

Board of Professional Engineers of Queensland Policy

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1. Rationale

Under s.41(2) or s.42(1) the Board may conduct an investigation or authorise, in writing, an investigator to conduct the investigation.

Under s.48 of the Act, the Board resolves to appoint an investigator.

Under s.49 of the Act, investigators hold office on any conditions stated in:

- (a) the investigator's instrument of appointment; or
- (b) a signed notice given to the investigator; or
- (c) a regulation.

The Board has agreed it would be more practical that the execution of documents engaging the services of an investigator after appointment by the Board be delegated to the Registrar.

2. Policy

The Board's power under s.41(2) or s.42(1)(b) to authorise, in writing, an investigator to conduct the investigation is delegated to the holder of the position of Registrar, Board of Professional Engineers under s.24A of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1954*.

Further, the investigator will hold office on any conditions stated in the investigator's instrument of appointment which is delegated to be signed and issued by the holder of the position of Registrar, Board of Professional Engineers on behalf of the Board under s.24A (e) of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1954*.

3. Overview

N/A

4. Practice

N/A

5. References

Related legislation:

The Professional Engineers Act 2002

The Acts Interpretation Act 1954