



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

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Ms. Virginia Barlow  
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Re: 2020 - NC Occupational Licensing Board Report  
North Carolina Board of Examiners for Engineers and Land Surveyors

Dear Ms. Barlow:

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 2020. This report encompasses the period of December 1, 2019 through November 30, 2020.

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

(Odd Month Board - Year Ending November 30, 2020)

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

**Board Address:**

4601 Six Forks Road, Suite 310  
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**Board Officers and Members:**

- 1 **Bobbie Shields, PE, Chair**
- 2 **John M. Logsdon, PLS, Vice-Chair**
- 3 **Carl M. Ellington, PE, Secretary**
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- (1a) The total number of licensees supervised by the board:

PE & PLS	Firms	Total
31,063	4,271	35,334

- (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.

	<b>Total</b>
<b>Land Surveying Applications:</b>	<b>37</b>

- (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.

<b>Land Surveying Principles &amp; Practice - Exam II</b>	<b>Total</b>
<i>(State specific only)</i>	<b>37</b>

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

Engineer	
Initial	491
Comity	1,191
Land Surveyor	26
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>1,708</b>
Professional Corporations	94
Limited Liability Companies	168
Business Firms	12
Chapter 87	14
<b>Total Licensed:</b>	<b>1,996</b>

(5a) The number who failed the examination: 10

(6) The number who applied for license by reciprocity or Comity: 1,140

(7) The number who were granted Engineering Licensure by Comity: 1,191

(7a) The number of official complaints received involving licensed and unlicensed activities: 106

(7b) The number of disciplinary actions taken against licensees, or other actions taken against nonlicensees, including injunctive relief: 39

(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 (*as detailed below*):

Revocations	6
Suspensions	2
Retired	169
Deceased	43
<b>Total:</b>	<b>220</b>

(9a) The number of applicants for a license and, of that number, the number granted a license.

Applicants: 1,850      Licensed: 1,708

(9b) The number of applicants with a conviction record and, of that number, the number granted a license, denied a license for any reason, and denied a license because of a conviction.

Record	Licensed	Denied
65	62	0

(9c) The number of applicants with military training, the number granted a license, the number denied a license for any reason, and a summary of the reasons for denial. The

information provided in accordance with this subdivision shall not disclose any identifying information of any applicant.

Military	Licensed	Denied
8	8	0

- (9d) The number of applicants who are military spouses, the number granted a license, the number denied a license for any reason, and a summary of the reasons for denial. The information provided in accordance with this subdivision shall not disclose any identifying information of any applicant.

*No applications were filed under the provisions for a military spouse.*

- (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:

89C-11

*Eliminate the term "warrants" under Board Secretary duties. Current language reads that the Board can only pay expenses after a warrant is issued by the Board Secretary.*

89C-22

*Add the ability of the Board to accept electronically submitted complaints. The language now reads the complaint must "be in writing and shall be sworn to."*

89C-17

*Add the ability of the Board to email renewals. Current language reads "the Board shall notify by mail" . . . And tied to this add a definition for "mail" under 89C-3.*

89C-10

*Change the current language of "The investigation of a licensee is confidential until the Board issues a citation to the licensee." to add ", or (ii) approves any action authorized under this Chapter against a nonlicensee."*

- (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:

*The board does not anticipate making any changes in rules adopted by the Board or adopting any new rules.*

**93B-2(e)**

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