

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Professional Engineering Practice Act of
5 1989 is amended by changing Sections 10 and 11 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 325/10) (from Ch. 111, par. 5210)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2020)

8 Sec. 10. Minimum standards for licensure as professional
9 engineer. To qualify for licensure as a professional engineer
10 each applicant shall be:

11 (a) A graduate of an approved engineering curriculum of
12 at least 4 years who submits acceptable evidence to the
13 Board of an additional 4 years or more of experience in
14 engineering work of a grade and character which indicate
15 that the individual may be competent to practice
16 professional engineering, and who has passed an ~~a nominal~~
17 ~~8-hour written~~ examination in the fundamentals of
18 engineering as defined by rule, and an ~~a nominal 8-hour~~
19 ~~written~~ examination in the principles and practice of
20 engineering as defined by rule. Upon submitting an
21 application with proof of passing both examinations, the
22 applicant, if otherwise qualified, shall be granted a
23 license to practice professional engineering in this

1 State; or

2 (b) A graduate of a non-approved engineering
3 curriculum or a related science curriculum of at least 4
4 years and which meets the requirements as set forth by rule
5 by submitting an application to the Department for its
6 review and approval, who submits acceptable evidence to the
7 Board of an additional 8 years or more of experience in
8 engineering work of a grade and character which indicate
9 that the individual may be competent to practice
10 professional engineering, and who has passed an ~~a nominal~~
11 ~~8-hour written~~ examination in the fundamentals of
12 engineering as defined by rule and an ~~a nominal 8-hour~~
13 ~~written~~ examination in the principles and practice of
14 engineering as defined by rule. Upon submitting the
15 application with proof of passing both examinations, the
16 applicant, if otherwise qualified, shall be granted a
17 license to practice professional engineering in this
18 State; or

19 (c) An Illinois engineer intern, by application and
20 payment of the required fee, may then take an ~~the nominal~~
21 ~~8-hour written~~ examination in the principles and practice
22 of engineering as defined by rule. If the applicant passes
23 that examination and submits evidence to the Board that
24 meets the experience qualification of subsection (a) or (b)
25 of this Section, the applicant, if otherwise qualified,
26 shall be granted a license to practice professional

1 engineering in this State.

2 When considering an applicant's qualifications for
3 licensure under this Act, the Department may take into
4 consideration whether an applicant has engaged in conduct or
5 actions that would constitute a violation of the Standards of
6 Professional Conduct for this Act as provided for by
7 administrative rules.

8 (Source: P.A. 96-626, eff. 8-24-09; 96-850, eff. 6-1-10;
9 97-333, eff. 8-12-11.)

10 (225 ILCS 325/11) (from Ch. 111, par. 5211)

11 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2020)

12 Sec. 11. Minimum standards for examination for enrollment
13 as engineer intern. Each of the following is considered a
14 minimum standard that an applicant must satisfy to qualify for
15 enrollment as an engineer intern.

16 (a) A graduate of an approved engineering curriculum of at
17 least 4 years, who has passed an ~~a nominal 8 hour written~~
18 examination in the fundamentals of engineering as defined by
19 rule, shall be enrolled as an engineer intern, if the applicant
20 is otherwise qualified; or

21 (b) An applicant in the last year of an approved
22 engineering curriculum who passes an ~~a nominal 8 hour written~~
23 examination in the fundamentals of engineering as defined by
24 rule and furnishes proof that the applicant graduated within a
25 12 month period following the examination shall be enrolled as

1 an engineer intern, if the applicant is otherwise qualified; or

2 (c) A graduate of a non-approved engineering curriculum or
3 a related science curriculum of at least 4 years and which
4 meets the requirements as set forth by rule by submitting an
5 application to the Department for its review and approval, who
6 submits acceptable evidence to the Board of an additional 4
7 years or more of progressive experience in engineering work,
8 and who has passed an ~~a nominal 8 hour written~~ examination in
9 the fundamentals of engineering as defined by rule shall be
10 enrolled as an engineer intern, if the applicant is otherwise
11 qualified.

12 (Source: P.A. 96-626, eff. 8-24-09; 96-850, eff. 6-1-10.)

13 Section 10. The Illinois Professional Land Surveyor Act of
14 1989 is amended by changing Section 11 as follows:

15 (225 ILCS 330/11) (from Ch. 111, par. 3261)

16 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2020)

17 Sec. 11. Examination; Failure or refusal to take. The
18 Department shall authorize examinations, as recommended and
19 approved by the Board, for licensure as Land
20 Surveyors-in-Training and Professional Land Surveyors at such
21 times and places as it may determine.

22 The examination of an applicant for licensure as a Land
23 Surveyor-in-Training or a Professional Land Surveyor may
24 include examinations ~~written tests~~ as defined by rule. The

1 substance and form of the examination shall be as recommended
2 and approved by the Board. Each applicant shall be examined as
3 to his knowledge of the statutes of the United States of
4 America and the State of Illinois relating to the practice of
5 land surveying and mathematics as applied to land surveying.

6 All applicants for licensing as a Professional Land
7 Surveyor shall be required to pass, as a portion of the
8 examination, a jurisdictional examination to determine the
9 applicant's knowledge of the surveying tasks unique to the
10 State of Illinois, and the laws relating thereto.

11 Applicants for any examination shall be required to pay,
12 either to the Department or the designated testing service, a
13 fee covering the cost of providing the examination. Failure to
14 appear for the examination on the scheduled date, at the time
15 and place specified, after the applicant's application for
16 examination has been received and acknowledged by the
17 Department or the designated testing service, shall result in
18 the forfeiture of the examination fee. If an applicant
19 neglects, fails, or refuses to take an examination for
20 registration under this Act within 3 years after filing his
21 application, the application fee shall be forfeited to the
22 Department and the application denied. However, the applicant
23 may thereafter make a new application for examination,
24 accompanied by the required fee.

25 (Source: P.A. 86-987.)

1 Section 15. The Structural Engineering Practice Act of 1989
2 is amended by changing Section 11 as follows:

3 (225 ILCS 340/11) (from Ch. 111, par. 6611)

4 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2020)

5 Sec. 11. A person is qualified for enrollment as a
6 structural engineer intern or licensure as a structural
7 engineer if that person has applied in writing in form and
8 substance satisfactory to the Department and:

9 (a) The applicant is of good moral character. In
10 determining moral character under this Section, the Department
11 may take into consideration whether the applicant has engaged
12 in conduct or actions that would constitute grounds for
13 discipline under this Act.

14 (a-5) The applicant, if a structural engineer intern
15 applicant, has met the minimum standards for enrollment as a
16 structural engineer intern, which are as follows:

17 (1) is a graduate of an approved structural engineering
18 curriculum of at least 4 years meeting the requirements as
19 set forth by rule and passes a nominal ~~8-hour written~~
20 examination as defined by rule in the fundamentals of
21 engineering; or

22 (2) is a graduate of a related science curriculum of at
23 least 4 years meeting the requirements as set forth by rule
24 and passes a nominal ~~8-hour written~~ examination as defined
25 by rule in the fundamentals of engineering.

1 (b) The applicant, if a structural engineer applicant, has
2 met the minimum standards for licensure as a structural
3 engineer, which are as follows:

4 (1) is a graduate of an approved structural engineering
5 curriculum of at least 4 years meeting the requirements as
6 set forth by rule and submits evidence acceptable to the
7 Department of an additional 4 years or more of experience
8 in structural engineering work of a grade and character
9 which indicates that the individual may be competent to
10 practice structural engineering as set forth by rule; or

11 (2) is a graduate of an approved related science
12 curriculum of at least 4 years meeting the requirements as
13 set forth by rule who submits evidence acceptable to the
14 Department of an additional 8 years or more of progressive
15 experience in structural engineering work of a grade and
16 character which indicates that the individual may be
17 competent to practice structural engineering as set forth
18 by rule.

19 (c) The applicant, if a structural engineer applicant, has
20 passed an examination authorized by the Department as
21 determined by rule to determine his or her fitness to receive a
22 license as a structural engineer.

23 (Source: P.A. 96-610, eff. 8-24-09.)

24 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
25 becoming law.