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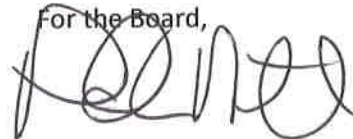
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Re: 2023 - NC Occupational Licensing Board Report
North Carolina Board of Examiners for Engineers and Land Surveyors

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 2023. This report encompasses the period of December 1, 2022, through November 30, 2023.

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, 2023)

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

Board Address:

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Board Officers and Members:

- 1 Dennis K. Hoyle, PE/PLS, Chair
- 2 Cedric D. Fairbanks, Ph.D., PE, Vice-Chair
- 3 Brenda Moore, PE, Secretary
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- 9 Vinod K. Goel, Ph.D., PE

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

PE & PLS	Firms	Total
33,938	4,639	38,577

- (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.

2,289

Land Surveying Applications:

	97
Total Applicants	2,386

- (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
98

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

Engineer	
Initial	672
Comity	1,459
Reinstated	80
Land Surveyor	79
Subtotal:	<u>2,290</u>
Professional Corporations	92
Limited Liability Companies	208
Business Firms	26
Chapter 87	10
Total Licensed:	<u>2,626</u>

(5a) The number who failed the examination: 19

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

(7) The number who were granted Engineering Licensure by Comity: 1,459

(7a) The number of official complaints received involving licensed and unlicensed activities: 111

(7b) The number of disciplinary actions taken against licensees, or other actions taken against nonlicensees, including injunctive relief: 17

(8) The number of licenses suspended or revoked: 2

(9) The number of licenses terminated for any reason other than failure to pay the required renewal fee (as detailed below) :

Revocations	0
Suspensions	2
Retired	298
Deceased	36
Total:	<u>336</u>

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

Applicants: 2,386 Licensed: 2,626

(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
70	70	0	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 65	Licensed 65	Denied/Any Reason 0	Summary if Denied
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- (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 7	Licensed 7	Denied/Any Reason 0	Summary if Denied
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- (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:

.0502	Reflects changes to G.S. 89C-3 [S.L. 2013-98 s. 1] from "Engineering Intern" to "Engineer Intern." Reflects changes to G.S. 89C-13 and 15(b) [S.L. 2013-98] for computer-based testing. Applicants no longer apply to the Board to take the Fundamentals Exam, but can apply to be certified as an Intern after passing the exam. 21 NCAC 56 .0502, .0602 – Changes, for the principles and practices exam, from two to three references who must be licensed.
.0701	The rules of professional conduct need to be revised to reflect the current practice in the profession and the amendment narrows the scope of activities governed by the Rule to focus on core requirements of responsible charge and not ancillary activities. In addition, the revised rule change will be consistent with the model rules of the National Council of Examiners for Engineers and Surveying.

93B-2(e)

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

Applicants:	2,386	Licensed:	2,626
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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
70	70	0	0

- (3) The number of applicants who are active duty military or military veterans, 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
65	65	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.