

North Carolina Board of Examiners for Engineers and Surveyors

Annual Report

93B-2(a)

(Odd Month Board - Year Ending November 30, 2018)

- (1) The address of the Board and the names of Board Members:

Board Address:

4601 Six Forks Road, Suite 310
Raleigh, North Carolina 27609

Board Officers and Members:

Andrew G. Zoutewelle, PLS, Chair
Stacey A. Smith, PE, Vice Chair
John M. Logsdon, PLS, Secretary
Richard M. Benton, PLS
Linda A. Thurman, Public Member
Bobbie Shields, PE
Carl M. Ellington, Jr., PE
Carol W. Salloum, Public Member
Dennis K. Hoyle, PE

- (1a) The total number of licensees supervised by the board:

PE & PLS	Firms	Total
29,488	4,008	33,496

- (2) The Number of persons who applied to the board for examination:

Engineering Applications - *The Board no longer issues engineering exams. These are now administered at the national level by the National Council of Examiners for Engineers and Surveying.*

Land Surveying Applications:	Total
	50

- (3) The number of people who were refused examination: **0**

Applicants are not precluded from taking the exam. If they do not make a passing score, they can reapply at a later date.

- (4) The number who took the examination:

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

Land Surveying Principles & Practice - Exam II	Total
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(State specific only)

43

(5)	The number to whom initial licensure was issued:	
	Engineer	
	Initial	511
	Comity	1,298
	Land Surveyor	35
	Businesses/Firms	276
	Total Licensed:	2,120
(5a)	The number who failed the examination:	15
(6)	The number who applied for license by reciprocity or Comity:	1,396
(7)	The number who were granted Engineering Licensure by Comity:	1,298
(7a)	The number of official complaints received involving licensed and unlicensed activities:	127
(7b)	The number of disciplinary actions taken against licensees, or other actions taken against nonlicensees, including injunctive relief:	48
(8)	The number of licenses suspended or revoked:	8
(9)	The number of licenses terminated for any reason other than failure to pay the required renewal fee (<i>as detailed below</i>) :	
	Refuse to renew	1
	Revocations	8
	Suspensions	5
	Voluntary & permanent surrender of license	1
	Retired	145
	Deceased	36
	Total:	195
(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:	
	<i>The board does not anticipate making any requests to the General Assembly to amend statues related to the board.</i>	
(11)	The substance of any anticipated changes 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 2019 to rules adopted by the Board under 21 NCAC 56:

- 1 .0303 - Disbursement of Funds - Revision to better align with G. S. 89C-10(g)
- 2 .0501 - Requirements for Licensing (PE) - Clarify progressive experience obtained after graduation
- 3 .0502 - Application Procedure - Clarify application filed after qualified education, exams and experience
- 4 .0503 - Examinations (Engineering) - Clarify examination sequence and application process
- 5 .0505 & .0606 - Expirations and Renewals of Certificates and 30 Day Reporting of Violations and Change of Address (Title change only)
- 6 .0601 - Requirements for Licensing (PLS) - Clarify language regarding map submitted for Board review
- 7 .0603 - Examinations (Surveying) - Clarify examination sequence, application process and failed exam reviews
- 8 .0804 - Annual Renewal and 30 Day Reporting of Violations and Change of Address - Title change and notification requirements of branch locations; owners; services offered; and criminal convictions
- 9 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
- 10 .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.
- 11 .1403 - Notice of Contemplated Board Action to Applicant: Request for Hearing - Title and contemplated action process change
- 12 .1603 - Classification of Boundary Surveys - Technical changes
- 13 .1607 Global Navigation Satellite Systems - Title change and acronym explanations.
- 14 .1604 - Mapping Requirements for Boundary Surveys - adds "recorded" to (d)(1)
- 15 .0304 - Suspension of Authority to Expend Funds - New Rule
- 16 .1302 - Unlawful Practice by an Unlicensed Person - adds enforcement and ability to apply for injunctive relief.