TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Board of Licensure for Professional

Control 330 Depart	ment or Agency	Engineers & Land Surveyo	ors
Rule No. <u>330-X-80</u>	7	DG 1ATGGE	1.
Rule Title: <u>Examinati</u> New;	on Offerings for the Pr X Amend;	E, PS, and ALSS Examina Repeal;	Adopt by Reference
Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, safety, or welfare?			<u>No</u>
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?			<u>No</u>
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?			<u>No</u>
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?			<u>N/A</u>
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?			<u>No</u>
If the proposed rule has a fiscal note prepared 1975. Certification of Author	in accordance with su	the proposed rule is required bsection (f) of Section 41	ired to be accompanied by -22-23, Code of Alabama
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Chapter 22, Title 41,	Code of Alabama, 1	posed in full compliance 975 and that it conform es Division of the Legislat	ns to all applicable filing
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ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

RULE NO. & TITLE:

330-X-8-.07, Examination Offerings for the PE, PS, and

ALSS Examinations

INTENDED ACTION:

Amend

<u>SUBSTANCE OF AMENDMENT:</u> The Board proposes to amend an existing rule to identify the process for applying for the licensing examinations. The application process for the intern exams will be in a new rule.

<u>TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS</u>: 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-.07 Examination Offerings for the PE, PS, and ALSS Examinations.

- (1) An applicant successfully qualifying for an examination will be notified at least three weeks in advance of the examination for which the exam fee has been paid.
- (a) Should the applicant fail to take the <u>PE or PS</u> examination offered or fail to pass the <u>PE or PS</u> examination and plans to retake the examination, the applicant <u>must file a request for reexamination will apply directly to NCEES</u> and pay the examination fee as set by the <u>Board NCEES</u> to <u>NCEES</u>. Should the applicant fail to take the examination or fail to pass the examination applied for, the fee paid is not refundable.
- (b) Should the applicant fail to take the ALSS examination offered or fail to pass the examination and plans to retake the examination, the applicant must file a request for reexamination to the Board and pay the examination fee as set by the Board. Should the applicant fail to take the examination or fail to pass the examination applied for, the fee paid is not refundable.
- (b) In the event an applicant fails to pass the examination after the approved number of attempts four years, the applicant will be notified that the application has been closed.
- (c) If an application is closed, in order to be considered for further examinations, an applicant must file a new application, listing experience gained since the previously filed application, and pay the application fee as required by Law. No transcripts, additional references or verifications will be required. The applicant must meet the eligibility requirements of the current Law and Administrative Code.
- (d) In the event the requalified applicant again fails to pass the examination after four (4) additional attempts years, the application will be closed and the procedure as outlined in (c) above would then be repeated before further consideration would be afforded the applicant.
- (e) An application will be considered valid and retained on file for a period of five <u>four</u> years. After the failure of the number of approved attempts or five <u>four</u> years, whichever occurs first, an application will be closed and the applicant will be required to follow the procedure outlined in (c) above for reapplication.

Author: Board

Statutory Authority: Section 34-11-5; Section 34-11-6; Section 34-11-35, Code of Alabama 1975 Effective date: September 10, 1982. Amended: April 9, 1990, August 17, 1992, October 28, 1998, January 14, 2002, June 4, 2003 and January 19, 2005.