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LEGISLATIVE RULE: Regulations governing the State Board of  
Registration for Professional Engineers.

The attached legislative rule constitutes the official  
rule approved by the West Virginia Board of Registration for  
Professional Engineers and filed pursuant to law with the  
West Virginia Secretary of State and the Legislative Rulemaking  
Review Committee.

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

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

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~~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.

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 in, 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~~ sixteen 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 or 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 postgraduate 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.