

Welcome

It's been four years of operation of the National Register of Structural Calculations Project Reviewers, since the Law N°19.748 came into force in July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2003, according to what it's established in the Circular Ordinance: 119, UDD 127 from June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2003. Besides, since July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2005, date when the second stage of the review came into force, which incorporated new building to the demand of presenting a favorable report to the Review of Structural Calculations Projects, carried out by a Reviewer member of the Register, by the time the respective municipal permit was required.

Regarding this, since the review came into force and until July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2005, buildings that must present a favorable report are:

- a) Public buildings, destined to equipment and a total occupation of more than 100 people.
- b) Groups of housing which construction was hired by the Housing and Urbanism Services.
- c) Buildings which have to continue in operation in emergency situations, such as: hospitals, fire, police departments, buildings destined to control centers of energy and sanitary services companies, telecommunications companies.
- d) Buildings with structural calculation based on foreign regulations, which must be declared when requesting the permit.

And in accordance with the Circular Ordinance.: 256, UDD 138, of the Ministry of Housing and Urbanism, of September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2004, the official date established to come into force of the second stage is July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2005, incorporating the mandatory review which contains the buildings referring to:

- a) Groups of three or more storey social housing.
- b) Groups of three or more storey housing not social; and
- c) Three or more storey building destined exclusively to offices.

Everything mentioned above, according to what is established in the Article Second Transitory, of the Decree N° 115 / Santiago, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2005, which modified the General Ordinance of Urbanism and Constructions.

Regarding the changes performed, these were incorporated through the first amendment of the Decree N° 134, Regulation of the National Register of Structural Calculations Project Reviewers, by the Decree N°147 published on the Official Newspaper on November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2004 and referring specifically to certain dispositions of the Regulation regarding minimum requisites to the members of the National Commission of Register Appealing, the minimum quorum of this Commission to session and taking agreements and the incorporation of the National Society of Geotechnics, SOCHIGE, as a permanent member of this commission.

In order to see details of this, the Executive Secretariat of the National Register of Structural Calculations Project Reviewers, invites you to follow the link "Official Documents", where you can download all documents contained in the normative structure of the Register.

Also, whoever needs information on the requisites to apply to this Register, the fee and procedures, as well as the Official List of Reviewers approved by the Executive Secretariat of the Register, ratified by the Direction of it, depending on the Ministry of Housing and Urbanism, all this is available in this same web page.

Thanks to the collaboration of the Reviewers members of the Register, a recommendation guide was elaborated, which suggest the minimum documents necessary to perform a review of the Structural Calculation Project and of the minimum aspect to be considered by a Reviewer in the review. This document is available in this same web site and it's intended to facilitate the professional relation between the mandantor and/or the Calculation Engineer, with the respective Reviewer.

There are many initiatives left which we are developing in benefit of the sector and will be revealed in time.

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