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NOTICE OF RULEMAKING HEARING

Pursuant to Sections 12-25-107(1)(a), 12-25-207(1)(a) and 12-25-307(1)(a) of the Colorado Revised Statutes, you are hereby advised that the Colorado State Board of Licensure for Architects, Professional Engineers, and Professional Land Surveyors will be holding a **public rulemaking hearing on October 14, 2011, commencing at 9:00 a.m. at 1560 Broadway, Suite 1250C, Denver, Colorado**, for the purpose of updating the following rules:

- Rule 1.2.2 Board Meetings
- Rule 2.2 Definitions in Alphabetical Order – Signature
- Rule 3.1.9 Reporting Felony Convictions
- Rule 3.2.1.1 Architectural Licenses
- Rule 4.1.1.3 Verification of Licensure, Enrollment, Certification
- Rule 4.1.1.8 Licensure by Endorsement from a Foreign Country
- Rule 4.3.3 Denied Applications
- Rule 4.3.5 Pending Applications for Engineering and Land Surveying Applicants ONLY
- Rule 4.7.2.2 Board-Approved Two-Year Surveying Degree
- Rule 4.7.2.3 Board-Approved Engineering Degree of Four or More Years
- Rule 4.9.1 Reinstatement of Expired Licenses
- Rule 4.9.2 Reactivation of Inactive Licenses for Architects ONLY
- Rule 4.9.3.1.2 Continuing Education Requirements for Renewal
- Rule 5.2.3 Grading and Drainage Certificates
- Rule 6.2.3 Grading and Drainage Certificates
- Rule 7.1.4 Sealing Documents That Are Not Final
Update and clarify abbreviations, language and terminology, general housekeeping (correcting typographical errors, formatting, capitalization, punctuation, etc.) on all rules

A copy of the proposed rules and a statement of statutory authority, basis, and purpose are attached. Please be advised that these rules may be changed after public comment and formal hearing. The rules will be effective January 1, 2012.

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At the time and place stated in this notice, the Colorado State Board of Licensure for Architects, Professional Engineers, and Professional Land Surveyors will afford interested parties an opportunity to submit written data, views, or arguments, and to submit briefly (three (3) minutes per item) the same orally, if they so desire. **It is requested that written testimony be submitted to the Colorado State Board of Licensure for Architects, Professional Engineers, and Professional Land Surveyors at least ten (10) days prior to the rulemaking hearing.**

Submissions should be addressed to the attention of Angeline Kinnaird Linn, Program Director, Colorado State Board of Licensure for Architects, Professional Engineers, and Professional Land Surveyors; 1560 Broadway, Suite 1350; Denver, Colorado 80202. All submissions will be considered.

Dated this 12th day of August, 2011.

**BY ORDER OF THE COLORADO STATE BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR
ARCHITECTS, PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, AND PROFESSIONAL LAND
SURVEYORS**



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STATEMENT OF BASIS AND PURPOSE

The basis for the revision of the following rules are sections 12-25-107(1)(a), 12-25-207(1)(a), and 12-25-307(1)(a) of the Colorado Revised Statutes.

The purpose for the revision and adoption of these rules is to:

- Update and clarify language, abbreviations and terminology, general housekeeping (correcting typographical errors, formatting, capitalization, punctuation, etc.) on Rule 1.2.2, Rule 2.2, Rule 3.1.9 and Rule 3.2.1.1
- Eliminate reference to the term “reapplication” and provide flexibility for electronic documents on Rule 4.1.1.3 and Rule 4.3.3
- Clarify the requirement for certified translation in English on Rule 4.1.1.8
- Addition of Rule 4.3.5 to clarify how long applications will be retained for those who are denied pending additional experience for Engineer and Land Surveying applicants
- Clarify Surveying Education requirements in Rule 4.7.2.2 and Rule 4.7.2.3
- Changes, updates and clarification in mandatory Continuing Education requirements for Architects to align with national standards to impose consistency and recognize new legislation, in Rule 4.9.1, Rule 4.9.2 and Rule 4.9.3.1.2
- Put into rules, requirements for grading and drainage certifications in Rule 5.2.3 and Rule 6.2.3
- Update and clarify sealing document requirements for Architects in Rule 7.4.1

