

State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors announces its intent to file thirty-three (33) no change rules and adopt eighteen (18) amended rules pursuant to Section 119.032 of the Ohio Revised Code and in conformity with the Common Sense Business Regulation objectives defined in Executive Order 2008-04S. These rules are being filed in compliance with Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code. The Board hereby gives notice that it will conduct a public hearing for the purpose of considering the adoption of rules, as follows on:

September 22, 2008, beginning at 3:00 p.m.
77 South High Street, 31st Floor, Room South A
Columbus, OH 43215

ORC 119.032 rules determined to be necessary without change:

<i>Rule Number</i>	<i>Rule Title</i>
4733-1-01	Notice of change of rule.
4733-1-02	Name.
4733-1-03	Headquarters.
4733-1-04	Board seal.
4733-3-01	The chairperson.
4733-3-02	The vice-chairperson.
4733-3-03	The secretary.
4733-3-05	Vacancies.
4733-20-01	Voluntary certificate ceremony.
4733-21-01	Certificate of registration.
4733-31-01	Surveying defined.
4733-33-01	Examination for surveyors.
4733-35-02	Integrity.
4733-35-03	Responsibility to the public.
4733-35-05	Conflict of interest.
4733-35-08	Other jurisdiction.
4733-37-01	Preamble.
4733-37-02	Research and investigation.
4733-37-03	Monumentation.
4733-37-04	Measurement specifications.
4733-37-05	Plat of survey.
4733-37-06	Descriptions.
4733-37-07	Subdivisions.
4733-38-01	Preamble.
4733-38-02	Research and investigation.
4733-38-03	Monumentation.
4733-38-04	Measurement specifications.
4733-38-05	Mortgage location survey plat.
4733-39-01	Preamble.
4733-39-04	Annual renewal filing.
4733-39-05	Certificate of authorization.
4733-39-06	Fees.
4733-39-07	Exemptions.

ORC 119.032 rules determined to be necessary with amendments:

<i>Rule Number</i>	<i>Rule Title</i>	<i>Reason for Proposed Amendment</i>
4733-3-04	The executive director.	Correct credential term.
4733-5-02	Notice of meeting.	Update the rule with current address.
4733-9-01	Qualifications for registration.	Further clarify requirements for professional engineer.
4733-9-02	Acceptable experience defined.	Further clarify experience requirements.
4733-9-04	Examinations and minimum grades and intern certificates.	Clarifies dates for examination administration.
4733-13-01	Comity and temporary registration.	Correct grammar usage.
4733-17-01	Form of application.	Clarify application requirements.
4733-19-01	Application, examination, registration and renewal fees.	Update rule with current exam and online renewal process.
4733-23-01	Registrant's seal.	Clarify use of registrant seal.
4733-25-01	Reinstatement of an expired certificate of registration.	Clarify reinstatement requirements.
4733-29-01	Principles and practice examinations.	Clarify application requirements for examination.
4733-35-01	Preamble.	Correct credential reference.
4733-35-04	Public statements and certifications.	Correct grammar usage.
4733-35-06	Solicitation of employment.	Delete language that is no longer applicable.
4733-35-07	Improper Conduct.	Clarify improper conduct.
4733-35-09	Records.	Clarify registrant's responsibilities regarding submission of records.
4733-39-02	Definitions.	Clarify the meaning of "fulltime employment"
4733-39-03	Applications and filing requirements.	Delete language that is no longer applicable.

The proposed rules are available from the State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors, 50 West Broad Street, Room 1820, Columbus, OH 43215-5905 and from the Register of Ohio website, <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us>.

All interested persons will be given the opportunity to be heard at the public hearing. Oral or written testimony may be presented by any person affected by the proposed action, his/her attorney, or both. Those persons who wish to provide oral testimony at the hearing are encouraged to contact John Greenhalge, at (614) 466-3651 or john.greenhalge@pes.ohio.gov prior to the hearing date.

Persons interested in providing written comments in lieu of oral testimony may bring written comments to the public hearing or send written comments to the attention of John Greenhalge, Executive Director, State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors, 50 West Broad Street, 18th Floor, Room 1820, Columbus, Ohio 43215-5095. All written comments received by the Board before the close of the hearing record will be considered.