

Mississippi Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Surveyors

2026 Rules and Regulations - Overview of Changes

General - Made editorial changes where appropriate including changing a couple of specific code references to “Statute”

Rule 1.2 - Updated the definition of Responsible Charge to match NCEES. Note, we are attempting to add this definition to law as well

Rule 2.4 - Replaced language about the term of board members with “in accordance with Statute”

Rule 2.6.3 - Changed board proceeding rules to Robert Rules of Order Newly Revised In Brief

Chapter 5 - Added a summary of licensure requirements

Rule 5.2.2.d - Added back language about 1 year of experience credit for a master’s degree, 2 years for a Ph.D. and a maximum of 3 years for graduate degrees. This is allowed by statute.

Rule 5.2.2.h - Added mentorship as allowable experience in addition to supervision as per NCEES.

Rule 5.2.5 - Combined comity applicants for Engineers and Surveyors rather than having separate sections.

Rule 5.2.6 - Changed Mentorship Program from 2:1 experience credit to 1:1.

Rule 5.3 - Added Mentor for experience verification

Rule 5.4.2 - Changed to allow for decoupling of surveying exams.

Rule 5.4.2.c - Changed language on the Mississippi Section Examination for clarification

Rule 5.6.3 - Deleted redundant language on examinations

Rule 6.1.2.b - Added language “Licensure replaces enrollment status.”

Rule 5.6.b - Deleted MOU language, as this authority is not in Statute

Rule 5.7.3 - Added “Engineering Requirements”

Rule 6.1.2 & 3 - Added “Board approval of the application”

Rule 6.1.5 - Corrected sentence on licensees updating contact information.

Rule 6.2.3 - Strengthened language on Seal on Documents, added language on Electronic or Digital Seals, and replaced “direction and control” with Responsible Charge.

Rule 6.4.1.a - Added “Home Rule” to Continuing Education requirements.

Rule 6.4.1.b - Updated to include some language from NCEES CPC Guidelines.

Rule 6.4.2 - Changed CPC from 12/15/18 hours per year to 24/30/36 hours per biennial renewal period.

Rule 6.2.3 & 4 - Added language about active participation in societies for PDH credit

Rule 6.2.4.d.2 - Added Accrediting Organization to PDH as per NCEES Model.

Rule 6.2.5.c - Deleted continuing education unit from CPC table as it is not defined and not needed.

Rule 6.2.5.g - Replaced “Teaching” with “Preparing and Instructing” for consistency in CPC section.



Rule 6.2.5.i - Added providing technical expertise to the board as eligible for PDH credit.

Rule 6.5.3 - Moved Reinstatement of Licensure after retirement to Rule 6.7.1.

Rule 6.6.2.a - Added “comity, and reinstated” for clarification and to align with board process.

Rule 6.7 - Added language on reinstatement for clarification on the CPC requirement.

Rule 7.3.3.a - Added north arrow to the Standards of Practice.

Rule 8.2 - Updated Managing Agent in COA to include language from NCEES Model Law

Rule 8.4 - Added language about updating information in the Applications sections of COA.

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