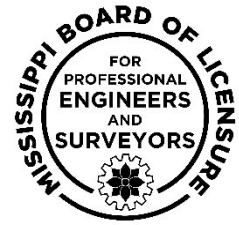


Mississippi Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers & Surveyors

Revised Rules and Regulations update



Rule Change Highlights

January 1, 2025

- Combined and realigned and deleted unnecessary chapters to have a logical flow and to align with NCEES Model (see separate sheet) reducing the number of chapters from 24 to 9.
- Deleted the severability chapter.
- Edited for consistent pronoun use throughout.
- Changed from *Certificate of Licensure* to *License*.
- Added *Graduate Engineer* and *Firm* to Definitions.
- Changed from *Serial Number* to *Enrollment Number* and *License Number*.
- Added a definition for *Signature, Electronic or Digital Signature*, and *Seal* from NCEES Model.
- Modified the definition of *Supervision* to allow for the removal of “*under direction*”.
- Moved *Professional Development Hour* definition from Continuing Education section to definition section.
- Removed physical address of the board.
- Removed *Section 2.10 Surety Bond* as it is in Statute 73-13-17.
- Combined several sections into *2.11 Meetings* and rearranged in a logical order.
- Renamed *Open Meetings* rule to *Public Attendance at Meetings*.
- Added Board Staff to allowable attendees at NCEES meetings.
- Removed the requirement to publish a roster as this is available on the website .
- Made all fee collection online through website.
- Changed *ABET* to *ABET EAC* where appropriate.
- Replaced Engineering Experience requirements with NCEES Model rule requirements. No substantive difference.
- Added the general language from engineering experience to the surveying experience.
- Updated examination section to include requirements to take the examinations.
- Added what examinations are needed for enrollment or licensure to the applications rule.
- Took out application deadlines.
- Replaced *Mississippi State and University of Mississippi* with *ABET/EAC engineering curriculum within the State of Mississippi*.
- Aligned retention of applications with MDAH by referencing MDAH in Rule 5.6.11.a.
- Removed Ethics and replaced Code of Conduct with NCEES Model. Kept the Competency for Assignments and Solicitation of Work sections as is.
- Changed CPC requirements to an annual PDH requirement instead of a renewal cycle PDH requirement. Also cleaned up Ethics and Biennial.
- Removed age exemption from PDH requirements.
- Added language to clarify Biennial renewal dates to *Rule 6.6 Expirations and Renewals*
- Edited a Certificate of Authority chapter and added sections on disciplinary actions from NCEES Model Law.

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