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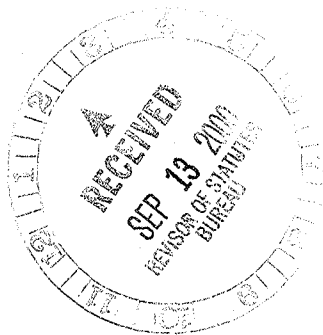
**STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION AND LICENSING**

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, Alfred J. Hall, Jr., Director, Bureau of Business and Design Professions in the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing and custodian of the official records of the Examining Board of Professional Geologists, Hydrologists and Soil Scientists, do hereby certify that the annexed rules were duly approved and adopted by the Examining Board of Professional Geologists, Hydrologists and Soil Scientists on the 7th day of September, 2000.

I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this office and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the board at 1400 East Washington Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin this 7th day of September, 2000.



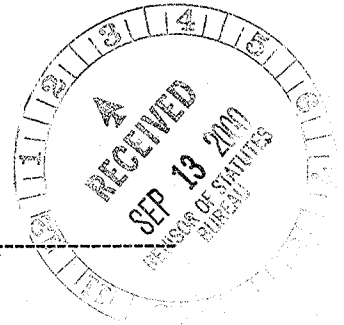
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**Alfred J. Hall, Jr., Director, Bureau of
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STATE OF WISCONSIN
EXAMINING BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS,
HYDROLOGISTS AND SOIL SCIENTISTS



IN THE MATTER OF RULE-MAKING : ORDER OF THE
PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE : EXAMINING BOARD OF
EXAMINING BOARD OF : PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS,
PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS, : HYDROLOGISTS AND
HYDROLOGISTS AND : SOIL SCIENTISTS
SOIL SCIENTISTS : ADOPTING RULES
: (CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 00-064)

ORDER

An order of the Examining Board of Professional Geologists, Hydrologists and Soil Scientists to repeal GHSS 2.06 (7) (d) and 4.05 (7) (d); and to *amend* GHSS 2.06 (7) (b), 3.05 (2) (b) and (7) (b) and 4.05 (2) (c) and (7) (b), relating to experience requirements prior to sitting for the fundamentals examination.

Analysis prepared by the Department of Regulation and Licensing.

ANALYSIS

Statutes authorizing promulgation: ss. 15.08 (5) (b), 227.22 (2), 470.03 (1) (a), (b) and (c), and 470.04, Stats.

Statutes interpreted: ss 470.03 (1) (a), (b) and (c), 470.04 and 470.05, Stats.

The Examining Board of Professional Geologists, Hydrologists and Soil Scientists is promulgating these rules upon the advice of the Professional Geologist Section, the Professional Hydrologist Section and the Professional Soil Scientist Section.

This rule-making order of the Examining Board of Professional Geologists, Hydrologists and Soil Scientists contains amendments that relate to the experience requirements prior to sitting for the fundamentals examination for professional hydrology and soil science, and clarity of the current rules.

SECTIONS 2 and 4 amend provisions to reduce the experience required to sit for the professional hydrologists and professional soil scientists fundamentals examination from 5 to 4 years.

SECTIONS 1, 3, and 5 amend a provision to remove language containing reference to an examination that is not required.

SECTIONS 6 and 7 repeal references to the examination on the elements of practice essential to the public health, safety or welfare.

TEXT OF RULE

SECTION 1. GHSS 2.06 (7) (b) is amended to read:

GHSS 2.06 (7) (b) All required examinations are scored separately. The fundamentals of geology and the principles and practice of geology examinations of the association of state boards of geology, ~~and the examination on the elements of practice essential to the public health, safety or welfare~~ are scored separately. An applicant shall achieve a passing score on each of the required examinations to qualify for licensure.

SECTION 2. GHSS 3.05 (2) (b) is amended to read:

GHSS 3.05 (2) (b) Completed at least ~~5~~ 4 years of experience which is determined by the professional hydrologist section to be equivalent to the requirements of s. GHSS 3.04.

SECTION 3. GHSS 3.05 (7) (b) is amended to read:

GHSS 3.05 (7) (b) The fundamentals of hydrology and the principles and practice of hydrology examinations, ~~and the examination on the elements of practice essential to the public health, safety or welfare~~ are scored separately. An applicant shall achieve a passing score on each of the required examinations to qualify for licensure.

SECTION 4. GHSS 4.05 (2) (c) is amended to read:

GHSS 4.05 (2) (c) Have at least ~~5~~ 4 years of experience which is determined by the professional soil scientist section to be equivalent to the requirements of s. GHSS 4.04.

SECTION 5. GHSS 4.05 (7) (b) is amended to read:

GHSS 4.05 (7) (b) The fundamentals of soil science and the principles and practice of soil science examinations, ~~and the examination on the elements of practice essential to the public health, safety or welfare~~ are scored separately. An applicant shall achieve a passing score on each of the required examinations to qualify for licensure.

SECTION 6. GHSS 2.06 (7) (d) is repealed.

SECTION 7. GHSS 4.05 (7) (d) is repealed.

(END OF TEXT OF RULE)

The rules adopted in this order shall take effect on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin administrative register, pursuant to s. 227.22 (2) (intro.), Stats.

Dated Sept 7, 2000

Agency Joan E. Underwood
Chairperson
Examining Board of Professional Geologists,
Hydrologists and Soil Scientists

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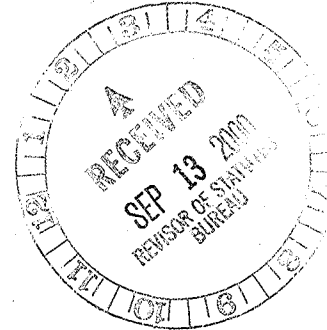
State of Wisconsin
DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION AND LICENSING
CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 13, 2000

TO: Gary Poulson
Assistant Revisor of Statutes

FROM: Pamela A. Haack, Paralegal
Department of Regulation and Licensing
Office of Administrative Rules

SUBJECT: Final Order Adopting Rules



**Agency: Examining Board of Professional Geologists,
Hydrologists and Soil Scientists**

Clearinghouse Rule 00-064

Attached is a copy and a certified copy of a final order adopting rules relating to experience requirements prior to sitting for the fundamentals examination.

Please stamp or sign a copy of this letter to acknowledge receipt.

Thank you.