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CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 20-009

Comments

[NOTE: All citations to “Manual” in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated December 2014.]

2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

a. The introductory material in s. A-E 6.02 (1) should state that an applicant must complete “all of the following” requirements, rather than “the following” requirements. [s. 1.03 (3), Manual.]

b. Consider revising the introductory material to s. A-E 6.03 (1) for clarity and to comply with s. 1.03 (3) of the Manual, which states that introductory material always ends in a colon and leads into the subunits. For example, the introduction could state that “To qualify ... the experience of an applicant must satisfy all of the following: ...”, and the remaining requirements could be placed into the subunits.

c. Make the following additional changes to s. A-E 6.03 (1):

- (1) Delete the language in the introductory material, which states that applicants are not required to have the experience listed in pars. (a) and (b) but are required to have the experience listed in par. (a). Those experience requirements are already clearly identified in the introductory materials to pars. (a) and (b).
- (2) Define the term “responsible charge of teaching the practice of professional land surveying”. The definition of “responsible charge” in s. A-E 8.03 (5) refers to supervision and control of another person’s work, and it is unclear how that definition would apply to the teaching of land surveying.

- (3) Delete the words “of this section” after the words “professional land surveying practice designated under pars. (a) and (b)”. [s. 1.07 (2), Manual.]
- (4) Replace the reference to “par. (a) 1. and 2.” with a reference to par. (a).
- d. In s. A-E 6.05 (1), use the Arabic numeral 3.
- e. Consider whether s. A-E 6.07 (1) (c) should require that an applicant for reciprocity submit notice of any out-of-state discipline and (rather than “including”) any pending complaints or investigations. Presumably, a pending complaint or investigation has not yet resulted in discipline and would not be “included” in an applicant’s disciplinary history.
- f. The proposed rule replaces multiple references to “Wisconsin Statutes and local ordinances” with a reference to “statutes and local ordinances of this state”. These changes should be deleted, as they are not needed to bring the rule text into conformity with current drafting standards.