



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

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April 28, 2022

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Ms. Virginia Barlow
NC General Assembly
300 North Salisbury Street, Suite 545 LOB
Raleigh, North Carolina 27603-5925

Sent Via Email

Virginia.Barlow@ncleg.gov

Re: 2021 - 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) and (e), attached is the Board's annual report (odd month) for fiscal year 2021. This report encompasses the period of December 1, 2020, through November 30, 2021.

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) & (e)

(Odd Month Board - Year Ending November 30, 2021)

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

Board Address:

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Board Officers and Members:

- 1 John M. Logsdon, PLS, Chair
- 2 Jonathan S. Care, Public Member, Vice-Chair
- 3 Dennis K. Hoyle, PE, PLS, Secretary
- 4 Andrew G. Zoutewelle, PLS
- 5 Richard M. Benton, PLS
- 6 Carl Ellington, Jr., PE
- 7 Cedric D. Fairbanks, Ph.D., PE
- 8 Carol W. Salloum, Public Member
- 9 Brenda Moore, PE

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

PE & PLS	Firms	Total
30,830	4,360	35,190

- (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.

	Total
Land Surveying Applications:	64

- (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 (State specific only)	Total 64
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(5) The number to whom initial licensure was issued:

Engineer	
Initial	321
Comity	1,912
Land Surveyor	56
Subtotal	2,289
Professional Corporations	124
Limited Liability Companies	204
Business Firms	35
Chapter 87	14
Total Licensed:	2,666

(5a) The number who failed the examination: 8

(6) The number who applied for license by reciprocity or Comity: 1,944

(7) The number who were granted Engineering Licensure by Comity: 1,912

(7a) The number of official complaints received involving licensed and unlicensed activities: 117

(7b) The number of disciplinary actions taken against licensees, or other actions taken against nonlicensees, including injunctive relief: 56

(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	3
Suspensions	2
Retired	86
Deceased	36
Total:	127

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

Applicants:	2,390	Licensed:	2,290
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(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/Conviction	Denied/Other
65	59*	0	0

* The difference between the number of applicants with a record (62) and the number actually licensed (59) indicates the applications of the other three applicants have not been completed as of this report period.

- (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/Any Reason	Summary if Denied
0	0	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.

Military Spouse	Licensed	Denied/Any Reason	Summary if Denied
0	0	0	

- (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:

None

- (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:

.1702 & .1703	Change to require ethics and standards of practice for land surveying PDH requirements.
.1704	Change to allow PDHs for active participation in accrediting organizations and for outreach activities to K-12 or higher education students.
.1705	Change to allow credit for active participation in accrediting organizations.
.1707	Change to allow Executive Director to administratively approve military PDHs, disability, or extenuating circumstance exemptions and report back to the Board for final approval.
.1713	Change to allow flexibility for the Board to have sponsors but not require Board to have sponsors.
.0608	Adopt new rule for surveyor intern certificate.
.0601	Changes to allow for land surveyor apprenticeship in preparation for licensure.

93B-2(e)

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- (2)

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/Other	Denied Conviction
62	59*	0	0

- (3)

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	Summary
0	0	0	

- (4)

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.

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