



**NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF EXAMINERS
FOR ENGINEERS AND SURVEYORS**

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Mr. Harrison Moore
Joint Legislative Administrative
Procedure Oversight Committee
NC General Assembly
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Sent Via Email

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Re: 2019 - NC Occupational Licensing Board Report
North Carolina Board of Examiners for Engineers and Land Surveyors

Dear Mr. Moore:

As per the reporting requirements of N.C.G.S. 93B-2(a), attached is the Board's annual report (odd month) for fiscal year 2019. This report encompasses the period of December 1, 2018 through November 30, 2019.

Should you need anything further, please contact me at (919) 791-2000 or via email at aritter@ncbels.org.

For the Board,

Andrew L. Ritter
Executive Director

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Attachment:
Annual Report

North Carolina Board of Examiners for Engineers and Surveyors

Annual Report

93B-2(a)

(Odd Month Board - Year Ending November 30, 2019)

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

Board Address:

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Board Officers and Members:

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

PE & PLS	Firms	Total
30,341	4,179	34,520

- (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
	34

- (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
<i>(State specific only)</i>	43

- (5) The number to whom initial licensure was issued:

Engineer	
Initial	609
Comity	1,314
Land Surveyor	37
Businesses/Firms	301
Total Licensed:	2,261

- (5a) The number who failed the examination: **8**
- (6) The number who applied for license by reciprocity or Comity: **1,235**
- (7) The number who were granted Engineering Licensure by Comity: **1,314**
- (7a) The number of official complaints received involving licensed and unlicensed activities: **173**
- (7b) The number of disciplinary actions taken against licensees, or other actions taken against nonlicensees, including injunctive relief: **49**
- (8) The number of licenses suspended or revoked: **7**
- (9) The number of licenses terminated for any reason other than failure to pay the required renewal fee (*as detailed below*):
- | | |
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| Refuse to renew | 3 |
| Revocations | 3 |
| Suspensions | 4 |
| Voluntary & permanent surrender of license | 0 |
| Retired | 151 |
| Deceased | 30 |
| Total: | 188 |

- (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:

The board does not anticipate making any requests to the General Assembly to amend statutes related to the board.

- (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 2020 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 .0503 - Examinations (Engineering) - Clarify examination sequence and
application process
- 4 .0505 & .0606 - Expirations and Renewals of Certificates and 30 Day Reporting
of Violations and Change of Address (Title change only)
- 5 .0601 - Requirements for Licensing (PLS) - Clarify language regarding map
submitted for Board review
- 6 .0603 - Examinations (Surveying) - Clarify examination sequence, application
process and failed exam reviews
- 7 .0804 - Annual Renewal and 30 Day Reporting of Violations and Change of
Address - Title change and notification requirements of branch locations;
8 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.