IMPORTANT - OFFICIAL NOTICE PROPOSED RULE CHANGES

Notice of Text and Proposed Rules for Official Notice for NC Register

Written Comment Period

August 15, 2022 - October 14, 2022

Identifying the rule, please email comments to David Tuttle at: NCBELSRulesComments@ncbels.org or mail to his attention to the below Board office by US Postal Service or other delivery service.

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Public Hearing

September 14, 2022

These proposed rules are published on the Board's website as a public service. However, the official versions of the proposed rules are maintained by the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) and can be reviewed at: https://www.oah.nc.gov.

Summary of Proposed Changes to the Board Rules that are included in the Notice of Text in the North Carolina Register

- .0303 Disbursement of Funds. Revises to clarify requests for funding, consistent with G.S. 89C-10(g). Was last revised as noted: "Amended Eff. July 1, 2020." Deletes referencing entities and programs that qualify, since it is covered in G.S. 89C-10-(g).
- .0601 Requirements for Licensing. Makes permanent the temporary rule that adds apprenticeship path for licensure as a Professional Land Surveyor.
- .0608 Surveyor Intern Certificate. Makes permanent the temporary rule for certification as a Surveyor Intern.
- .1702 Definitions (7) and (8) added Ethics and Standards of Practice for Land Surveying.
- .1703 Requirements. Adds Ethics and Standards of Practice for Land Surveying specific continuing education requirements within the existing overall annual requirement. Adds credit for educational outreach activities.
- .1704 Units. Adds accrediting organizations to item (7) and adds item (11) for outreach activities.
- .1705 Determination of Credit. In item (f) adds accrediting organizations.
- .1707 Exemptions. Allows administrative approval of requests for PDH military waivers and disability or extenuating circumstances exemptions to be administratively approved by the Executive Director, and reported to the Board for final approval.
- .1713 Sponsors. Allows flexibility for the Board to have sponsors but not require Board to have sponsors by changing the phrase from "The Board shall" to "The Board may."