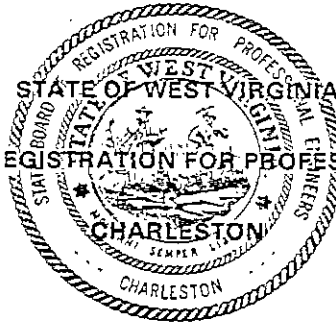


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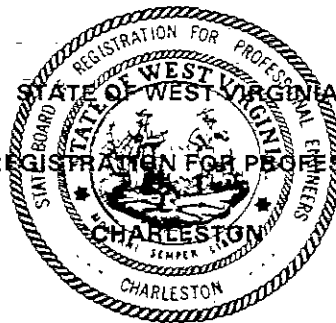
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CHARLIE BROWN  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

November 25, 1985

The Honorable Ken Hechler  
Secretary of State  
State Capitol  
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Re: Regulations governing the Board of Registration  
for Professional Engineers

Dear Mr. Hechler:

Upon behalf of my client, West Virginia Board of  
Registration for Professional Engineers, please be advised as  
follows:

(a) That pursuant to a public notice  
heretofore filed, a public comment period was  
conducted by the Board;

(b) That said comment period ended on or  
about November 15, 1985;

(c) That no comments were received; and

(d) That no amendments were made to the  
proposed rules.

Very truly yours,

PAUL RICHARD HULL  
SENIOR ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

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FISCAL NOTE FOR PROPOSED RULES

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Rule Title: REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS

WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS  
 SECRETARY OF STATE

Type of Rule:  Legislative  Interpretive  Procedural

Agency WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS Address 608 UNION BUILDING CHARLESTON, W. VA 25301

1. Effect of Proposed Rule	ANNUAL		FISCAL YEAR		
	Increase	Decrease	Current	Next	Thereafter
Estimated Total Cost	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Personal Services	0	0	0	0	0
Current Expense	0	0	0	0	0
Repairs and Alterations	0	0	0	0	0
Equipment	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0

2. Explanation of above estimates.  
 No increase or decrease.

3. Objectives of these rules:

Implement changes in requirements in qualifications for prospective licensees in order to better reflect current national standards.

4. Explanation of Overall Economic Impact of Proposed Rule.

A. Economic Impact on State Government.

None.

B. Economic Impact on Political Subdivisions; Specific Industries;  
Specific groups of citizens.

None.

C. Economic Impact on Citizens/Public at Large.

None.

Date October 1, 1985

Signature of Agency Head or Authorized Representative

Stafford E. Johnson

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WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATIVE RULE  
WEST VIRGINIA STATE BOARD  
OF REGISTRATION FOR  
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS  
CHAPTER 30-13  
SERIES I

SECRETARY OF STATE

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Title: Regulations Governing the West Virginia Board  
of Registration for Professional Engineers.

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Section 2. Definitions

2.05. "ABET" means the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology

Section 4. Examinations

4.03 Examination Schedule. EI and PE examinations will be given in the spring and fall in any 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 Practices of Engineering in the branch of engineering requested by the applicant or decreed by the Board.~~ The EI examination will be the Fundamentals of Engineering and the PE examination will be the Principles and Practice of Engineering as prepared and furnished by the NCEE.

4.07 Graduates of Board Approved Curricula. Graduates Students 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 EI upon successful completion of the examination, 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.~~ The EI examination must be taken and passed prior to taking the PE examination.

1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that proper record-keeping is essential for the integrity of the financial system and for the ability to detect and prevent fraud. The text notes that without reliable records, it would be difficult to verify the accuracy of financial statements and to identify any irregularities.

2. The second part of the document focuses on the role of internal controls in ensuring the reliability of financial information. It describes how internal controls are designed to prevent errors and to detect any unauthorized transactions. The text highlights that internal controls are a key component of an organization's risk management strategy and are essential for maintaining the trust of investors and other stakeholders.

3. The third part of the document discusses the importance of transparency and disclosure in financial reporting. It notes that providing clear and concise information about an organization's financial performance is crucial for making informed investment decisions. The text emphasizes that transparency is a key factor in building confidence in the financial system and in the organizations that participate in it.

4. The fourth part of the document discusses the role of external audits in providing an independent assessment of an organization's financial statements. It notes that external audits are a key component of the financial reporting process and are essential for ensuring the accuracy and reliability of financial information.

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6. The sixth part of the document discusses the importance of ongoing monitoring and evaluation of financial reporting processes. It notes that financial reporting processes are constantly evolving and it is essential to monitor and evaluate them regularly to ensure they remain effective and efficient. The text emphasizes that ongoing monitoring and evaluation are essential for maintaining the integrity of the financial system and for building trust among investors and other stakeholders.

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Series I, Sec. 4.07

~~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 Principles and Practice of Engineering. Registration under this provision may not be recognized by other Boards.~~

A graduate of an engineering or related science curriculum of four years or more, with a specific record of twenty years or more of progressive experience on engineering projects of which at least ten years have been in responsible charge of important engineering projects and of a grade and character which indicates to the Board that the applicant may be competent to practice engineering shall be admitted to 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 25 years of engineering experience and 15 years in responsible charge 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.

Those engineering curricula that hold ABET accreditation are Board approved engineering programs.

4.08 Graduates of Board Approved Allied Science Curricula. 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 curricula in Engineering Technology that are accredited by ABET will be treated as an Board approved allied science degree.

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Series I, Sec. 5.03

5.03 Registration by Comity. The Board evaluates the requirements which led to the granting of prior registration, and if they are equivalent to that required by West Virginia at that time, registration by comity may be granted.

All applicants for registration by comity have been required to ~~pass-a~~ have passed sixteen hour hours of written examination ~~since-January-17-1953,-except-as~~ unless specifically exempt under Section 4.07.

5.04 Federal Government Personnel. Applicants for registration who are members of employees of ~~certain~~ governmental agencies of this nation, subject to frequent transfers in the line of duty, and who may not have ~~personnel~~ permanent home addresses, will be treated as West Virginia residents if their assignments at that time of application include duties in this state.

5.05 Experience Credit for Graduate Work. ~~Additional experience-credit-may-be-granted-for-graduate-education-if, in-the-opinion-of-the-Board,-substantial-research-or-teaching experience-was-involved.~~ A maximum of one year experience credit will be given for the completion of a Board approved engineering graduate program. However, four years experience may not be attained in less than forty eight months after receiving an approved four year engineering degree.

7.02 The penalty for late renewal will be 10% of the renewal fee for each month the certificate has lapsed up to six months, after which the renewal fee will be \$50, up to twenty-four months, ~~at-which-time-the-certificate-shall-expire.~~

7.05 The cost of the biannual roster will be set by the Board.