

**THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR CONSTRUCTION  
(AMENDMENT) BILL, 2026**

MEMORENDUM

The object of this Bill is to amend the National Council for Construction Act, 2020, so as to—

- (a) revise the composition of the Board of the National Council for Construction; and
- (b) provide for matters connected with, or incidental to, the foregoing.

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# A BILL

ENTITLED

**An Act to amend the National Council for Construction Act,  
2020.**

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  
5 referred to as the principal Act.

Short title  
and  
commencement

Act No. 10  
of 2020

(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  
10 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  
20 (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

Cap. 138	‘Training Authority established under the Technical Education, Vocational and Entrepreneurship Training Act; and	
Act No. 19 of 2024	“Zambia Institute of Quantity Surveyors” means the Zambia Institute of Quantity Surveyors established under the Zambia Institute of Quantity Surveyors Act, 2024;.	5
Amendment of section 7	<p><b>3.</b> Section 7 of the principal Act is amended by the deletion of subsection (1) and the substitution therefor of the following:</p> <p>(1) There is constituted the Board of the Council which consists of the following parttime members appointed by the Minister:</p> <p>(a) a representative each from the ministries responsible for—</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(i) infrastructure; and</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(ii) local government;</p> <p>(b) a representative of the Attorney-General;</p> <p>(c) a representative of the Engineering Institution of Zambia;</p> <p>(d) a representative of the Zambia Institute of Architects;</p> <p>(e) a representative of the Zambia Institute of Quantity Surveyors; and</p> <p>(f) a representative of the Technical Educational Vocational and Entrepreneurship Training Authority;</p> <p>(g) a representative of a civil society organisation involved in engineering; and</p> <p>(h) one person from the private sector with knowledge and experience in matters relevant to this Act.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>20</p> <p>25</p> <p>30</p> <p>35</p>

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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”. Amendment  
of First  
Schedule

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