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Regulatory Agencies

Division of Professions and Occupations

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

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 July 10, 2015, commencing at 9:00 a.m. at 1560 Broadway, Suite 1250C, Denver, Colorado**, for the purpose of revision and adoption of the following rules:

	Rule No.	Current Title
Section 2.0	Rule 2.1	Abbreviations: TAC - Technology Accreditation Commission
	Rule 2.2	Definitions in Alphabetical Order: Architecture Education Year - Year of Practical Experience
	Rule 2.2	Definitions in Alphabetical Order: Exemptions - Record Set
Section 3.0	Rule 3.1.10	Reporting Disciplinary Action in Another Jurisdiction
Section 4.1	Rule 4.1.1.3	Verification of Licensure, Enrollment, Certification
	Rule 4.1.1.6	Student Application for Fundamentals of Engineering and/or Fundamentals of Surveying Exam
	Rule 4.1.1.7	Endorsement Applications
	Rule 4.1.1.8	Licensure by Endorsement from a Foreign Country
	Rule 4.1.1.9	Applicants for Licensure Who Have Passed Required NCARB and NCEES Examinations in Another State
	Rule 4.1.1.10	Military Experience
Section 4.3	Rule 4.3.4	Student Fundamentals of Engineering and Fundamentals of Surveying Examination Applications
	Rule 4.3.5	Pending Applications for Engineering and Land Surveying Applicants ONLY
Section 4.4	Rule 4.4.1	Architecture Applicants
	Rule 4.4.1.1	Architecture Applicants Effective January 1, 2014
Section 4.5	Rule 4.5	Education & Experience Summary Chart
	Rule 4.5.2	Applications Shall be Submitted on Board the Current Approved Forms that Detail the Required Procedures
	Rule 4.5.3	Applicants with a NAAB/CACB Degree Qualify for NCARB's Direct Registration
	Rule 4.5.4	Education & Experience Summary



	Rule No.	Current Title
Section 4.6	Rule 4.6.1.3	Armed Services Experience (PE)
	Rule 4.6.1.10	Foreign Experience (PE)
	Rule 4.6.2.3	Armed Services Experience (PLS)
	Rule 4.6.2.5	Foreign Experience (PLS)
	Rule 4.6.7	Verification of Recent Experience
Section 4.7	Rule 4.7.1.2	Board-Approved Engineering Technology Degree
	Rule 4.7.1.4	Experience Credit for an Engineering Degree
	Rule 4.7.2.1	Board-Approved Surveying Degree of Four or More Years
Section 4.8	Rule 4.8.2.1	Architect Examinations
	Rule 4.8.2.2	Engineer Examinations
	Rule 4.8.4	Forfeiture of Examination Fee
	Rule 4.8.6	Examination Results
Section 4.9	Rule 4.9.1	Reinstatement of Expired Licenses
	Rule 4.9.1.1	Reinstatement of Licenses Expired Two Years or Less
	Rule 4.9.1.1.1	Reinstatement of Licenses Expired Two Years of Less for Architects ONLY
	Rule 4.9.1.1.1.1	Retired Status Does Not Apply to An Architect License
	Rule 4.9.1.2	Reinstatement of Licenses Expired More than Two Years
	Rule 4.9.1.2.1	Reinstatement of Licenses Expired More than Two Years for Architects ONLY
	Rule 4.9.1.2.1.1	Retired Status Does Not Apply to An Architect License
	Rule 4.9.3.1.2.5	Credit Required for License Renewal
	Rule 4.9.3.1.2.15	Exemptions
	Rule 4.9.3.1.2.16	Hardship Exceptions
Section 4.10	Rule 4.10.1	Malpractice Claim Defined for Eigneers and Land Surveyors ONLY
	Rule 4.10.2	Claim Concerning Life Safety Defined for Architects ONLY
Section 4.11	Rule 4.11	Name and Address Changes
Section 5.2	Rule 5.2.2	Certification Defined
Section 6.5	Rule 6.5.1	Definition of Land Survey
	Rule 6.5.1.1	Distinction from Improvement Location Certificates
	Rule 6.5.4	Monuments Shall Conform to Statutes
	Rule 6.5.4.1	Documenting New and Existing Monuments
	Rule 6.5.4.2	Monumentation of Natural Water Boundaries
Section 6.6	Rule 6.6.2(c)	Drafting
Section 6.13	Rule 6.13	Description of Monuments

	Rule No.	Current Title
Section 7.0	Rule 7.1.1	Seal Specifications
	Rule 7.1.5	Limiting the Scope of Responsibility
	Rule 7.1.7	Retaining Architecture Documents
	Rule 7.2	Reserved. (Retaining Architecture Documents)
	Rule 7.3	Construction Observation as the Practice of Architecture

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 September 1, 2015.

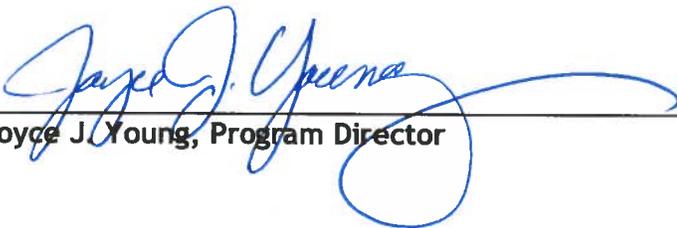
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At the time and place stated in this notice, the Colorado State Board of Licensure for Architects, Professional Engineers, and Professional Land Surveyors will afford interested parties an opportunity to submit written data, views, or arguments, and to submit briefly (two (2) 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 Joyce J. Young, 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 8th day of May, 2015.

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



Joyce J. Young, Program Director



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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, adoption or repeal of rules to:

- Update and clarify language, eliminate out of date or incorrect references, correct abbreviations, definitions and terminology, format continuing education renewal requirements, general housekeeping (correcting typographical errors and omission, formatting, grammar, capitalization, punctuation, etc.) for Rule 2.1, Rule 2.2, Rule 4.5, Rule 4.7.1.2, Rule 4.7.1.4, Rule 4.8.6, Rule 4.9.3.1.2.5, Rule 4.11, Rule 5.2.2, Rule 6.5.1, Rule 6.5.1.1, Rule 6.5.4, Rule 6.13, Rule 7.1.5, Rule 7.1.7 and Rule 7.2.
- Clarify requirements to report disciplinary action for Rule 3.1.10.
- Update and clarify application and verification information, and education and experience requirements for Rule 4.1.1.3, Rule 4.1.1.6, Rule 4.1.1.7, Rule 4.1.1.8, Rule 4.1.1.9, Rule 4.3.4, Rule 4.3.5, Rule 4.4.1, Rule 4.4.1.1 (Repeal), Rule 4.5.2, Rule 4.5.3, Rule 4.5.4, Rule 4.6.1.10, Rule 4.6.2.5, Rule 4.6.7 and Rule 4.7.2.1.
- Consider military experience in licensure application review as legislated in HB11-1100 for Rule 4.1.1.10 for architects, engineers and land surveyors and repeal Rule 4.6.1.3 and Rule 4.6.2.3 for armed services experience for engineers and land surveyors.
- Update and clarify examinations, exam fees and exam results for Rule 4.8.2.1, Rule 4.8.2.2 and Rule 4.8.4 (Repeal).
- Update and clarify license reinstatement requirements, including those for retired licenses for Rule 4.9.1, Rule 4.9.1.1, Rule 4.9.1.1.1, Rule 4.9.1.1.1.1, Rule 4.9.1.2, Rule 4.9.1.2.1 and Rule 4.9.1.2.1.1.
- Update and clarify exemptions and exceptions to mandatory architect continuing education requirements for Rule 4.9.2.1.2.15 and Rule 4.9.3.1.2.16.
- Update and repeal as required to align with the Sunset legislation within SB13-161 regarding architect malpractice claims for Rule 4.10.1 and Rule 4.10.2 (Repeal); and architect seal and record set requirements for Rule 7.1.1 and Rule 7.3 (Repeal).
- Update, clarify, and prioritize numbering of monument and monumentation requirements for Rule 6.5.4.1 and Rule 6.5.4.2.
- Update and clarify requirements for the minimum standards of Improvement Location Certificates for Rule 6.6.2(c).

