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TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR  
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control 330 Department or Agency Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers & Land Surveyors  
Rule No. 330-X-8-.02  
Rule Title: Eligibility for Examination  
         New; XX Amend:          Repeal;          Adopt by Reference

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, safety, or welfare?         No        

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare?         Yes        

Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation available that could adequately protect the public?         No        

Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services involved and, if so, to what degree?         No        

Is the increase in cost, if any, more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule?         N/A        

Are all facets of the rulemaking process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public?         Yes        

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Does the proposed rule have any economic impact?         No        

If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section 41-22-23, Code of Alabama 1975.

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Certification of Authorized Official

I certify that the attached rule has been proposed in full compliance with the requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama, 1975 and that it conforms to all applicable filing requirements of the Administrative Procedures Division of the Legislative Reference Service.

Signature of certifying officer: Regina A. Dumas  
Date 4/17/12

ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR  
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS

**NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION**

**RULE NO. & TITLE:** 330-X-8-.01 Classification of Examinations  
330-X-8-.02 Eligibility for Examination  
330-X-8-.03 Examination Dates and Locations

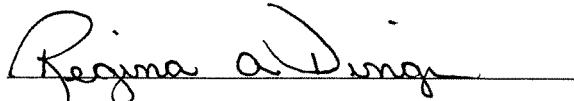
**INTENDED ACTION:** Amend

**SUBSTANCE OF AMENDMENT:** The Board proposes to amend existing rules to delete the reference to "written" examinations and the length of the examinations.

**TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:** A public hearing will be held only if requested by an interested party. A written request should be submitted to the agency contact person listed below. Interested persons may present their views in writing to the Alabama Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, 100 N. Union Street, Suite 382, Post Office Box 304451, Montgomery, Alabama 36130-4451.

**FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:** Written comments concerning these changes must be received by the Alabama Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors no later than June 6, 2012.

**CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:** Regina A. Dinger, Executive Director; Alabama Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors; P.O. Box 304451, Montgomery, AL 36130-4451; (334) 242-5568.



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**BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR  
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS**

**CHAPTER 330-X-8  
EXAMINATIONS**

- 330-X-8.01 Classifications of Examinations
- 330-X-8.02 Eligibility for Examination
- 330-X-8.03 Examination Dates and Locations

**330-X-8-.01 Classifications of Examinations.** ~~Written examinations~~ Examinations as required by the Alabama Law will be classified as follows:

(a) Examination in the Fundamentals of Engineering Subjects - FE Exam - Exam I, ~~one day, eight-hour~~ National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES) Exam

(b) Examination in the Principles and Practice of Engineering - PE Exam - Exam II, ~~one day, eight-hour~~ NCEES Exam and/or two day sixteen-hour NCEES Structural Engineering Exam

(c) Examination in the Fundamentals of Surveying- FS Exam - Exam I, ~~one day, eight-hour~~ NCEES Exam

(d) Examination in the Principles and Practice of Surveying - PS Exam - Exam II, ~~one day, six-hour~~ NCEES Exam

(e) Alabama Land Surveying Standards, History, and Law - ALSS - Exam III, ~~two-hour~~ Alabama Exam

Author: Board

Statutory Authority: Section 34-11-6; Section 34-11-35, Code of Alabama 1975

Effective date: September 10, 1982. Amended: October 20, 1987, August 17, 1992, October 28, 1998, June 4, 2003, and December 5, 2006.

**330-X-8-.02 Eligibility for Examination.**

(1) Engineer applicants will not be scheduled to take Exam II (PE) until Exam I (FE) has been passed. Land Surveyor applicants will not be scheduled to take Exam II (PS) and Exam III (ALSS) until Exam I (FS) has been passed.

(2) No candidate may take the ~~eight-hour engineer examination in the Principles and Practice of Engineering~~ PE Examination, nor the ~~six-hour Principles and Practice of Surveying Examination~~ PS Examination nor the ALSS Examination until the Board has established his or her eligibility for examination.

(3) Candidates for the ~~eight-hour examinations in the Fundamentals of Engineering~~ FE Examination and the ~~Fundamentals of Surveying~~ FS Examination may sit for the next scheduled examination without Board action provided the proper application has been filed ~~and the correct fee paid.~~

(4) A new examination candidate, if approved to take the examination, is approved for four examination attempts.

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### **330-X-8-.03 Examination Dates and Locations.**

(1) ~~Written examinations~~ Examinations for the FE, PE, FS, and PS are offered on dates set by NCEES. The ~~written~~ examination for the ALSS is offered on dates set by the Board.

(2) Locations at which the examinations are given are designated by the Board and this information will be available at least two weeks before the examinations.

(3) The seating capacity in certain exam locations is limited. If an exam location capacity is reached, the applicant may be reassigned to another exam location.

(4) The Board reserves the right to schedule examinees to another location if there are insufficient applicants or other problems for an exam location.

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