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REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE FOR ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS

A. ENGINEERS

1. Engineer-Intern

- (a) Applicant graduated from a university/college accredited by ABET or CEAB with four (4) years of engineering curriculum and has also successfully passed the Fundamentals of Engineering Examination; or
- (b) Applicant graduated from a university/college not accredited by ABET or CEAB with four (4) years of engineering curriculum, has four (4) years of progressive engineering experience satisfactory to the Board and has also successfully passed the Fundamentals of Engineering Examination; or
- (c) Applicant has eight (8) years of progressive engineering experience and has also successfully passed the Fundamentals of Engineering Examination.

2. Professional Engineer (P.E.)

- (a) Applicant holds a master's degree in engineering from an institution of higher education accredited by ABET or CEAB, and has completed two (2) years of progressive engineering experience satisfactory to the Board, at least one (1) year of which shall have been under the supervision of a licensed engineer in the same branch of engineering for which licensure is desired, and has also successfully passed both the Fundamentals of Engineering Examination and the Principles and Practice of Engineering Examination for the engineering branch applying for; or
- (b) Applicant is a graduate of an engineering curriculum of four (4) years or more in a college accredited by ABET or CEAB and has completed four (4) years of progressive engineering experience satisfactory to the Board, at least one (1) year of which shall have been under the supervision of a licensed engineer in the same branch of engineering for which licensure is desired, and has also successfully passed both the Fundamentals of Engineering Examination and the Principles and Practice of Engineering Examination for the engineering branch applying for; or
- (c) Applicant is a graduate of an engineering curriculum of four (4) years or more in a college not accredited by ABET or CEAB and has completed eight (8) years of progressive engineering experience satisfactory to the Board, at least two (2) years of which shall have been under the supervision of a licensed engineer in the same branch of engineering for which licensure is desired, and has also successfully passed both the Fundamentals of Engineering Examination and the Principles and Practice of Engineering Examination for the engineering branch applying for; or
- (d) Applicant has twelve (12) years of progressive engineering experience satisfactory to the Board, at least two (2) years of which shall have been under the supervision of a licensed engineer in the same branch of engineering for which licensure is desired, and has also successfully passed both the Fundamentals of Engineering Examination and the Principles and Practice of Engineering Examination for the engineering branch applying for.
- (e) All civil engineering applicants (comity or by examination) are required to take and pass the California Special Civil Seismic Examination before they could qualify for licensure.

B. LAND SURVEYORS

1. Land Surveyor-Intern

(a) Applicant is a graduate of a college accredited by ABET or CEAB and has completed a general engineering curriculum of four (4) years or more, with emphasis in land surveying and has also successfully pass the Fundamentals of Surveying Examination; or

(b) Applicant is a graduate of a community college approved by the Board and has completed a civil engineering or surveying curriculum of two years or more, has four (4) years of progressive experience in land surveying work satisfactory to the Board, and has also successfully passed the Fundamentals of Surveying Examination; or

(c) Applicant has eight (8) years of progressive experience in land surveying work satisfactory to the Board, and has also successfully passed the Fundamentals of Surveying Examination.

2. Professional Land Surveyor (PLS)

(a) Applicant is a graduate of a college accredited by ABET or CEAB and has completed a general engineering curriculum of four (4) years or more, with emphasis in land surveying, and has completed four (4) years of progressive experience in land surveying work satisfactory to the Board, at least one (1) year of which shall have been under the supervision of a licensed land surveyor, and has also successfully passed both the Fundamentals of Surveyor Examination and the Principles and Practice of Surveying Examination; or

(b) Applicant is a graduate of a college not accredited by ABET or CEAB, has completed a civil engineering or surveying curriculum of two years or more, has completed eight (8) years of progressive experience in land surveying work satisfactory to the Board, at least two (2) years of which shall have been under the supervision of a licensed land surveyor, and has also successfully passed both the Fundamentals of Surveyor Examination and the Principles and Practice of Surveying Examination; or

(c) Applicant has had twelve (12) years of progressive experience in land surveying work satisfactory to the Board, at least two (2) years of which shall have been under the supervision of a licensed land surveyor, and has also successfully passed both the Fundamentals of Surveyor Examination and the Principles and Practice of Surveying Examination.

C. LICENSURE BY ENDORSEMENT

1. The Board may grant a license to a person to practice as an engineer or land surveyor without examination if:

(a) The person holds a valid, active license to practice as an engineer or land surveyor in another jurisdiction; and

(b) The requirements in the jurisdiction of licensure are at least as stringent as those under the law and these regulations.

2. The Board may deny a license by endorsement to a person to practice as an engineer or land surveyor if the person has been the subject of an adverse action in which his/her license was suspended, revoked, placed on probation, conditioned or renewal denied.