



COLORADO

**Department of
Regulatory Agencies**

Division of Professions and Occupations

Program Branch
State Board of Licensure for Architects, Professional
Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors

STATEMENT OF BASIS, PURPOSE AND JUSTIFICATION

Basis:

The basis for the revision of the following rules are provided in sections 12-25-107(1)(a) and 12-25-207(1)(a) of the Colorado Revised Statutes, and for the preservation of the public welfare pursuant to section 24-4-103(6), C.R.S.

Purpose:

The purpose for the revision of the following rules is to revise existing rules that the Board has found are imperatively necessary to comply with state law, specifically sections 12-24-108(1) and 12-24-208(1), C.R.S, and for the preservation of the public welfare pursuant to section 24-4-103(6), C.R.S. Specifically, the Board finds it is imperatively necessary to adopt revisions to *Section 4, Rules of Administrative Procedure, 4.6 Engineering and Land Surveying Application Criteria, and 4.8 Examinations*, in order to expedite and facilitate the licensure process as set forth in sections 12-25-110 through 12-25-114, C.R.S. and sections 12-25-210 through 12-25-214, C.R.S., in regards to engineer and land surveyor application for enrollment and licensure in:

- Rule 4.6.5; and
- Rule 4.8.1

Justification:

The public welfare imperatively requires the emergency adoption of the revisions to the rule to ensure a competitive marketplace, increase the number of persons contributing to the state's economy, reduce barriers to timely licensure of qualified individuals, and improve mobility of the profession.