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.

[Signature]
William C. Bracken, P.E., SI, Chair
Board of Professional Engineers

[Signature]
Lawrence D. Harris
Counsel to the Board of Professional Engineers

9-21-2015
Date

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<th>Rule Number</th>
<th>Rule Title</th>
<th>Statutes Implemented</th>
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| 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  
Increase coordination with other agencies | This will be a new rule subsection. | To add a new subsection to define those persons who may use the statutory 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 statutory 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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<td>61G15-20.006</td>
<td>Educational Requirements</td>
<td>471.013(1)(a)(3)</td>
<td>Simplify</td>
<td>Establishes the educational requirements for applicants with Engineering Accreditation Commission accredited degrees.</td>
<td>To update, streamline, and clarify the rule and the incorporated application forms.</td>
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<td>61G15-22.0003</td>
<td>Exemption from Renewal Requirements for Spouses of Members of the Armed Forces of the United States</td>
<td>455.02(2)</td>
<td>Simplify</td>
<td>Establishes exemption from licensing renewal requirements for spouses of active duty military personnel.</td>
<td>To update and clarify the rule's exemption provisions.</td>
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<td>61G15-30.002</td>
<td>Definitions Common to All Engineer's Responsibility Rules</td>
<td>471.005(7)</td>
<td>Simplify</td>
<td>Establishes definitions applicable to all professional engineer's responsibility rules.</td>
<td>To update, streamline, and clarify the rule, including code references.</td>
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<td>61G15-31.004</td>
<td>Design of Cast-In-Place Post-Tensioned Concrete Structural Systems</td>
<td>471.033(1)(g)</td>
<td>Increase efficiency</td>
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<td>61G15-31.006</td>
<td>Design of Structural Systems Utilizing Open Web Steel Joists and Joist Girders</td>
<td>471.033(1)(g), (i)</td>
<td>Increase efficiency</td>
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<td>61G15-32.002</td>
<td>Definitions</td>
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<td>61G15-32.004</td>
<td>Design of Water Based Fire Protection Systems</td>
<td>471.033(2)</td>
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<td>61G15-32.008</td>
<td>Design of Fire Alarms and Detection Systems</td>
<td>471.033(2)</td>
<td>Simplify</td>
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<th>471.015(7) 471.033</th>
<th>Simplify Clarify Increase efficiency</th>
<th>Establishes the qualifications and application procedures to become a special inspector of threshold buildings.</th>
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<td>61G15-35.004</td>
<td>Common Requirements to All Engineers Providing Threshold Building Inspection Services as Special Inspectors</td>
<td>471.015(7)</td>
<td>Simplify Clarify Increase efficiency</td>
<td>Establishes qualifications and training necessary to become the authorized representative of a special inspector.</td>
<td>To update the education, training, and experience necessary to become a qualified representative of a special inspector.</td>
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