

GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

ACT

No. 31 of 2026

Date of Assent: 4th June, 2026

An Act to amend the National Council for Construction Act.

[12th June, 2026

ENACTED by the Parliament of Zambia.

Enactment

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the National Council for Construction (Amendment) Act, 2026, and shall be read as one with the National Council for Construction Act, 2020, in this Act referred to as the principal Act.

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(2) This Act shall come into operation on the expiry of the term of office, or removal by the Minister, of the members of the Board holding office prior to the enactment of this Act, after which the Minister shall appoint the members of the Board in accordance with this Act.

2. Section 2 of the principal Act is amended by the—

Amendment of section 2

(a) deletion of the definitions of “architect”, “quantity surveyor” and “Quantity Surveyors Registration Board”; and

(b) insertion of the following new definitions in the appropriate places in alphabetical order:

“Technical Education, Vocational and Entrepreneurship Training Authority” means the Technical Education, Vocational and Entrepreneurship Training Authority established under the

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Technical Education, Vocational and Entrepreneurship Training Act; and

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“Zambia Institute of Quantity Surveyors” means the Zambia Institute of Quantity Surveyors established under the Zambia Institute of Quantity Surveyors Act, 2024;.

Amendment of section 7

3. Section 7 of the principal Act is amended by the deletion of subsection (1) and the substitution therefor of the following:

(1) There is constituted the Board of the Council which consists of the following part-time members appointed by the Minister:

(a) a representative each from the ministries responsible for—

(i) infrastructure; and

(ii) local government;

(b) a representative of the Attorney-General;

(c) a representative of the Engineering Institution of Zambia;

(d) a representative of the Zambia Institute of Architects;

(e) a representative of the Zambia Institute of Quantity Surveyors;

(f) a representative of the Technical Education Vocational and Entrepreneurship Training Authority;

(g) a representative of a civil society organisation involved in engineering; and

(h) one person from the private sector with knowledge and experience in matters relevant to this Act.

Amendment of First Schedule

4. Paragraph 3(4) of the First Schedule to the principal Act is amended by the deletion of the word “Six” and the substitution therefor of the word “Five”.
