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20 CSR 2030-4.010 Filing Deadline—Architects, Professional Engineers, Professional Land Surveyors, and Professional Landscape Architects

PURPOSE: This rule sets filing deadline for applicants for examination and licensure as architects, professional engineers, professional land surveyors, landscape architects, engineer interns and land surveyors-in-training.

(1) All applications for examination and licensure as an architect, professional engineer, professional land surveyor or landscape architect and all applications for examination and enrollment as an engineer intern or land surveyor-in-training shall be filed with the board prior to the established filing deadline.


*Original authority: 327.041, RSMo 1969

20 CSR 2030-4.030 Deferring Action on Applications

PURPOSE: This rule gives the board authority to defer action on applications.

The board, on its own motion, may continue or defer action on any pending application and nothing in these regulations shall be construed as limiting the authority of the board in such matters.


*Original authority: 327.041, RSMo 1969

20 CSR 2030-4.050 Criteria to File Application Under 327.392, RSMo

PURPOSE: This rule requires that applications for licensure under section 327.392, RSMo, be subject to criteria established by the board.

(1) All applications for licensure as a professional engineer under section 327.392.1, RSMo are subject to such criteria as established by the board. An applicant may apply for licensure under section 327.392.1, RSMo, who—

(A) Submits a complete application on forms prescribed by the board showing a minimum of twenty (20) years of satisfactory engineering experience;

(B) Holds a degree at the bachelor’s level or higher in engineering; and

(C) Passes the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES) Principles and Practice of Engineering examination.

(2) All applications for licensure as a professional engineer under section 327.392.2, RSMo are subject to such criteria as established by the board. An applicant may apply for licensure under section 327.392.2, RSMo, who—

(A) Submits a complete application on forms prescribed by the board showing a minimum of four (4) years of satisfactory engineering experience;

(B) Holds a degree at the bachelor’s level or higher in engineering; and

(C) Passes the NCEES Principles and Practice of Engineering examination.


20 CSR 2030-4.055 Criteria to File Application under section 324.008.1., RSMo, for a Temporary Courtesy License

PURPOSE: This rule states the requirements and procedures for a nonresident spouse of an active duty member of the military who is transferred to this state in the course of the member’s military duty to obtain a temporary courtesy license to practice architecture, professional engineering, professional land surveying, or professional landscape architecture for one hundred eighty (180) days which may be extended, at the discretion of the board and upon receipt of an additional fee, for another one hundred eighty (180) days.

(1) The board may grant a temporary courtesy license to practice architecture, professional engineering, professional land surveying, and/or professional landscape architecture without examination to a “nonresident military spouse” as defined in section 324.008.1., RSMo, who provides proof that such applicant’s qualifications meet or are at least equivalent to the requirements for initial licensure in this state and who provides the board the following:

(A) A completed application form;

(B) A non-refundable application fee, as established by the board pursuant to rule, made payable to the board;

(C) Verification sent directly to the board from the state, district, or territory from where the applicant holds a current and active license verifying that the applicant holds a current and active license;

(D) Proof that the applicant has been engaged in active practice in the state, district, or territory of the United States in which the applicant is currently licensed for at least two (2) years in the five (5) years immediately preceding this application;

(E) Verification sent directly to the board from the state, district, or territory of the United States in which the applicant was initially licensed verifying that—
20 CSR 2030-4 Evaluation—Comity Applications—Professional Engineers

PURPOSE: This rule ensures that applicants for licensure as professional engineers meet the minimum requirements for licensure in Missouri.

(1) Any person applying for licensure as a professional engineer under section 327.381, RSMo who was licensed, in another state, territory, or possession of the United States or in another country without being required to pass the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES) examinations, that is, the Fundamentals of Engineering Examination and the Principles and Practice of Engineering Examination, will be required to pass the NCEES examination(s) which he/she was not required to pass to attain his/her subsequent licensure(s) except that if such person has been actively engaged in the practice of engineering for a period of twenty (20) years prior to the filing of his/her application for comity, such person need not take the NCEES Fundamentals of Engineering Examination.

(2) When a comity applicant is required to take one (1) or both of the NCEES Examinations, the applicant will not be licensed by comity until he/she passes all of the examinations required of the applicant.

(3) If the applicant fails to pass the required examination(s), he/she will be permitted unlimited reexaminations in accordance with NCEES policy.


20 CSR 2030-4.080 Evaluation—Comity Applications—Professional Land Surveyors

PURPOSE: This rule outlines conditions under which the board will require a professional land surveying applicant under section 327.381, RSMo to take and pass an examination(s) as a prerequisite to licensure.

(1) Any person applying for licensure as a professional land surveyor under section 327.381, RSMo who was licensed, in another state, territory, or possession of the United States or in another country without being required to pass the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES) examinations, that is, the Fundamentals of Land Surveying Examination and the Principles and Practice of Land Surveying Examination, will be required to pass the NCEES examination(s) which he/she was not required to pass to attain his/her subsequent licensure(s) except that if such person has been actively engaged in the practice of land surveying for a period of at least twenty (20) years prior to the filing of his/her application for comity, such person need not take the NCEES Fundamentals of Land Surveying Examination.

(2) Any person applying for licensure as a professional land surveyor under section 327.381, RSMo, shall take and pass the Missouri Specific Examination covering Missouri surveying practice and Missouri statutes and rules relating to the practice of land surveying.

(3) When a comity applicant is required to take one (1) or both of the NCEES examinations as well as the Missouri Specific Examination, the applicant will not be licensed by comity until he or she passes all of the examinations required of the applicant.


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20 CSR 2030-4.090 Evaluation—Comity Applications—Professional Landscape Architects

PURPOSE: This rule ensures that an applicant for licensure by comity meets the minimum requirement for licensure in Missouri.

(1) Any person applying for licensure as a professional landscape architect under section 327.381, RSMo, who was licensed in another state, territory, or possession of the United States or in another country and has the qualifications which are at least equivalent to the requirements for licensure as a professional landscape architect in this state may apply for licensure by comity.
