

WEST VIRGINIA ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS

W. Va. State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers

Chapter 30-13
Series I
(1966)

Subject: Matters Pertaining to
Rules and Regulations for
Professional Engineers in West Virginia

Section 1. GENERAL

1.01 Statutory Authority. These rules and regulations are promulgated and issued under the authority granted in Chapter 30, Article 1, Section 5, and Chapter 29A, Article 3, Section 1 of the West Virginia Code of 1931, as amended.

1.02 Location of Office. The office of the West Virginia State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers is located at 608 Union Building, Charleston, West Virginia, 25301.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

2.01 "Code" means the official code of West Virginia, as amended.

2.02 "EIF" "EI" means Engineer Intern.

2.03 "NCEE" means National Council of Engineering Examiners.

2.04 "PE" means Professional Engineer.

Section 3. APPLICATIONS

3.01 Registration as a Professional Engineer. Applicants for admission to the examination in the Principles and Practices of Engineering and applicants for registration by comity must use the standard application form for registration as a Professional Engineer.

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Holders of a current Council Record of the National Council of Engineering Examiners, who will have the Council Record forwarded directly from National Council, need fill in only Items 1, 2, 7, 8 and 9 of the application form.

3.02 Certification as an Engineer Intern. Applicants for admission to the examination in only the Fundamentals of Engineering should use the abbreviated application form for certification as an Engineer Intern.

3.03 Residence Requirements. The Board will accept applications for PE registration from any person who has previously been certified by this Board as an ~~EE~~ EI and grant registration upon satisfactory completion of the required examination, regardless of his then place of domicile, provided that not more than 12 years have elapsed since the date of the original issuance of the ~~EE~~ EI certificate. The Board will not otherwise accept applications from any nonresident person who has not been previously registered in the state of his residence or state of principal practice except as otherwise stated in Rule 5.04.

Section 4. EXAMINATION

4.01 Applicants for registration are required to pass written examinations in conformance with the statutory provisions of the Code and the rules and regulations promulgated by the Board, except as otherwise stated herein.

4.02 Application Dates. Applications shall be in the Board office eight weeks prior to the examination date.

4.03 Examination Schedule. EIT EI and PE examinations will be given in the spring and fall in Charleston, Morgantown or any other location designated by the Board. The examinations will be in two eight-hour sessions.

4.04 Examination Content. One day of the examination will cover the Fundamentals of Engineering. The other day of the examination will cover the Principles and Practice of Engineering in the branch of engineering requested by the applicant or decreed by the Board.

4.05 Branch of Engineering. Examinations will be given in those branches in which examinations are prepared by the National Council of Engineering Examiners.

Successful applicants will be registered as Professional Engineers without reference to branch in either their certificate or seal, but the branch in which they were examined will appear in the official roster.

4.06 Passing Grades. The passing Board grade for each examination shall be 70%.

4.07 4.06 Readmission to Examination. An applicant who fails the examination may be readmitted as provided in Section 7.03; Provided, That after four failures the applicant must wait two years and present satisfactory evidence of additional study before being permitted to reapply.

4-08 4.07. Graduates of Board Approved Curricula. Graduates of Board approved engineering curricula will be admitted to the Fundamentals of Engineering examination immediately preceding their graduation or at any time thereafter and may be certified as an EIT EI upon successful completion of the examination.

These graduates may be admitted to the examination in the Principles and Practice of Engineering after four years of Board approved engineering experience following their graduation.

The examination in the Fundamentals must be taken prior to or at the same session with the examination in the Principles and Practice, but they may be passed independently.

Under unusual circumstances, applicants over 40 years of age with 15 years of engineering experience satisfactory to the Board, may be excused from the eight-hour written examination in the Fundamentals of Engineering and gain registration by successfully passing an eight-hour written examination in the Principles and Practice of Engineering. Registration under this provision may not be recognized by other Boards.

Under unusual circumstances, applicants over 50 years of age with 20 years of engineering experience satisfactory to the Board, may be registered after passing an oral and/or short written examination. Registration under this provision may not be recognized by other Boards.

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Graduates of Board approved allied science curricula may be admitted to the Fundamentals of Engineering examination upon presentation of evidence of two years of engineering experience under the direct supervision of a Professional Engineer and may be certified as an EI upon successful completion of the examination.

These graduates will be admitted to the examination in the Principles and Practice of Engineering after they have completed an additional four years of engineering practice under the supervision of registered Professional Engineers who can attest to the engineering nature of the work.

Four year degrees in Engineering Technology will be treated as an allied science degree.

4-10 4.09 Applicants Without a Four Year Engineering or Allied Science Degree

Applicants without a four year college degree in engineering or an allied science will be required to present satisfactory evidence of ten years of education and experience in engineering under the supervision of registered Professional Engineers who can attest to

the engineering nature of the work before admission to the examination in the Fundamentals of Engineering. The Board may request that the supervising registered Professional Engineers furnish affidavits testifying to the nature and extent of the engineering experience of the applicant. The Board may require a personal interview with the applicant before admission to the examination in the Fundamentals of Engineering.

These applicants may be admitted to the examination in the Principles and Practice of Engineering after they have been certified as an EPE EI.

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November 23, 1981

The Honorable A. James Manchin
Secretary of State
State Capitol
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Dear Mr. Manchin:

Pursuant to provisions contained in Chapter 29a, Article 2 of the West Virginia Code of 1931, as amended, the State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers is hereby submitting an original and two copies of the changes in the proposed rules and regulations.

These changes were all proposed at the public hearing held in the Board office on October 20, 1981.

If you desire any additional information or further assistance, please advise.

Sincerely,

Stafford E. Thornton
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Secretary *ah*

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cc: John R. Homburg
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Department of State
Washington, West Virginia 26000

Dear Mr. [Name]:

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for West Virginia is hereby submitting an original and two
copies of the changes in the proposed rules and regulations.

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If you desire any additional information or further assistance, please
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Sincerely,

Secretary

[Signature]

State Board of Education
P.O. Box 10000
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CHANGES AS APPROVED AT THE JULY 31, 1981 BOARD MEETING

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