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**Division 30—Missouri Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Professional Land Surveyors, and Landscape Architects**

**Chapter 4—Applications**

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4 CSR 30-4.010 Filing Deadline—Architects, Professional Engineers, Professional Land Surveyors, Landscape Architects, Engineer Interns and Land Surveyors-in-Training

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 surveyors-in-training shall be filed with the board prior to the established filing deadline.


*Original authority: 327.041, RSMo 1969.

4 CSR 30-4.020 Filing Deadline—Engineer-in-Training

(Rescinded April 30, 2003)


4 CSR 30-4.030 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

4 CSR 30-4.040 Reconsideration of Denied Applications

(Rescinded October 30, 1996)

PURPOSE: This rule requires that applications for licensure under section 327.391, RSMo be subject to criteria established by the board at the time of receipt of the application.

(1) All applications for licensure as a professional engineer under section 327.391, RSMo shall be subject to such criteria as established by the board at the time the application is received.

(A) Applicant shall submit a complete application on forms prescribed by the board.

(B) Applicant shall submit an official birth certificate issued by the Bureau of Vital Statistics or a notarized copy of an official birth certificate issued by the Bureau of Vital Statistics.

(C) Applicant shall submit a detailed resume of his/her engineering experience.

(D) Applicant shall request at least five (5) professional engineers to send a letter of reference directly to the office of the board. Letters are not to be submitted by individuals listed in the applicant’s experience record or from persons who sign the five (5) interrogatory form letters of reference furnished to the applicant in his/her packet of application forms.

(E) Applicant should be a resident of the state of Missouri or hold a valid certificate of licensure as an engineer issued by another state.

(F) If the applicant holds a degree in engineering or science, and if the board approves the applicant for further consideration after reviewing material submitted pursuant to subsections (1)(A)–(D) of this rule, the applicant will be invited to submit a comprehensive, detailed, notarized report on a significant engineering project in which s/he has personally participated as an engineer or for which the engineering functions have been under his/her direct supervision. The project on which s/he is reporting must not have been completed more than ten (10) years prior to the date of the report. The report will be a document prepared for the specific purpose of licensure. A printed article of personal or conjoint authorship or a copy of a document prepared for some other purpose will not be acceptable. With the report, the applicant will be required to include a list of items covering some of his/her achievements, such as published articles, books, citations, honors, patents, society activities, etc. and exhibits of personal work which s/he considers to be of outstanding engineering nature, not to exceed four (4) or five (5) in number. If, after reviewing the report, the board still feels the applicant deserves further consideration, the applicant will be required to pass an oral examination.

(G) If the applicant does not hold a degree in engineering or science and if the board approves the applicant for further consideration after reviewing material submitted pursuant to subsections (1)(A)–(D) of this rule, the applicant will be required to pass a written examination.

(H) The written examination shall be an eight (8)-hour examination over the Principles and Practice of Engineering. The examination shall be an approved exam as provided for in 4 CSR 30-5.070. Additional written examinations may also be required if deemed necessary by the board.

(2) All applications for licensure as a professional land surveyor under section 327.391, RSMo shall be subject to such criteria as established by the board at the time the application is received.

(A) Applicant shall submit a complete application on forms prescribed by the board.

(B) Applicant shall submit an official birth certificate issued by the Bureau of Vital Statistics or a notarized copy of an official birth certificate issued by the Bureau of Vital Statistics.

(C) Applicant shall submit a detailed resume of his/her engineering experience.

(D) Applicant shall request at least five (5) professional land surveyors to send a letter of reference directly to the office of the board. Letters are not to be submitted by individuals listed in the applicant’s experience record or from persons who sign the five (5) interrogatory form letters of reference furnished to the applicant in his/her packet of application forms.

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applicant in his/her packet of application forms.

(E) Applicant should be a resident of the state of Missouri or hold a valid certificate of licensure as a professional land surveyor issued by another state.

(F) If the applicant holds a degree in engineering or science, and if the board approves the applicant for further consideration after reviewing material submitted pursuant to subsections (2)(A)–(D) of this rule, the applicant will be invited to submit a comprehensive, detailed, notarized report on an outstanding land surveying project in which s/he has personally participated as a professional land surveyor or for which the land surveying functions have been under his/her direct supervision. The report will be a document prepared for the specific purpose of licensure. A printed article of personal or conjoint authorship or a copy of a document prepared for some other purpose will not be acceptable. With the report, the applicant will be required to include a list of items covering some of his/her achievements, such as published articles, books, citations, honors, patents, society activities, etc. and exhibits of personal work which s/he considers to be of outstanding land surveying nature, not to exceed four (4) or five (5) in number. If, after reviewing the report, the board still feels the applicant deserves further consideration, the applicant will be required to pass an oral examination.

(G) If the applicant does not hold a degree in engineering or science and if the board approves the applicant for further consideration after reviewing the material submitted pursuant to subsections (2)(A)–(D) of this rule, the applicant will be required to pass a written examination.

(H) The written examination shall consist of three (3) sections. The first section shall be the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES) Part III Examination covering the Principles and Practice of Land Surveying. The second section shall be Part IV-A covering Missouri statutes and rules related to the “Standards of Practice” of the Missouri Land Survey, the U.S. system of public land surveying in Missouri, the Missouri State Coordinate System and other areas of professional practice in Missouri. The third section shall be the NCEES Part IV-B Examination covering the Principles and Practice of Land Surveying.


4 CSR 30-4.060 Evaluation—Comity Applications—Architects

**PURPOSE:** This rule requires all individuals applying for licensure as an architect under section 327.381, RSMo to first obtain an NCARB certificate and file.

(1) Individuals applying for licensure as an architect under section 327.381, RSMo who were originally licensed in another state, territory or possession of the United States or in another country shall be required to first obtain a National Council of Architectural Registration Board (NCARB) certificate and file.

(2) The board shall only consider comity licensure applications when accompanied by an NCARB file.


4 CSR 30-4.070 Evaluation—Comity Applications—Engineers

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

(1) Any person applying for licensure as a professional engineer under section 327.381, RSMo who was originally licensed, or subsequently licensed anytime prior to April 13, 1984, in another state, territory or possession of the United States or in another country without being required to pass at least an eight (8)-hour examination covering the mathematics and basic sciences (fundamentals of engineering), shall be required to take and pass the NCEES Fundamentals of Engineering Examination except that if such person has been actively engaged in the practice of engineering for a period of fifteen (15) consecutive years immediately prior to the filing of his/her application for comity, such person shall not be required to take the NCEES Fundamentals of Engineering Examination.

(2) Any person applying for licensure as a professional engineer under section 327.381, RSMo who was originally licensed or subsequently licensed anytime prior to April 13, 1984, in another state, territory or possession of the United States or in another country without being required to pass at least an eight (8)-hour examination covering the mathematics and basic sciences (fundamentals of engineering), shall be required to take and pass the NCEES Fundamentals of Engineering Examination except that if such person has been actively engaged in the practice of engineering for a period of fifteen (15) consecutive years immediately prior to the filing of his/her application for comity, such person shall not be required to take the NCEES Fundamentals of Engineering Examination, providing he/she has already taken and passed at least an eight (8)-hour fundamentals of engineering examination.

(3) Any person applying for licensure as a professional engineer under section 327.381, RSMo who was originally licensed or subsequently licensed anytime prior to April 13, 1984, in another state, territory or possession of the United States or in another country without being required to pass at least an eight (8)-hour examination covering the theory and practice of engineering (principles and practice of engineering), shall be required to take and pass the NCEES Principles and Practice of Engineering Examination.

(4) When a comity applicant is required to take both the NCEES Fundamentals of Engineering Examination and the NCEES Principles and Practice of Engineering Examination, he/she may take the examinations on consecutive days, provided however, the applicant will not be licensed by comity until he/she passes both examinations in accordance with the provisions of section 327.241.3, RSMo.

(5) When an applicant for licensure by comity is required to take both the NCEES Fundamentals of Engineering Examination and/or the NCEES Principles and Practice of Engineering Examination, the applicant shall be required to pay an examination fee for either or both examinations. If the applicant fails to pass the required examination(s), he/she will be permitted unlimited reexaminations so
4 CSR 30-4.080 Evaluation—Comity Applications—Land Surveyors

PURPOSE: This rule outlines conditions under which the board will require a professional land surveying applicant 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 on or after October 1992 in another state, territory or possession of the United States or in another country without being required to pass the National Council of Examiners in 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 Fundamentals of Land Surveying Examination, except that if such person has been actively engaged in the practice of land surveying for a period of at least fifteen (15) years prior to the filing of his/her application for comity and has taken at least an eight (8) hour examination in the Fundamentals of Land Surveying, which is equivalent to that of the NCEES, the requirement for taking the NCEES Fundamentals of Land Surveying Examination will be waived.

(2) Any person applying for licensure as a professional land surveyor under section 327.381, RSMo, who was licensed prior to October 1992 in another state, territory or possession of the United States or in another country without being required to pass the NCEES Principles and Practice of Land Surveying Examination, will be required to pass the NCEES Principles and Practice of Land Surveying Examination; except that if such person has been actively engaged in the practice of land surveying for a period of at least fifteen (15) years prior to the filing of his/her application for comity and has taken an examination in the Principles and Practice of Land Surveying, which is equivalent to that of the NCEES, the requirement for taking the NCEES Principles and Practice of Land Surveying Examination will be waived.

(3) Any person applying for licensure as a professional land surveyor under section 327.381, RSMo, who was licensed prior to October 1992 in another state, territory or possession of the United States or in another country without being required to pass the NCEES Principles and Practice of Land Surveying Examination, will be required to pass the NCEES Principles and Practice of Land Surveying Examination; except that if such person has been actively engaged in the practice of land surveying for a period of at least fifteen (15) years prior to the filing of his/her application for comity and has taken an examination in the Principles and Practice of Land Surveying, which is equivalent to that of the NCEES, the requirement for taking the NCEES Principles and Practice of Land Surveying Examination will be waived.

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

(5) When a comity applicant is required to take one or both of the NCEES examinations as well as the written Missouri Specific Examination, the applicant may take the examinations on consecutive testing dates, provided however, the applicant will not be licensed by comity until he or she passes all of the examinations required of the applicant.
