

NC Board of Examiners for Engineers and Surveyors

Proposed Revisions to Board Rules that were approved at the December 11, 2013 Board Meeting for publication as Notice of Text by the Rules Review Commission

Explanations and Reasons (See text of Rule with deletions as strikethroughs and additions underlined)

.0501 – Clarifies that if the applicant has passed the fundamentals of engineering examination prior to June 30, 2016, the individual may continue the process to take the principles and practices exam based upon the associate degree.

.0502, .0503 & .0602, .0603 – Reflects changes to G.S. 89C-3 [S.L. 2013-98 s. 1] from “Engineering Intern” to “Engineer Intern.” Reflects changes to G.S. 89C-13 & 15(b) [S.L. 2013-98] for computer-based testing. Applicants no longer apply to the Board to take the Fundamentals Exam, but can apply to be certified as an Intern after passing the exam. In **.0502 & .0602** – Changes, for the principles and practices exam, from “two” to “three” references who must be licensed.

.0601 – Deletes requirement for plat submittal before taking the fundamentals of surveying exam, since applicants no longer apply to the Board to take the Fundamentals Exam.

.0901 – Clarifies that the resident professional requirement only applies to office locations in North Carolina.

.1402 – Reflects changes to G. S. 89C-21[S.L. 2011-304, s. 5] adding three available disciplinary actions.

.1602 – Reflects agency relocation of Geodetic Survey office.

.1603 - Adds “report” to method of showing a boundary line.

.1604 – Adds “Realization (date of adjustment of coordinate system)” to north arrow reporting and clarifies use of certificate.

.1606 - Establishes specific classifications for horizontal accuracy and vertical accuracy for topographic or planimetric maps, orthophotos, and related electronic data.

.1608 - Establishes specific classifications for vertical accuracy for GIS surveys.

.1703, .1704 & .1705 – Adds continuing education credit for active participation on boards, commissions, committees or councils of private, local, state or federal government entities.

Written comments on the proposed rules may be submitted to: (comment period ends March 27, 2014, with hearing date of March 27, 2014)

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