

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION  
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS  
2015-2016 ANNUAL REGULATORY PLAN

Part 1: Laws enacted or amended during the previous 12 months which create or modify the duties or authority of the Board. (120.74(1)(a), Florida Statutes)

Chapter 2014-125, Laws of Florida, Section 4, effective March 1, 2015. The Board was required to adopt rules to implement this legislation.

The Notice of Rule Development was published June 30, 2015 in Vol. 41, No. 126 of the Florida Administrative Register.

The Notice of Proposed Rule was published August 27, 2015 in Vol. 41, No. 167 of the Florida Administrative Register.

Part 2: Listing of each law not otherwise listed in Part 1 which the Board expects to implement by rulemaking before July 1, 2016. (120.74(1)(b), Florida Statutes)

Please refer to the table contained in Attachment 1.

Part 3: Updates to the prior year's regulatory plan. (120.74(1)(c), Florida Statutes)

There are no updates to the prior year's regulatory plan.

Part 4: Certification.

Pursuant to Section 120.74(1)(d), Florida Statutes, I hereby certify that I have reviewed this Annual Regulatory Plan and that the Board regularly reviews all of its rules to determine if the rules remain consistent with the Board's rulemaking authority and the laws being implemented, with the most recent review having been completed June 30, 2015.



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9-21-2015

Date



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9/21/15

Date

ATTACHMENT I

Laws which the Board expects to implement through rulemaking by July 1, 2016

Rule Number	Rule Title	Statutes Implemented	Intent of Rulemaking	Description of Current Rule	Description of Changes to be made in Rulemaking
61G15-18.011	Definitions	471.003(2)(f) 471.005(6), (7) 471.013(1)(a)1., 2. 471.023(1) 471.025(3) 471.033(1)(j)	Increase efficiency Improve coordination with other agencies	This will be a new rule subsection.	To add a new subsection to define those persons who may use the statutorily protected term "marine engineer" or practice "marine engineering."
61G15-18.011	Definitions	471.003(2)(f) 471.005(6), (7) 471.013(1)(a)1., 2. 471.023(1) 471.025(3) 471.033(1)(j)	Increase efficiency Improve coordination with other agencies	This will be a new rule subsection.	To add a new subsection to define those persons who may use the statutorily protected term "transportation engineer" or practice "traffic engineering."
61G15-20.0010	Application for Licensure By Examination	471.013 471.015	Simplify Clarify Increase efficiency Reduce regulatory costs	Establishes the requirements for licensure by examination and incorporates the required application forms.	To update, streamline, and clarify the rule and the incorporated application forms.
61G15-20.0015	Application for Licensure By Endorsement	471.013 471.015	Simplify Clarify Increase efficiency Reduce regulatory costs	Establishes the requirements for licensure without examination (by endorsement) and incorporates the required application forms.	To update, streamline, and clarify the rule and the incorporated application forms.
61G15-20.0017	Application for Retired Status	471.005(10) 471.013 471.015 471.017(3)	Simplify Clarify Increase efficiency Reduce regulatory costs	Sets criteria for licensed professional engineers to choose retired status.	To update, streamline, and clarify the rule and the incorporated application form.
61G15-20.002	Experience	471.005(6) 471.013(1)(a)	Simplify Clarify Increase efficiency	Establishes criteria for evaluation of an applicant's professional experience.	To update and revise the experience criteria necessary for licensure.

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Laws which the Board expects to implement through rulemaking by July 1, 2016

61G15-20.006	Educational Requirements	471.013(1)(a)3. 471.005(6)	Clarify Simplify Reduce regulatory costs	Establishes the educational requirements for applicants with Engineering Accreditation Commission accredited degrees.	To update, streamline, and clarify the rule and the incorporated application forms.
61G15-22.0003	Exemption from Renewal Requirements for Spouses of Members of the Armed Forces of the United States	455.02(2)	Clarify Simplify Reduce regulatory costs	Establishes exemption from licensing renewal requirements for spouses of active duty military personnel.	To update and clarify the rule's exemption provisions.
61G15-30.002	Definitions Common to All Engineer's Responsibility Rules	471.005(7) 471.033(2)	Clarify Simplify Reduce regulatory costs	Establishes definitions applicable to all professional engineer's responsibility rules.	To update, streamline, and clarify the rule, including code references.
61G15-31.004	Design of Cast-In-Place Post-Tensioned Concrete Structural Systems	471.033(1)(g)	Clarify Increase efficiency	Establishes minimum design standards necessary for the design of post-tensioned concrete structural systems.	To update and clarify the rule's requirements.
61G15-31.006	Design of Structural Systems Utilizing Open Web Steel Joists and Joist Girders	471.033(1)(g), (j)	Clarify Increase efficiency	Establishes minimum design standards necessary for the design of open web steel joists and joist girders.	To update and clarify the rule's requirements.
61G15-32.002	Definitions	471.005(7) 471.033(2)	Clarify Simplify Reduce regulatory costs	Establishes definitions for use with the design of fire protection systems rules.	To update, streamline, and clarify the rule, including code references.
61G15-32.004	Design of Water Based Fire Protection Systems	471.033(2)	Clarify Increase efficiency	Establishes minimum design standards necessary for all water based fire protection systems.	To update and clarify the rule's requirements.
61G15-32.008	Design of Fire Alarms and Detection Systems	471.033(2)	Clarify Simplify Reduce regulatory costs	Establishes minimum standards which must be utilized in the design of fire alarm and detection systems.	To update, streamline, and clarify the rule, including code references.

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Laws which the Board expects to implement through rulemaking by July 1, 2016

61G15-35.003	Qualification Program for Special Inspectors of Threshold Buildings	471.015(7) 471.033	Simplify Clarify Increase efficiency	Establishes the qualifications and application procedures to become a special inspector of threshold buildings.	To update and streamline the rule requirements and the incorporated application form.
61G15-35.004	Common Requirements to All Engineers Providing Threshold Building Inspection Services as Special Inspectors	471.015(7)	Simplify Clarify Increase efficiency	Establishes qualifications and training necessary to become the authorized representative of a special inspector.	To update the education, training, and experience necessary to become a qualified representative of a special inspector.