



Safeguarding the Public Health, Safety & Welfare

The Guam Board of Registration for
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS & LAND SURVEYORS
Inetnon Rihestrasyon Inheneron Prufisionat, Atketekto yan Agranensot Tano'

DECLARATION AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The "Class A – General Engineering Contractor" license is issued under the authority of the Contractors Licensing Board ("CLB") in accordance with Chapter 70 (Contractors) of Title 21 (Real Property) of the Guam Code Annotated (21 GCA §§ 70101, *et. seq.*). The intent of the law establishing the categories or classes of different licenses issued by the CLB was to differentiate the types of construction for which contractors may qualify. The words "General Engineer" as used in the Class A license issued by the CLB, are intended to denote that type of construction commonly referred to as "horizontal construction," and are not intended to authorize any engineering activity which is licensed and regulated by the Guam Board of Registration for Professional Engineers, Architects and Land Surveyors (PEALS Board).

The PEALS Board maintains strict rules regarding the use of the term "Engineering" and the practice of offering "engineering services". Unless a person or company is licensed and registered with the PEALS Board, offering or advertising engineering services or general engineering is a violation of the law. This includes, without limitation, use of these words on business cards, newspaper or magazine articles and advertisements, and phone listings. Specifically, 22 GCA § 32102 states (emphasis added):

§ 32102. GENERAL PROVISIONS

In order to safeguard life, health, and property, and to promote the public welfare, the practice of engineering, architecture and land surveying in Guam is hereby declared to be subject to regulation in the public interest. It shall be unlawful for any person to practice, or to offer to practice, engineering, architecture or land surveying in Guam as defined in the provisions of this Title, or to use in connection with his name or otherwise assume, or advertise any title or description tending to convey the impression that he is an engineer, an architect or land surveyor, unless such person has been duly registered or exempted under the provisions of this Title. The practice of engineering, architecture and land surveying shall be deemed a privilege granted by the territory through the Guam Board of Registration for Professional Engineers, Architects and Land Surveyors, based on the qualifications of the individual as evidenced by his certificate of registration, which shall not be transferable.

I, _____, as the Responsible Managing Employee of:

_____ (name of firm/company), by my signature below, hereby acknowledge that the issuance of a Class A – General Engineering Contractor license does not authorize me or the above-named company to engage in, offer, advertise or otherwise perform engineering as a regulated and licensed by the PEALS Board in accordance with the Professional Engineers, Architects and Land Surveyors Law (22 GCA §§ 32101, *et. seq.*). I further acknowledge that doing so constitutes a violation of the law, subject to all applicable penalties and prosecution authorized by law.

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF GUAM THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Acknowledged by: _____

Signature: _____

RME Name: _____

Date: _____