

WEST VIRGINIA ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS

W. Va. State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers

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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 Room 411, 1800-East-Washington-Street, 608 Union Building, Charleston, West Virginia, 25305 25301.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS

- 2.01 "Code" means the official code of West Virginia, as amended.
- 2.02 "EIT" means Engineer in-Training 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 in-Training Intern. Applicants for admission to the examination in only the Fundamentals of Engineering should use the abbreviated application form for certification as an Engineer in-Training 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 EIT 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 original issuance of the EIT 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 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 the following-branches those branches in which examinations are prepared by the National Council of Engineering Examiners.

Agriculture	Manufacturing
Ceramic	Mechanical
Chemical	Mining
Civil	Nuclear
Community-Planning	Petroleum
Electrical	Sanitary
Industrial	Structural

Successful applicants will be registered as a Professional Engineer 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 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.

salaries positions through employment agencies.

(2) He shall seek professional employment on the basis of qualification and competence for proper accomplishment of the work. ~~He shall not solicit or submit proposals for professional services on the basis of competitive bidding. -- Competitive bidding is defined as the formal or informal submission, or receipt, of verbal or written estimates of cost or proposals in terms of dollars, man-days of work required, percentage of construction cost, or any other measure of compensation whereby the prospective client may compare engineering services on a price basis prior to the time that one engineer or one engineering organization has been selected for negotiations; provided, however, the submission and discussion of data published by professional engineering societies is not considered to constitute competitive bidding.~~

(3) He shall not falsify or permit misrepresentation of his, or his associates', academic or professional qualifications. He shall not misrepresent or exaggerate his degree of responsibility in or for the subject matter of prior assignments. Brochures or other presentations incident to the solicitation of employment shall not misrepresent pertinent facts concerning employers, employees, associates, joint venturers, or his or their past accomplishments with the intent and purpose of enhancing his qualifications and his work.