



**COLORADO**

Department of  
Regulatory Agencies

Division of Professions and Occupations

## NOTICE OF RULEMAKING HEARING

Pursuant to section 12-25-107(1)(a) and 12-25-207(1)(a) of the Colorado Revised Statutes, you are hereby advised that the Colorado State Board of Licensure for Architects, Professional Engineers, and Professional Land Surveyors will be holding a **public rulemaking hearing on June 14, 2019, commencing at 9:15 a.m. at 1560 Broadway, Suite TBD (due to construction and timely posted publically), Denver, Colorado**, for the purpose of revising the following rules:

Rule No.	Current Title
Rule 4.6.5	Short-Term Duration Employment Not Counted
Rule 4.8.1	Applicants Must Receive Board Approval to Take an Examination

A copy of the proposed rules and a statement of statutory authority, basis, and purpose are attached. Please be advised that these rules may be changed after public comment and formal hearing. The rules will be effective August 10, 2019.

At the time and place stated in this notice, the Colorado State Board of Licensure for Architects, Professional Engineers, and Professional Land Surveyors will afford interested parties an opportunity to submit written data, views, or arguments, and to submit briefly (two (2) minutes per item) the same orally, if they so desire. **It is requested that written testimony be submitted to the Colorado State Board of Licensure for Architects, Professional Engineers, and Professional Land Surveyors at least ten (10) days prior to the rulemaking hearing.**

Submissions should be emailed to the office of the Colorado State Board of Licensure for Architects, Professional Engineers, and Professional Land Surveyors at [DORA\\_AESBoard@state.co.us](mailto:DORA_AESBoard@state.co.us). All submissions will be considered.

Dated this 30th day of April, 2019.

**BY ORDER OF THE COLORADO STATE BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR ARCHITECTS, PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, AND PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS**

Joyce J. Young, Program Director



**Bylaws and Rules  
of  
The State Board of Licensure for Architects,  
Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors**

**4.6.5 Short-Term Duration Employment Not Counted.** No engineering or land surveying experience of less than ~~six~~-THREE months continuous duration with one employer shall be credited. EFFECTIVE 5/15/19

**4.8.1 Applicants Must Receive Board Approval to Take an Examination.** No applicant may take the Architect Registration Examination, ~~the Fundamentals of Engineering Examination, the Principles and Practice of Engineering Examination, the Fundamentals of Surveying Examination, the Principles and Practice of Surveying Examination,~~ or the State Specific Land Surveying Examination until the Board has established that the applicant is eligible for the examination. An applicant may be disallowed from taking or re-taking any of the licensing exams if there is evidence of socially unacceptable behavior (e.g. cheating, violence, or threats of violence or other disruptive behavior), in an exam setting. EFFECTIVE 5/15/19

**Bylaws and Rules  
of  
The State Board of Licensure for Architects,  
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- 4.6.5 Short-Term Duration Employment Not Counted.** No engineering or land surveying experience of less than three months continuous duration with one employer shall be credited.
- 4.8.1 Applicants Must Receive Board Approval to Take an Examination.** No applicant may take the Architect Registration Examination or the State Specific Land Surveying Examination until the Board has established that the applicant is eligible for the examination. An applicant may be disallowed from taking or re-taking any of the licensing exams if there is evidence of socially unacceptable behavior (e.g. cheating, violence, or threats of violence or other disruptive behavior), in an exam setting.



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## **STATEMENT OF BASIS AND PURPOSE**

### **Basis:**

The basis for the revision of the following rules are provided in sections 12-25-107(1)(a) and 12-25-207(1)(a) of the Colorado Revised Statutes.

### **Purpose:**

The purpose for the revision of the following rules is to revise existing rules *Section 4, Rules of Administrative Procedure, 4.6 Engineering and Land Surveying Application Criteria, and 4.8 Examinations*, in order to advance expedited handling and facilitation of the licensure process as set forth in sections 12-25-110 through 12-25-114, C.R.S. and sections 12-25-210 through 12-25-214, C.R.S., in regards to engineer and land surveyor application for enrollment and licensure in:

- Rule 4.6.5; and
- Rule 4.8.1