

State of Wisconsin
**Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects,
Professional Engineers, Designers, and Land Surveyors**
Scope Statement

November, 2007

Subject

Creating rule changes to Chapter A-E 8 to create discipline for licensees who do not respond to information requests from the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors, the Sections of the Examining Board, or the Department of Regulation and Licensing.

POLICY ISSUES.

Objective of the Rule.

To allow the Sections of the Examining Board the authority to impose discipline for failure of a licensee to respond to the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors, the Sections of the Examining Board, or the Department of Regulation and Licensing so as to encourage the submission of requested information.

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

Existing rules relating to the professional conduct of architect, landscape architect, professional engineer, designer and land surveyor licensees can be found in Chapter A-E 8. The ability to impose discipline for failure to cooperate does not currently exist.

Statutory authority.

Wis. Stat. §§ 15.08 (5) (b) and 227.11 (2).

Existing or Proposed Federal Legislation.

There is no existing or proposed federal regulation that is intended to address the activities to be regulated by the rule.

Entities affected by the rule.

Architect, Landscape Architect, Professional Engineer, Designer and Land Surveyor licensees.

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

100 hours