

**National Certification Examination of Energy Managers and Energy Auditors-
Waving of the examination and registration fee for nominated Engineers
from Central and State Government Department**

You may aware that Government of India has enacted Energy Conservation Act 2001. State Designated Agencies are the implementing agencies in States and Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE), Ministry of Power, government of India are the Central coordinating agency to co-ordinate, regulate and enforce the Act in the Country. Energy Management Centre (EMC) is the State Designated Agency (SDA) in the State of Kerala.

As per the Energy Conservation Act 2001, it is mandatory for the designated consumers to designate or appoint an Energy Manager (under clause 14(I)]. BEE has been empowered to specify the qualification criteria and procedures for the certification of Energy Managers and qualifications for Accredited Energy Auditors

The passing of the National level certification examination is the qualification for an energy manager to be appointed or designated as Certified Energy Manager. For accreditation of energy auditors, certification of energy auditor may be one of the prerequisites besides other criteria before an energy auditor is considered for accreditation. It will be the accredited energy auditor who will be allowed to conduct the mandatory energy audit under the Energy Conservation Act 2001.

BEE has intimated that EMC (the SDA) can nominate up to 5 officials for 11th National Certification Examination (proposed to conduct in December, 2010) from the State and Central Government Departments functioning within the state. The nominated official shall meet the eligibility criteria of National Certification Examination for Energy Managers and Auditors. These officials will be allowed to write the certification examination conducted by BEE, **without paying any registration and examination fee**. However, this waiver is applicable for the fresh candidates only.

As an one time measure EMC can also nominate 5 additional eligible officials from the State and Central Government Departments functioning within the state, who already registered in the previous Certification examinations prior to 10th Certification examination, and having Supplementary in one or more papers. The candidates will be allowed to take 10th Examination without paying Supplementary Fee. This fee waiver will not be applicable for such supplementary candidates for the 11th Certification and Subsequent examinations.

You are requested to nominate one engineer from your institution, who is willing to write the examination and having the eligibility criteria on or before 25th June 2010. An Eligibility criterion of National Certification Examination for Energy Managers and Auditors is enclosed.

Eligibility criteria for fresh candidates

Energy Managers:

1. A graduate Engineer (Bachelor of Engineering/Bachelor of Technology) or equivalent with three years of work experience involving use of energy in operation, maintenance, planning, etc.; or
2. A post-graduate Engineer (Master of Engineering/Master of Technology) or equivalent with two years of work experience involving use of energy in operation, maintenance, planning, etc.; or
3. A graduate Engineer with post-graduate degree in Management or equivalent with two years of work experience involving use of energy in operation, maintenance, planning, etc.; or
4. A diploma Engineer or equivalent with six years of work experience involving use of energy in operation, maintenance, planning, etc.; or
5. A post-graduate in Physics or Electronics or Chemistry (with Physics and Mathematics at graduation level) with three years of work experience involving use of energy in operation, maintenance, planning, etc.

Energy Auditors:

1. A graduate Engineer (Bachelor of Engineering/Bachelor of Technology) or equivalent with three years of work experience involving use of energy in operation, maintenance, planning, etc.; or
2. A post-graduate Engineer (Master of Engineering/Master of Technology) or equivalent with two years of work experience involving use of energy in operation, maintenance, planning, etc.; or
3. A graduate Engineer with post-graduate degree in Management or equivalent with two years of work experience involving use of energy in operation, maintenance, planning, etc.

Candidates without requisite work experience are not eligible to register for the examination.