (EWURA) the mandate to issue licences to service providers in the electricity subsector. Electrical installation is a licensed activity, and thus EWURA issues licences for persons qualified to undertake electrical installation works.

Pursuant to section 8(1) (h) of the Electricity Act, Cap.131 EWURA has prepared the Electricity (Electrical Installation Services) Rules, 2015 which were gazetted on 11th September, 2015 through Government Notice Number 404 of 2015. The Rules can be accessed on the website (www.ewura.go.tz). The Rules provide for, among other things, the procedure for issuance of electrical installation licence and Certificate to successful applicants. The Electrical installation licence will be renewed every two years.

NOW THEREFORE NOTICE IS HEREBY ISSUED TO:

- (a) the general public that, the existing licensing format and passcards have changed after coming into force of the new Rules. Under the new Rules, a successful applicant shall be issued with an Electrical Installation Certificate and Electrical Installation Licence;
- (b) all persons holding electrical installation licences issued by Ministry of Energy and Minerals (MEM) or those issued by EWURA, to apply for new electrical installation licence before **31st December, 2017**, as the existing licences shall cease to have any effect and legal action will be taken against those conducting installation activities without a valid licence;
- (c) any person holding a Licence issued by the Ministry of Energy and Minerals or EWURA prior to the coming into force of the Rules will,

upon submitting an application to EWURA, be automatically allocated a new class of licence pursuant to the Rules; and

- (d) new licence applicants and all persons intending to change their licences to migrate to the new licensing system for, must use the new application forms available on the website (www.ewura.go.tz) or collect the forms from EWURA's Offices in Dar es Salaam and Mwanza.

The licence classes, scope of activity, electrical technical education and relevant experience required for registration are as shown in Table below:

Type of Licence	Scope of Activities	Electrical Technical Education And Relevant Experience Required
Class A	Issued to carry out electrical installation works at all voltage levels except works permitted under Class "L" and "S".	3 years for Professional Electrical Engineer. 4 years for Graduate Engineer or holder of NTAL 8. 5 years for holder of NTAL 7 or Higher Diploma 7 years for holder of NTAL 6 or FTC.
Class B	Issued to carry out electrical installation works of medium voltage level up to 33kV except works permitted under Class "L" and "S".	2 years for Professional Engineer. 3 years for Graduate Electrical Engineer or NTAL 8 4 years for holder of Higher Diploma or NTAL 7. 6 years for holder of NTAL 6 or FTC.
Class C	Issued to carry out all electrical installation works not exceeding 400V except works permitted under Class "L" and "S".	1 year for Professional Electrical Engineer. 2 years for Graduate Electrical Engineer or holder of NTAL 8. 2 years for holder of Higher Diploma in Electrical Engineering or NTAL 7. 3 years for NTA Level 6 or FTC holder. 4 years for holder of NTAL 4 or Trade Test Grade I (Level III).
Class D	Issued to carry out all electrical installation works not exceeding 230V except works permitted under Class "L" and "S".	6 months for Graduate Electrical Engineering or holder of NTAL 8 or NTAL 7 or Higher diploma or NTAL 6 or FTC. 1 year holder of NTAL 4 or Trade Test Grade 1 or Level III in Electrical

			Engineering 2 years for holder of Trade Test Grade II or Level II in Electrical Installation 3 years for holder of Trade Test Grade III or Level I in Electrical Installation.
Class W	Issued to carry out electrical installation works under electrical supervisors who possess licences Class A, B, C or D.		basic certificate holder in Electrical Installation, Trade Test Grade III or holder of Level I in Electrical Installation
Class S	S1	Issued to carry out specialized electrical installation works in all voltages levels such as motor re-winding and cable jointers.	3 years for Professional Electrical Engineer. 5 years for Graduate Electrical Engineer or holder of NTAL 8. 7 years for Higher Diploma in Electrical Engineering or holder of NTAL 7. 8 years for holder of NTAL 6 in Electrical Engineering or FTC.
	S2	Issued to carry out specialized electrical installation works up to 33kV Volts such as motor re-winders and cable jointers.	2 years for Professional Electrical Engineer. 3 years for Graduate Electrical Engineer or holder of NTAL 8 or NTAL 7 or Higher Diploma in Electrical Engineering. 4 years for NTAL 6 or FTC.
	S3	Issued to carry out specialized electrical installation works up to 400V such as motor re-winders and cable jointers.	1 year for Professional Electrical Engineer. 2 years for Graduate Electrical Engineer or holder of NTAL 8 or NTAL 7 or Higher Diploma in Electrical Engineering. 3 years for holder of NTAL 6 or FTC. 4 years holder of NTAL 4 or Trade Test Grade I or Holder of Level III Eletrical Installation
	S4	Issued to carry out specialized electrical installation works up to 230V such as motor re-windors	2 years for holder of NTAL 4 or Trade Test Grade I or Level III. 3 years for holder of Trade Test Grade II or Level II. 4 years for Trade Test Grade III or Level I holder in Electrical Installation.

		and cable jointers.	
Class L	L1	Issued to carryout live line maintenance works up to 400kV.	<p>3 years for Professional Electrical Engineer or Graduate Electrical Engineer or NTAL 8 holder.</p> <p>4 years for Higher Diploma in Electrical Engineering or NTAL 7 holder.</p> <p>6 years FTC or NTAL 6 in Electrical Engineering.</p>
	L2	Issued to carryout live line maintenance works up to 33kV.	<p>2 years for Professional Electrical Engineer or a Graduate Electrical Engineer or holder of NTAL 8 in Electrical Installation.</p> <p>3 years for Higher Diploma in Electrical Engineering or holder of NTAL 7.</p> <p>5 years for FTC or holder of National Technical Award level 6 (NTAL 6).</p>

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