

## Chapter SPS 176

### EXAMINATIONS

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**Note:** Chapter RL 176 was renumbered chapter SPS 176 under s. 13.92 (4) (b) 1., Stats., Register November 2011 No. 671.

**SPS 176.01 Examination requirements.** (1) Each applicant for registration shall be required to pass a nationally recognized professional examination or other professional examination approved by the department.

(2) Notice of eligibility to take the national examination shall be provided to each applicant by the department. The notice of eligibility shall be presented by the applicant to gain admittance to the examination site.

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**SPS 176.02 Notice of examination results.** (1) An applicant for registration shall receive notification of their examination results.

(2) An applicant must receive a passing grade determined by the department to represent the minimum competence to practice.

The department may accept the passing grade recommendation of a testing agency whose examination has been approved by the department.

(3) The department may refuse to release the grade or issue a certificate of registration if the department determines that an applicant violated the rules of conduct of the examination or otherwise acted dishonestly.

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**SPS 176.03 Reexamination.** An applicant who fails to achieve passing grades on the examinations required under this chapter may reapply for examination on forms provided by the department. No applicant shall make more than 3 attempts to pass the examination within any 12 month period. For each reexamination, the applicant shall pay the reexamination fee specified by the department.

**Note:** Application forms are available on request to the department located at 1400 East Washington Avenue, P.O. Box 8935, Madison, Wisconsin 53708 or from the department's website at: <http://dsps.wi.gov>.

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