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Subject: Proposed introduction of the registered Fire Engineer Scheme

Proposed introduction of the registered Fire Engineer Scheme by the Fire Services Department.pdf

Dear Sir or Madam,

As a senior Building Surveyor who has been dealing with licensing in public and the private sector for the last 25 years I strongly object to the part of the proposed legislation that excludes professionals other than engineers. I will shortly be addressing you more comprehensively on this matter and raising it with the professional institutes.

I would be obliged if you could advise of the deadline for submissions.

Regards,

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2015-11-02 17:49 GMT+08:00 <[REDACTED]>:

I have forwarded the LC Paper to the learned Institutes but obviously due to the short notice have not received any reply.

My objection is twofold, firstly that the proposal is for the RFE to be a registered professional engineer and that the Registration Committee will include members of the Engineers Registration Board. This means that that non-engineers, while not being excluded, will have great difficulty registering.

Secondly, if not registered engineers applicants should possess the "relevant fire engineering qualification". This precludes those, such as myself, who have long experience but not a specific qualification becoming an RFE.

In my opinion fire, and particularly associated risk assessment, is better dealt with from long experience rather than by academic qualification; the aspect of practical experience is referred to in the last sentence of para 9 of the Paper in regard to experience in engineering category.

I can supply additional information given more time,

Regards,

Robin