

16. Construction Industry Authority Act 2023 amended

The Construction Industry Authority Act 2023 is amended –

- (a) in section 2 –
 - (i) in the definition of “joint venture consultant”, by deleting the words “for one project, provided at least one of the parties is a consultant”;
 - (ii) in the definition of “joint venture contractor”, by deleting the words “for one project, provided at least one of the parties is a contractor”;
- (b) in section 3, by inserting, after subsection (3), the following new subsections –
 - (3A) Sub-part D of Part IV shall apply to –
 - (a) a joint venture consultant where at least one of the parties to the joint venture is a foreign consultant; and
 - (b) a joint venture contractor where at least one of the parties to the joint venture is a foreign contractor.
 - (3B) Sub-part DA of Part IV shall apply to –
 - (a) a joint venture local consultant where all the parties to the joint venture are local consultants; and
 - (b) a joint venture local contractor where all the parties to the joint venture are local contractors.
- (c) in section 9, in subsection (2), by inserting, after paragraph (b), the following new paragraph –
 - (ba) a representative of the Ministry responsible for the subject of finance;

- (d) in Part IV, by inserting, after Sub-part D, the following new Sub-part –

**Sub-Part DA – Registration of Joint Venture Local
Consultants and Joint Venture Local Contractors**

25A. Joint venture local consultants and joint venture local contractors

(1) No joint venture local consultant or joint venture local contractor shall provide consultancy services or undertake construction works in Mauritius unless it is registered under this Act.

(2) Subject to this Act, the Authority may grant an application under this section and shall, subject to the payment of such fee as may be prescribed and on such terms and conditions as it may determine, issue a certificate of registration to the joint venture local consultant or joint venture local contractor.

(3) A registration under this section shall, unless previously suspended or cancelled, continue to be in force until 30 June next following the date when it was issued or last renewed, but shall, subject to section 28, be renewable for yearly periods ending 30 June.