

1. The address of the Board and the names of Board Officers and Members:

Board Address:

North Carolina Board of Examiners for Engineers and Surveyors
4601 Six Forks Road, Suite 310
Raleigh, NC 27609

Board Officers and Members:

Richard M. Benton, PLS, Chair
Linda A. Thurman, Public Member, Vice Chair
Stacey A. Smith, PE, Secretary
Jonathan S. Care, Public Member
Carl M. Ellington, Jr., PE
John M. Logsdon, PLS
David L. Pond, PE
Bobbie Shields, PE
Andrew G. Zoutewelle, PLS

1a <u>The total number of licensees supervised by the board.</u>	28,549 (PE & PLS) 32,486 (plus Firms)
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2. The number of persons who applied to the Board for Examination:

Engineering Applications – *The Board no longer issues engineering exams. They are national exams that are administered by the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying.*

Land Surveying Applications	31
Total Applications	31

3. The number who were refused examination.

Applicants are not refused to take an exam if they do not meet the qualifications. They can reapply at a later date.

4. The number who took the Examination:

Engineering Principles & Practice – Exam II - *The Board no longer issues national exams. They are administered by the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying.*

Land Surveying Principles & Practice – Exam II

Total Examinations	43
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5. The number to whom initial licensure was issued.

Engineer	
Initial	455
Comity	1,137
Land Surveyor	32
Businesses	304
 Total Licensed	 1,928

5a The number who failed the examination. 13

6. The number who applied for Engineering Licensure by Comity: 1,043

7. The number who were granted Engineering Licensure by Comity: 1,137

7a The number of official complaints received involving licensed and unlicensed activities.

One Hundred Fifteen (115) new violation cases were opened in 2017.

7b The number of disciplinary actions taken against licensees, or other actions taken against non-licensees, including injunctive relief.

Disciplinary actions taken against licensees	40
Action against non-licensees	7

8. The number of Licenses Suspended, Revoked, and Refuse to Renew: 6

9. License terminated for any reason other than failure to pay the required Renewal Fee:

Refuse to renew	0
Revocations	2
Suspensions	4
Voluntary & permanent surrender of license	1
Retired	123
Deceased	<u>35</u>
 Total	 165

10. The substance of any anticipated request by the occupational licensing board to the General Assembly to amend statutes related to the occupational licensing board.

No requests by the Board to amend statutes are anticipated during the 2018 calendar year.

11. The substance of any anticipated change in rules adopted by the occupational licensing board or the substance of any anticipated adoption of new rules by the occupational licensing board.

Anticipated changes in 2018 to rules adopted by the Board: 21 NCAC 56.0303 - Disbursement of Funds - Revision to better align with G. S. 89C-10(g); .0501 - Requirements for Licensing (PE) - Clarify progressive experience obtained after graduation; .0502 - Application Procedure - Clarify application filed after qualified education, exams and experience; .0503 - Examinations (Engineering) - Clarify examination sequence and application process; .0505 & .0606 - Expirations and Renewals of Certificates and 30 Day Reporting of Violations and Change of Address (Title change only); .0601 - Requirements for Licensing (PLS) - Clarify language regarding map submitted for Board review; .0603 - Examinations (Surveying) - Clarify examination sequence, application process and failed exam reviews; .0804 - Annual Renewal and 30 Day Reporting of Violations and Change of Address - Title change and notification requirements of branch locations; resident professionals; company name; officers, directors or owners; services offered; and criminal convictions; .0902 - Titles of Business Entities - Allows for name to include person who is eligible for licensure by comity, or is licensed to provide the professional services in NC, or in state where incorporated, organized or authorized to transact business; .1301 - Improper Practice By A Licensee - Eliminate repetition of sworn to requirement from G.S. 89C-22(a); review committee notification versus Board of written notice; and add provision for the settlement conference committee to recommend that the Board approve a settlement agreed to by the licensee; .1403 - Notice of Contemplated Board Action to Applicant: Request for Hearing - Title and contemplated action process change .1603 - Classification of Boundary Surveys - Technical changes; .1607 Global Navigation Satellite Systems - Title change and acronym explanations.