

**State of Wisconsin**  
**DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION AND LICENSING**  
**Scope Statement**  
**Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects,**  
**Professional Engineers, Designers, and Land Surveyors**

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**Subject:**

Creating rule changes to s. A-E 2.02 (8) (b), relating to the use of certificates when submitting plans, specifications and calculations for public documents. Section A-E 2.02 (8) (b) provides that if the registered architect or professional engineer who is submitting the plans, specifications and calculations is not the registered architect or professional engineer who originally prepared those documents, then the certificate shall specify why they are not submitting the documents for approval. The board would like additional clarification to be provided relating to under which circumstances the documents can be submitted by someone other than the individual that prepared the original documents.

**POLICY ISSUES.**

**Objective of the Rule.**

To provide further clarification as to the circumstances in which an individual other than the registered architect or professional engineer who prepared the plans, specifications and calculations for public documents can submit those documents for approval.

**Existing Policies Relevant to the Rule, New Policies Proposed and Analysis of Policy Alternatives.**

Existing rules, s. A-E 2.02 (8) (b), provide that if the registered architect or professional engineer who is submitting the plans, specifications and calculations is not the registered architect or professional engineer who originally prepared those documents then the certificate shall specify why they are not submitting the documents for approval.

**Statutory authority.**

Sections 15.08 (5) (b) and 227.11 (2), Wis. Stat.

**Existing or proposed federal legislation.**

This is not an area which is regulated by federal law or is subject to any proposed federal legislation. The standards for state licensure are regulated by each state.

**Entities affected by the rule.**

Architect and Professional Engineer licensees.

**Estimate the amount of state employee time and any other resources that will be necessary to develop the rule.**

150 hours.

A-E 2.02(8)(b) (Use of certificates) Scope Statement 11-5-07