

ORIGINAL HOUSE  
BILL NO. HB0044

ENROLLED ACT NO. 47, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SIXTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING  
2017 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to professional engineers and land surveyors; providing the number of board members required for a quorum; revising licensure requirements; specifying evidence that can be required by the board; specifying applicability; and providing for an effective date.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

**Section 1.** W.S. 33-29-304(c), 33-29-403(a)(iii), 33-29-406(a)(i) and (b)(i) and 33-29-703(b) are amended to read:

**33-29-304. Organization of board.**

(c) ~~Six (6)~~ Five (5) members of the board constitute a quorum.

**33-29-403. Requirements for professional license.**

(a) An applicant for a license as a professional engineer who has not graduated from a doctoral curriculum in engineering approved by the board shall submit evidence satisfactory to the board showing that the applicant:

(iii) Has one (1) of the following:

(A) Has met the requirements for an engineer intern certificate and has four (4) years of engineering experience in increasing responsibility and scope of a grade and character that evidence the applicant is competent to practice as a professional engineer; ~~or~~

(B) Has graduated from a curriculum approved by the board of at least four (4) years and has been actively engaged in engineering practice of a

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character satisfactory to the board for at least ten (10) years after graduation.

**33-29-406. License on the basis of comity.**

(a) An applicant who holds a license issued by another jurisdiction to practice professional engineering or professional land surveying may be issued a professional license provided:

(i) The applicant has ~~not been disciplined by another jurisdiction~~ submitted evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant is of good moral character and repute;

(b) An applicant who holds a license issued by another jurisdiction to practice professional engineering or professional land surveying, and who has held the license for fifteen (15) years immediately prior to submitting the application, may be issued a professional license provided the applicant:

(i) ~~Has not been disciplined in any jurisdiction~~ Is of good moral character and repute; and

**33-29-703. Disciplinary proceedings.**

(b) The board may conduct investigations and issue subpoenas for the attendance of witnesses and the production of ~~evidence~~ books, records, electronic records, documents and other evidence the board deems relevant to an investigation or hearing.

**Section 2.** This act shall apply to applications filed with the Wyoming board of professional engineers and

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professional land surveyors on or after the effective date  
of this act.

**Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2017.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Governor

TIME APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

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Chief Clerk