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(2) A statement by the applicant describing provisions of Wisconsin law which govern the practice of engineering and which concern the design needs of people with physical disabilities.

Note: A copy of the form required to be completed by this rule can be obtained from the Department of Regulation and Licensing at Room 173, 1400 East Washington Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin 53702.

History: Cr. Register, April, 1981, No. 304, eff. 5-1-81.

A-E 1.15 Examinations. (1) **ELIGIBILITY.** An applicant to be eligible to enter a scheduled examination must file his application for registration or certification or request for re-examination together with the required fees with the secretary 2 months before the scheduled date for the examination.

(2) **FORFEITURE OF FEES.** In the event an applicant has been notified in writing by the office of the secretary of the board that he has been assigned to a stated examination, and he fails to appear for such examination his fee shall not be refundable unless he has been excused from such obligation 10 days prior to such examination or unless he submits to the board ample proof that he was unable to be present. Such proof must be in the office of the board at least 2 months before a future examination which he may desire to take if his former fee is to be considered for use in connection with such examination.

(3) **EXAMINATION RETAKES.** An applicant who upon taking any portion of the board's architectural, engineering, design of engineering systems, or land surveying examinations for the first time fails a portion or all of that examination may, upon request and payment of the re-examination fee, retake all of it, or the portions of it failed, during any 3 of the 6 semi-annual examinations next following the first examination written. If the applicant fails to complete passing the entire examination during any 3 of the 6 semi-annual examinations next following the first examination written, the applicant shall;

(a) Be ineligible to take further examinations for a period of one year.

(b) Revert to the status of a new applicant and be required to take all portions of the examination unless otherwise approved in advance by the board.

(c) Be required to furnish proof that since his last failure he has further prepared himself by education work, or practical experience before being admitted to additional examinations.

(4) **EXAMINATIONS FOR ARCHITECTS.** (a) *Examination required.* All applicants for registration as architects, except those applying under s. 443.10 (1), Stats., shall complete an examination consisting of sections covering: Architectural Sciences and Technology (Structure, Construction, Environmental Control), Architectural Design, Project Development, Professional Administration, and Historical and Theoretical Context.

(b) *Time and place of examinations.* Examinations will be held at sites and on dates designated by the board.

(c) *Scope of examinations.* Examinations administered to applicants seek to determine the applicant's preparedness to exercise skills likely to be needed by an architect practicing architecture at the time of the ex-

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amination. Each examination, prior to being offered by the examining board, is reviewed by the architects' section to determine that the examination is reasonably related to the skills likely to be needed by a practicing architect and that the examination tests the applicant's preparedness to exercise such skills. The examination will include material relating to the practice of architecture in the state of Wisconsin, with emphasis placed on Wisconsin law, including the registration law for architects, the board's rules, natural energy design, including both active and passive natural energy design, the design needs of people with physical disabilities and relevant statutes, codes and procedures of the department of industry, labor and human relations and other state agencies relating to the practice of architecture.

(d) *Requirements for entrance to the examination.* To be eligible to enter a scheduled examination, an applicant must have 4 years of qualifying academic credit or 4 years of qualifying architectural work experience or a combination of academic credit and architectural work experience which totals 4 years.

(e) Applicants for registration as an architect who have taken any part of the architects examination before June, 1980 must complete the exam format prescribed and existing at the time the applicant first applied for registration as an architect.

(5) **WRITTEN EXAMINATIONS FOR ENGINEER-IN-TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER.** (a) *Examinations required.* 1. For certification as engineer-in-training—fundamentals examination. Total 1 day (8 hours).

2. For registration as professional engineer.

a. If certified as engineer-in-training—principles and practice examination. Total 1 day (8 hours).

b. If not certified as engineer-in-training—fundamentals examination and principles and practice examination. Total 2 days (16 hours).

(b) *Place and time of examinations.* The examinations will be held at sites and on dates designated by the board.

(c) *Grading of written examinations, passing grades and retakes.* Experience ratings will not be weighed as a part of the examinations.

(d) *Scope of written examinations.* 1. Fundamentals examination—requires an understanding of the physical and mathematical sciences involved in the fundamentals of engineering.

2. Principles and practice examination—requires ability to apply engineering principles and judgment to problems in general engineering fields such as chemical, civil, electrical and mechanical fields. Questions involving economic analysis and the design needs of people with physical disabilities and relevant statutes and codes will be included.

(e) *Requirements for entrance to examinations.* 1. To be eligible to enter the "Fundamentals of Engineering" section of the examination, an applicant must have 4 years of qualifying engineering work experience, or a combination of academic credit or engineering work experience which totals 4 years. Applicants who have obtained senior standing in an educational program of study of at least 4 years which leads to a baccala-

laureate degree in engineering or engineering technology may enter the "Fundamentals of Engineering" section of the examination.

2. To be eligible to enter the "Principles and Practice of Engineering" section of the examination, an applicant must have 3 years of qualifying engineering work experience, plus the requirement of the above paragraph.

(6) EXAMINATIONS FOR LAND SURVEYORS. (a) Satisfactory completion of 2 examinations is required for registration as a land surveyor. The 2 examinations are: "Fundamentals of Land Surveying" (1 day, 8 hours) and "Principles and Practice" (1 day, 8 hours).

(b) *Place of examinations.* The examinations will be held at sites designated by the board.

(c) *Time of examinations.* To be arranged.

(d) *Grading of written examinations, passing grades.* 1. Experience ratings will not be weighed as part of the examinations.

2. On each 8 hour examination the passing grade shall be at least 70%.

(e) *Scope of written examinations.* 1. *Fundamentals of Land Surveying:* Requires an understanding of mathematics, physics, surveying methods for measuring horizontal, vertical and angular values, topographic and photogrammetric mapping, notekeeping, property surveys, computations, descriptions and plats.

2. *Principles and Practice:* Requires ability to apply principles and judgment to problems involving the U.S. System of Public Land Surveys, Wisconsin plane coordinate surveys, the relocation of lost and obliterated corners, the legal essentials of resurveys, disputed boundaries, defective deed descriptions, riparian rights, adverse possession, the Wisconsin statutes relative to land surveying including the preparation and filing of plats, the writing and interpreting of land descriptions, the technical essentials of land surveying and subdivision of lands including practical problems requiring a knowledge of the basic theory and fundamental concepts of field astronomy, geometry of curves, topography and photogrammetry.

(f) *Requirements for entrance to examinations.* 1. To be eligible to enter the "Fundamentals of Land Surveying" section of the examination, an applicant must have completed at least 2 years of a course in land surveying as defined in s. A-E 1.18, or at least 4 years of practice in land surveying, or a combination of work or training in a course in land surveying and practice in land surveying which totals at least 4 years.

2. To be eligible to enter the "Principles and Practice of Land Surveying" section of the examination, an applicant must have completed at least 2 years of an approved course in land surveying as defined in s. A-E 1.18 and at least 2 years of approved practice in land surveying, or at least 5 years of approved practice in land surveying, or a combination of at least 5 years of approved work or training in a course in land surveying and practice in land surveying.

(7) WRITTEN EXAMINATIONS FOR DESIGNER OF ENGINEERING SYSTEMS.

(a) *Examinations required.* An examination is required for each field and subfield thereunder, as designated in s. A-E 1.20 (1), of these rules, in which an applicant seeks a designers' permit.

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(b) *Place and time of examinations.* The examinations will be held at and on dates designated by the board.

(c) *Grading of written examinations.* Experience ratings will not be weighed as part of the examinations.

(d) *Scope of written examinations.* The examinations shall cover the application of the engineering technology related to the specific fields and subfields of engineering systems, as designated in s. A-E 1.20 (1), of these rules.

(e) *Requirements for entrance to examinations.* 1. To be eligible to enter a written examination for a permit as a designer of engineering systems, an applicant shall have 7 years of approved experience in specialized engineering design work, up to 4 years of which may be equivalent academic training or apprenticeship as provided in s. 443.07 (2), Stats.

History: 1-2-56; r. and recr. (4); am. (5) (e) 3., Register, February, 1961, No. 62, eff. 3-1-61; cr. (6), Register, August, 1965, No. 116, eff. 11-1-65; r. and recr. (3) (a), Register, November, 1968, No. 131, eff. 12-1-66; r. and recr. (4) (d), eff. 7-1-67; and r. and recr. (6), eff. 8-1-67; Register, April, 1967, No. 136; am. (5) (d) 2, (5) (f) 2 and (6) (a) 2, Register, July, 1968, No. 151, eff. 8-1-68; r. and recr. (5) (b) and (c) and (6) (b) and (c), Register, February, 1969, No. 158, eff. 3-1-69; am. (3), (6) (a) 2, and (7), Register, January, 1971, No. 181, eff. 2-1-71; r. and recr. (5), Register, September, 1971, No. 189, eff. 10-1-71; reprinted, Register, October, 1971, No. 190 to correct error; cr. (3), Register, May, 1972, No. 197, eff. 6-1-72; cr. (7), Register, December, 1972, No. 204, eff. 1-1-73; (4) (a), r. and recr. (4) (d), Register, March, 1973, No. 207, eff. 4-1-73; am. (4) (d) 1., Register, December, 1973, No. 216, eff. 1-1-74; r. and recr. (6) (a), (d) and (e), Register, July, 1974, No. 223, eff. 8-1-74; cr. (4) (e) and (f), Register, October, 1974, No. 226, eff. 11-1-74; am. (5) (d) 2, Register, November, 1975, No. 239, eff. 12-1-75; am. (4) (d) 2, Register, December, 1975, No. 240, eff. 1-1-76; emerg. r. and recr. (4), eff. 4-16-76; r. and recr. (4), Register, December, 1976, No. 252, eff. 1-1-77; am. (4) (a) and (c) 1, Register, June, 1977, No. 258, eff. 7-1-77; r. (5) (c) 2 and (7) (c) 2, Register, August, 1978, No. 272, eff. 9-1-78; r. and recr. (4) (a) to (c), cr. (5) (e), (6) (f) and (7) (e), Register, February, 1980, No. 290, eff. 3-1-80; emerg. am. (4) (c), eff. 4-19-80; suspended, 4-27-80; emerg. cr. (4) (e), eff. 7-2-80; am. (4) (c) and cr. (4) (e), Register, April, 1981, No. 304, eff. 5-1-81; reprinted to correct a printing error in (4) (d), Register, September, 1981, No. 309; am. (4) (a) and (7) (e), Register, January, 1982, No. 313, eff. 2-1-82.

A-E 1.16 Education as an experience equivalent for registration as a professional engineer. (1) For the purpose of meeting experience requirements for registration as a professional engineer, an applicant may claim certain education as equivalent to experience in engineering as provided in s. 443.04 (2), Stats. The engineers' section grants an experience equivalent for education according to the table shown in (2).

(2) Table of Education and Experience Equivalents.

Education	Experience Equivalent with Degree	Experience Equivalent for Each Year of Education Without Degree
B.S. Engineering (ECPD accredited)	4 years	1 year
B.S. Engineering (Not accredited by Engineers Council for Professional Development-ECPD)	3½ years	¾ year
B.S. Engineering Technology (ECPD accredited)	3 years	¾ year

B.S. Engineering Related Sciences (e.g. Physics, Chemistry, Math, etc.)	3 years	¾ year
B.S. Engineering Technology (non-ECPD accredited)	Not more than 2½ years	¾ year
Other B.S. Degrees	Not more than 2 years	½ year
Engineering Experience in ob- taining M.S. in Engineering	1 year	N/A
Engineering Experience in ob- taining Ph.D. in Engineering or Engineering Related Programs	1 year	N/A
Co-op credit shall be determined upon submission of satisfactory evidence to this board	To be deter- mined upon sub- mission of a record showing co-op experience.	Individual Case

History: Cr. Register, December, 1976, No. 252, eff. 1-1-77; am. (1), Register, January, 1982, No. 313, eff. 2-1-82.

A-E 1.17 Engineering experience. To qualify as satisfactory experience in engineering work for the purpose of meeting registration requirements of s. 443.01 (6) (b) such experience shall include the application of engineering principles and data and shall demonstrate applicant's progressive development of competence to do engineering work.

History: Cr. Register, December, 1976, No. 252, eff. 1-1-77.

A-E 1.18 Educational requirements for land surveyors. To meet the educational requirements of s. 443.06 (2) (a), Stats., requiring ". . . a course in land surveying of not less than 2 years duration approved by the section . . ." an applicant for registration as a land surveyor shall have satisfactorily completed at least 60 semester credits in a civil engineering or land surveying curriculum including no less than 12 semester credits in land surveying which shall be in the following categories of study:

(1) No less than 8 of the 12 credits must be in courses concentrating on the legal principles of land surveying and the technical aspects of land surveying. These courses shall include such areas of study as the principles of evidence and the interpretation of written documents used in boundary determination, the study of the legal elements of land surveying including those involving resurveys, boundary disputes, defective descriptions, riparian rights and adverse possession, the study of the professional and judicial functions of a land surveyor, the study of surveying methods for measuring distance and angular values, note keeping, computation and writing descriptions and the study of the Wisconsin Statutes and local ordinances relating to the preparation of subdivision maps and plats.

(2) No more than 4 credits may be in courses related to land surveying such as "Engineering Surveying", "Municipal Surveying", "Route Surveying", "Highway Surveying", "Topographic Surveying", "Geodetic

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Surveying", "Photogrammetry", "Cartography", "Construction Surveying", "Air Photo Interpretation" and "Artillery Surveying".

History: Cr. Register, July, 1975, No. 235, eff. 8-1-75; am. Register, December, 1976, No. 252, eff. 1-1-77; am. (intro.), Register, January, 1982, No. 313, eff. 2-1-82.

A-E 1.19 Experience requirements for land surveyors. In determining whether an applicant has met the experience qualifications required for registration, the land surveyors' section will consider work in all areas of land surveying, including, but not limited to, any of the following:

- (1) Relocation of lost and obliterated corners;
- (2) Subdivision of sections;
- (3) Resurveys;
- (4) Preparation and filing of certified survey maps and subdivision plats;
- (5) Writing and interpretations of land descriptions.
- (6) Experience in areas of work relating to land surveying such as those described in ss. A-E 1.18 (2) and 1.70 (5) providing that the applicant has at least one-half of the experience required for registration in areas of land surveying defined in s. 443.01 (8), Stats., such as areas described in subs. (1) through (5) above and s. A-E 1.70 (1) through (4).

History: Cr. Register, March, 1973, No. 207, eff. 4-1-73; cr. (6), Register, August, 1974, No. 224, eff. 9-1-74; r. and recr. (6), Register, December, 1976, No. 252, eff. 1-1-77; am. (6), Register, August, 1978, No. 272, eff. 9-1-78; am. (6), Register, January, 1982, No. 313, eff. 2-1-82.

A-E 1.195 Evidence of education, training and experience to accompany land surveyor applications. (1) To be considered by the examining board, an applicant's submittal of an application showing education, training, and experience must include, as a minimum, the following:

- (a) Transcripts verifying applicant's education;
- (b) References from at least 3 individuals who shall have personal knowledge of the applicant's experience in land surveying;
- (c) A chronological history of the applicant's employment;
- (d) Additional data, exhibits or references showing the extent and quality of the applicant's experience in land surveying may be required by the section.

History: Cr. Register, June, 1977, No. 258, eff. 7-1-77.

A-E 1.20 Designer permits, limitations. (1) Permits for the design of engineering systems shall be issued in the following fields:

- (a) Heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems;
- (b) Plumbing systems;
- (c) Electrical systems;
- (d) Fire protection systems; and

(e) Industrial systems.

(3) Permit numbers shall designate the fields to which permits are restricted.

(4) Designers are restricted to performing such design services, as defined in s. A-E 1.001 (2) of these rules, in those fields in which they hold a permit, except as those services are exempted by ss. 443.14 and 443.15, Stats.

(5) Evidence of education, training and experience. To be considered by the examining board, an applicant's evidence of education, training and experience must include, as a minimum, the following:

(a) Transcripts or apprenticeship records verifying applicant's education and training;

(b) References from at least 5 individuals, 3 of whom shall have personal knowledge of the applicant's work involving the preparation of plans and specifications;

(c) A chronological history of the applicant's employment;

(d) Additional data, exhibits or references showing the extent and quality of the applicant's technological experience may be required by the section.

History: Cr. Register, March, 1971, No. 183, eff. 4-1-71; cr. (4) and (5), Register, May, 1972, No. 197, eff. 6-1-72; r. (2), am. (3), (4), (5) (c) and (d), Register, June, 1977, No. 258, eff. 7-1-77; am. (4), Register, January, 1982, No. 313, eff. 2-1-82.

A-E 1.50 Fees. (1) APPLICATION, EXAMINATION, CERTIFICATION AND RENEWAL FEES. Fees for obtaining or renewing a license as an architect, professional engineer, designer or land surveyor are specified in s. 440.05, Stats.

(2) MISCELLANEOUS FEES. (a) The fee for obtaining a photocopy of any board record available to the public shall be 15¢ per page of material copied.

(b) The fee for obtaining a certified copy of any board record available to the public shall be \$2 plus 15¢ per page of material copied.

(c) The fee for obtaining a certificate showing a particular person to be licensed, the date of issuance, and type and status of license or a certificate showing no record of issuing a license to a particular person shall be \$3.00.

Note: Written confirmation (not in the form of a certificate) that a person is or is not licensed will be made without charge.

History: Cr. Register, May, 1972, No. 197, eff. 7-1-72; am. Register, March, 1973, No. 207, eff. 4-1-73; am. Register, June, 1976, No. 246, eff. 7-1-76; r. and recr. (2), Register, December, 1976, No. 252, eff. 1-1-77; r. and recr. (1), r. (2), renum. (3) to be (2), r. (2) (c) and renum. (2) (d) to be (2) (c), Register, August, 1978, No. 272, eff. 9-1-78.

A-E 1.60 Denial of license. (1) DENIAL. An applicant for a license issued under the provisions of ch. 443, Stats., other than an applicant for renewal of a license, shall be denied a license if the applicant does not meet the standards or requirements for licensure set forth in ch. 443, Stats., or rules promulgated thereunder.

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(2) **NOTICE.** Upon denial of an application for a license under (1), the board shall notify the applicant, stating the reason for denial, and that the applicant has the right to a hearing if written request is filed with the board within 30 days after service of the notice of denial. Unless written request for hearing is made within the 30 day period, the applicant's right to a hearing is deemed waived.

(3) **SERVICE.** Service of the notice of denial may be made by mail addressed to the applicant at the latest address filed by the applicant in writing with the board. Service by mail is complete on the date of mailing.

(4) **HEARING.** If a hearing is requested by the applicant, the board shall conduct such hearing. Hearings under this section shall be conducted by one or more board members. Proceedings of the hearing shall be recorded by magnetic tape unless an alternative method for recording the proceedings is ordered by the board.

History: Cr. Register, June, 1976, No. 246, eff. 7-1-76.

A-E 1.70 Examples of land surveying services. The term "land surveying" is defined in s. 443.01 (8), Stats. Specific examples of land surveying services within the statutory definition are set forth below. Examples of services not within the definition are listed in sub. (5).

(1) Services comprising the determination of the location of land boundaries and land boundary corners include, but are not limited to, the following services:

- (a) Retracement of property lines to determine length and bearing;
- (b) Reestablishing obliterated property lines;
- (c) Establishing, reestablishing or perpetuating survey monuments;
- (d) Preparing descriptions of real property from data acquired by field measurements.

(2) Preparation of maps showing the shape and area of tracts of land and their subdivisions into smaller tracts includes, but is not limited to, preparation of the following maps.

(a) Maps of sections or portions of sections or townships as established by the original public land survey and subdivisions of said sections in accordance with the manuals of surveying instructions by the federal government.

(b) Subdivision plats prepared in accordance with the Wisconsin Statutes or applicable local ordinances;

(c) Certified survey maps prepared in accordance with the Wisconsin Statutes or applicable local ordinances;

(d) Maps showing other divisions of land not controlled by statute or ordinance.

(3) Preparation of maps showing the layout of roads, streets and rights of way of same to give access to smaller tracts includes, but is not limited to, preparation of the following maps:

- (a) Certified survey maps;

- (b) Subdivision plats;
- (c) Highway and railroad right-of-way maps.
- (4) Preparation of official maps or tracts of land in this state includes, but is not limited to, preparation of the following maps:
 - (a) Surveys of existing parcels of land including retracement of original subdivisions of sections of land in the public land survey;
 - (b) Subdivision plats, certified survey maps and plats of other land divisions.
 - (5) "Land surveying services" do not include services such as:
 - (a) Construction staking for highways, roads, streets or similar projects within the boundaries of established rights of way;
 - (b) Topographic surveys;
 - (c) Control networks for aerial photography unless property lines are used for control;
 - (d) Building layout or construction surveys.

History: Cr. Register, August, 1978, No. 272, eff. 9-1-78; am. (intro.), Register, January, 1982, No. 313, eff. 2-1-82.