

§1313. Examination Results

A. The board or NCEES will specify the minimum passing score for all examinations for certification or licensure of individuals.

B. Individuals will be informed only as to whether they passed or failed an examination.

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§1315. Re-Examinations

A. An individual who fails an examination is eligible to apply to retake the examination.

B. After an individual has failed a principles and practice of engineering examination, principles and practice of land surveying examination or Louisiana laws of land surveying examination a minimum of three times, he/she may be required to appear before the board, or a committee of the board, for an oral interview.

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Chapter 15. Experience

§1501. Recognition of Experience

A. The board will not recognize experience acquired by an applicant in violation of the licensure law of any state, territory, or possession of the United States, or the District of Columbia.

B. In considering applications for licensure by comity, the board may recognize examinations passed before the applicant had accrued sufficient qualifying experience according to Louisiana experience requirements in effect at the time, if:

1. the examination was passed in accordance with the laws and regulations in effect at the time in the jurisdiction in which the applicant was examined; and

2. the experience deficiency according to Louisiana experience requirements has been satisfied as of the date of the application to the Louisiana board.

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§1503. Graduate-Level Engineering Degree

A. An applicant who has obtained a master's degree in engineering which has followed a baccalaureate degree in engineering from an accredited engineering curriculum may use the master's degree for credit for one year's experience. An applicant who has obtained an earned doctoral degree in engineering which has followed a baccalaureate degree in engineering from an accredited engineering curriculum may use the doctoral degree for credit for two years' experience. The two-year's credit for the doctoral degree includes the one year for a master's degree.

B. An applicant who has obtained an earned doctoral degree in engineering which has followed either a baccalaureate degree in engineering from a non-accredited engineering curriculum or a baccalaureate degree in a related science or engineering technology curriculum may use the doctoral degree for credit for one year's experience.

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§1505. Work Experience

A. No applicant will be allowed credit of more than one year of experience for both work and education during any consecutive 12-month period.

B. Engineering Work Experience

1. For any required engineering work experience obtained in a state, territory, or possession of the United States, or the District of Columbia, it should be obtained under the supervision of a professional engineer holding a valid license to engage in the practice of engineering issued to him/her by proper authority of a state, territory, or possession of the United States, or the District of Columbia, or, if not, an explanation shall be made showing why such experience should be considered acceptable.

2. At least two years of any required engineering work experience obtained outside of a state, territory, or possession of the United States, or the District of Columbia, shall be obtained under the supervision of a professional engineer holding a valid license to engage in the practice of engineering issued to him/her by proper authority of a state, territory, or possession of the United States, or the District of Columbia. The remainder of such experience should also be