TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Board of Licensure for Professional

Control 330 Department or Agency Engineers & Land Surveyors	
Rule No. 330-X-802	
Rule Title: Eligibility for Examination	
New; X 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?	<u>Yes</u>
Does the proposed rule have any economic impact?	No
If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section 41-22 1975.	
Certification of Authorized Official	
I certify that the attached rule has been proposed in full compliance with Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama, 1975 and that it conforms to requirements of the Administrative Procedures Division of the Legislative	o all applicable filing
Signature of certifying officer Rooms Wing Date 5/20/2014	

ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS

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RULE NO. & TITLE: 330-X-8-.02, Eligibility for Examination

INTENDED ACTION: Amend

<u>SUBSTANCE OF AMENDMENT</u>: The Board proposes to amend an existing rule to reflect that FE and FS candidates apply for examinations directly with the national testing service. The amendment also changes how long a licensee's application is open.

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.

<u>FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE</u>: Written comments concerning these changes must be received by the Alabama Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors no later than July 14, 2014.

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-.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 PE Examination, the PS Examination nor the ALSS Examination until the Board has established his or her eligibility for examination.
- (3) Candidates for the FE Examination and the FS Examination may sit for the next scheduled examination without Board action provided the proper application has been filed <u>with NCEES</u>.
- (4) A new <u>PE, PS, or ALSS</u> examination candidate, if approved to take the examination, is approved for four unlimited examination attempts <u>within a four-year period</u>.

Author: Board

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

Effective date: September 10, 1982. Amended: October 20, 1987, October 28, 1998, January

14, 2002, June 4, 2003, December 5, 2006 and July 27, 2012.