Under the CIDB Act, a “Computer-Aided Design (CAD) Operator for Construction Works, including Draughtsman” is a “Service Provider” who provides construction services other than consultancy services.

A “Computer-Aided Design (CAD) Operator for Construction Works, including Draughtsman” means a person who:

EITHER

i)  Holds at least a Certificate in Computer-Aided Design (CAD) or Draughtsmanship from a recognised institution, or any qualifications acceptable by the Board;

ii) Has at least two (2) years’ post-academic qualification experience in Computer-Aided Design (CAD) or Draughtsmanship related to the construction industry; and

iii) Practices solely as a freelance person OR as a full-time employee in the private or public sector and satisfying the following conditions:

- Where the applicant is a full-time employee in the private sector, the firm should submit a “No-objection letter”. A template of this letter is available on our website (www.cidb.mu); or (Practices as a full-time employee in the private sector)

- Where the applicant is in full-time employment in the public sector, he or she must obtain a written authorisation from their Supervising Officer to undertake private work; or (Practices as a full-time employee in the public sector)

- Where the applicant is a full-time employee with a firm offering Computer-Aided Design (CAD) services for Construction Works, including Draughtsmanship and the application will be made on behalf of that firm, then the documents below are required:

  a. The firm should provide its BRN, and the nature of the business of the firm should be one that encompasses CAD services or Draughtsmanship services.

  b. The firm should also confirm in writing that the employee is applying for registration on behalf of the firm.

  c. The employee should confirm in writing that upon granting of the CIDB registration, he/she shall offer “Computer Aided Design (CAD) services for Construction Works, including Draughtsmanship” exclusively for that firm.
OR

i) Has at least five (5) years’ experience in Computer-Aided Design (CAD) or Draughtsmanship related to the construction industry; and

ii) Practices solely as a freelance person OR as a full-time employee in the private or public sector and satisfying the following conditions:

- Where the applicant is a full-time employee in the private sector, the firm should submit a “No-objection letter”. A template of this letter is available on our website (www.cidb.mu); or
  (Practices as a full-time employee in the private sector)

- Where the applicant is in full-time employment in the public sector, he or she must obtain a written authorisation from their Supervising Officer to undertake private work; or
  (Practices as a full-time employee in the public sector)

- Where the applicant is a full-time employee with a firm offering Computer-Aided Design (CAD) services for Construction Works, including Draughtsmanship and this application will be made on behalf of that firm, then the documents below are required:

  d. The firm should provide its BRN, and the nature of the business of the firm should be one that encompasses CAD services or Draughtsmanship services.

  e. The firm should also confirm in writing that the employee is applying for registration on behalf of the firm.

  f. The employee should confirm in writing that upon granting of the CIDB registration, he/she shall offer “Computer-Aided Design (CAD) services for Construction Works, including Draughtsmanship” exclusively for that firm.

Note:

Registered Professional Engineers and Registered Professional Architects who are in full-time employment, whether in the private or public sector, may offer CAD and/or Draughtsmanship services and sign on the plan(s)/drawing(s) subject to prior written approval to do so from their employer.