

## RULE

### Department of Transportation and Development Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board

Engineering and Land Surveying  
(LAC 46:LXI.705, 903, 905, 907, 909, 911,  
1101, 1703, 2503, 2701, 2907, 2911, and 3119)

Under the authority of the Louisiana professional engineering and land surveying licensure law, R.S. 37:681 et seq., and in accordance with the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., notice is hereby given that the Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board has amended its rules contained in LAC 46:LXI.705, 903, 905, 907, 909, 911, 1101, 1703, 2503, 2701, 2907, 2911, and 3119.

This is a revision of existing rules under which LAPELS operates. The revision (a) allows for conducting board meetings via electronic means and for accessibility to board meetings by people with disabilities, (b) incorporates the new state statute dealing with licensure by endorsement, (c) memorializes and updates all board application fees, renewal fees and other fees, (d) adds a cross reference to another board rule, (e) allows the board to require credential evaluations of land surveying, mapping and real property courses, (f) updates the standards of practice for boundary surveys based on Act 626 of the 2024 Regular Session, (g) updates references to another state agency which recently changed its name and (h) eliminates the administrative fee for licensees who are deemed not in compliance with the continuing professional development requirements of the board. The anticipated effective date of the amendments to LAC 46:LXI.705, 903, 907, 909, 1101, 2503, 2701, 2907 and 2911 is the date of promulgation. The anticipated effective date of the amendments to LAC 46:LXI.905, 911, 1703 and 3119 is the later of July 1, 2026 or the date of promulgation. This Rule is hereby adopted on the day of promulgation.

#### Title 46

#### PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL STANDARDS

#### Part LXI. Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors

#### Chapter 7. Bylaws

#### §705. Meetings

A. - J. ...

K. Meetings via Electronic Means. In any calendar year in which the board holds six or more regular meetings, the board may conduct up to one-third of its meetings via electronic means and will only conduct successive meetings via electronic means as needed.

1. The written public notice of a meeting via electronic means shall include detailed information regarding how members of the public may:

a. participate in the meeting via electronic means, including the applicable teleconference and/or video conference link to the meeting.

b. submit written comments regarding matters on the agenda prior to the meeting.

2. For any meeting conducted via electronic means, the board shall ensure compliance with all requirements outlined in R.S. 42:17.2(C).

3. The written public notice discussed in §705.D shall indicate which meetings will be conducted via electronic means and which will be conducted as in-person meetings.

4. All board members, whether participating in the meeting at the anchor location or via electronic means, shall be counted for the purpose of establishing a quorum and may vote.

5. An online archive of any meetings conducted via electronic means shall be maintained and available to the public on the board's website for at least two years.

6. No board member who participates in a meeting via electronic means shall be eligible to or receive per diem for attendance at the meeting.

7. For purposes of this Section, *anchor location* is defined as the public location at which the board holds in-person meetings or is specifically equipped with the technology necessary to hold meetings via electronic means.

8. For purposes of this Section, *meeting via electronic means* is defined as a meeting at which one or more board members or members of the public participate via teleconference or video conference.

L. Accessibility by People with Disabilities. The board is obligated to provide for participation in all meetings via electronic means on an individualized basis by people with disabilities.

1. For purposes of this Section, *people with disabilities* are defined as any of the following:

a. a member of the public with a disability recognized by the Americans with Disabilities Act;

b. a designated caregiver of such a person; or

c. a board member with a disability recognized by the Americans with Disabilities Act.

2. The written public notice of a meeting shall include the name, telephone number and email address of the board representative to whom people with disabilities may submit requests to participate in the meeting via electronic means.

3. People with disabilities who submit a request to participate in a meeting via electronic means shall be provided with a teleconference and/or video conference link to the meeting as soon as possible following receipt of their request, but no later than the start of the meeting.

4. Board members with disabilities recognized by the Americans with Disabilities Act who participate in meetings via electronic means shall be counted for the purposes of establishing a quorum and may vote.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:688, R.S. 42:14, R.S. 42:17.2, and R.S. 42:17.2.1.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Transportation and Development, Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, LR 2:52 (February 1976), amended LR 5:118 (May 1979), LR 11:1181 (December 1985), LR 19:55 (January 1993), LR 21:1354 (December 1995), amended by the Department of Transportation and Development, Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board, LR 27:1023 (July 2001), LR 30:1707 (August 2004), LR 44:614 (March 2018), LR 47:893 (July 2021), LR 51:550 (April 2025).

#### Chapter 9. Requirements for Certification and Licensure of Individuals and Temporary Permit to Practice Engineering or Land Surveying

#### §903. Professional Engineer Licensure

A. - E.2. ...

F. The requirements for licensure as a professional engineer under the alternative provided in R.S. 37:51 et seq. are as follows:

1. the applicant for licensure as a professional engineer shall be an individual who holds a current and 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, who has held such license for at least one year, who has passed any examinations or met any education, training, or experience standards as required by such other jurisdiction, who is held in good standing by such other jurisdiction, who does not have a disqualifying criminal record as determined by the board under the laws of this state, who does not have a disciplinary action or investigation pending in another state, territory, or possession of the United States, or the District of Columbia, who lives in this state and has provided proof of residency, who has submitted an application for licensure in accordance with the requirements of R.S. 37:694, and who was duly licensed as a professional engineer by the board.

G. The provisions of Subsections B, C and D shall not apply to any applicant who received a dishonorable discharge or to a military spouse whose spouse received a dishonorable discharge.

H. In Subsections B, C and D, the term *military* shall mean the armed forces or reserves of the United States, including the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Air Force, and the reserve components thereof, the National Guard of any state, the military reserves of any state, or the naval militia of any state.

I. In Subsections B, C and D, the term *dependent* shall mean a resident spouse or resident unmarried child under 21 years of age, a child who is a student under 24 years of age and who is financially dependent upon the parent, or a child of any age who is disabled and dependent upon the parent.

J. In Subsection E, the term *dependent* shall mean any of the following who relocates to Louisiana with a healthcare professional:

J.1. - J.4. ...

K. In Subsection E, the term *healthcare professional* shall mean a person who has relocated to and established his/her legal residence in Louisiana, who holds a valid license to provide healthcare services in Louisiana and who is providing healthcare or professional services in Louisiana as a physician, physician assistant, dentist, registered or licensed practical nurse or certified nurse assistant, advanced practice registered nurse, certified emergency medical technician, paramedic, certified registered nurse anesthetist, nurse practitioner, respiratory therapist, clinical nurse specialist, pharmacist, physical therapist, occupational therapist, licensed radiologic technologist, chiropractor, or licensed clinical laboratory scientist.

L. In Subsection F, proof of residency in this state shall be established by providing to the board one or more of the following:

1. a current state of Louisiana-issued identification card;
2. a current state of Louisiana-issued voter registration card;
3. documentation of current employment of the applicant in this state or a notarized letter of a promise of

employment of the applicant or his/her spouse in this state; however, if this form of proof of residency is provided, the applicant shall also provide to the board one or more of the other forms of proof of residency six months after licensure has been granted by the board; or

4. a current homestead exemption for this state.

M. The authority for the executive director to issue a license can only be granted by the board.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:51 et seq., 37:688, 37:1751, and 37:3651.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Transportation and Development, Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, LR 2:352 (November 1976), amended LR 5:114 (May 1979), LR 5:365 (November 1979), LR 6:735 (December 1980), LR 7:644 (December 1981), LR 10:804 (October 1984), LR 11:362 (April 1985), LR 19:56 (January 1993), amended by the Department of Transportation and Development, Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board, LR 27:1028 (July 2001), LR 30:1712 (August 2004), LR 32:1619 (September 2006), LR 37:2412 (August 2011), LR 38:2564 (October 2012), LR 39:1060 (April 2013), LR 39:2801 (October 2013), LR 43:538 (March 2017), LR 43:1419 (July 2017), LR 44:616 (March 2018), LR 47:491 (April 2021), LR 47:894 (July 2021), LR 48:2363 (September 2022), LR 51:550 (April 2025).

### **§905. Temporary Permit to Practice Engineering**

A. - E. ...

F. The fee for a temporary permit for an individual shall be the same as the fee paid by an applicant applying for licensure as a professional engineer pursuant to §903.A.2. The fee for a temporary permit for a firm shall be the same as the fee paid by an applicant applying for licensure as a professional engineering firm.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:688 and 37:3651.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Transportation and Development, Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, LR 8:192 (April 1982), amended LR 16:773 (September 1990), LR 19:56 (January 1993), LR 22:286 (April 1996), amended by the Department of Transportation and Development, Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board, LR 27:1028 (July 2001), LR 30:1712 (August 2004), LR 37:2412 (August 2011), LR 39:2802 (October 2013), LR 44:616 (March 2018), LR 47:493 (April 2021), LR 51:551 (April 2025).

### **§907. Land Surveyor Intern Certification**

A. The requirements for certification as a land surveyor intern under the two alternatives provided in the licensure law are as follows:

1. the applicant for certification as a land surveyor intern shall be a graduate holding a baccalaureate degree from a curriculum of four years or more who has completed at least 30 semester credit hours, or the equivalent, in land surveying, mapping, and real property courses approved by the board (as discussed in §1107), who is of good character and reputation, who has passed the examination required by the board in the fundamentals of land surveying, who was recommended for certification by a professional land surveyor holding a valid license to engage in the practice of land surveying issued to him/her by proper authority of a state, territory, or possession of the United States, or the District of Columbia, who has submitted an application for certification in accordance with the requirements of R.S. 37:694, and who was duly certified as a land surveyor intern by the board; or

A.2. - B. ...

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:688.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Transportation and Development, Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, LR 2:352 (November 1976), amended LR 5:114 (May 1979), LR 5:365 (November 1979), LR 6:735 (December 1980), LR 7:644 (December 1981), LR 10:90 (February 1984), LR 16:773 (September 1990), amended by the Department of Transportation and Development, Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board, LR 27:1028 (July 2001), LR 30:1712 (August 2004), LR 32:1619 (September 2006), LR 37:2413 (August 2011), LR 38:2564 (October 2012), LR 44:617 (March 2018), LR 51:551 (April 2025).

### **§909. Professional Land Surveyor Licensure**

A. - E.2. ...

F. The requirements for licensure as a professional land surveyor under the alternative provided in R.S. 37:51 et seq. are as follows:

1. the applicant for licensure as a professional land surveyor shall be an individual who holds a current and valid license to engage in the practice of land surveying issued to him/her by proper authority of a state, territory, or possession of the United States, or the District of Columbia, who has held such license for at least one year, who has passed any examinations or met any education, training, or experience standards as required by such other jurisdiction, who is held in good standing by such other jurisdiction, who does not have a disqualifying criminal record as determined by the board under the laws of this state, who does not have a disciplinary action or investigation pending in another state, territory, or possession of the United States, or the District of Columbia, who lives in this state and has provided proof of residency, who has passed the examination required by the board in the Louisiana laws of land surveying, who has submitted an application for licensure in accordance with the requirements of R.S. 37:694, and who was duly licensed as a professional land surveyor by the board.

G. The provisions of Subsections B, C and D shall not apply to any applicant who received a dishonorable discharge or to a military spouse whose spouse received a dishonorable discharge.

H. In Subsections B, C and D, the term *military* shall mean the armed forces or reserves of the United States, including the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Air Force, and the reserve components thereof, the National Guard of any state, the military reserves of any state, or the naval militia of any state.

I. In Subsections B, C and D, the term *dependent* shall mean a resident spouse or resident unmarried child under 21 years of age, a child who is a student under 24 years of age and who is financially dependent upon the parent, or a child of any age who is disabled and dependent upon the parent.

J. In Subsection E, the term *dependent* shall mean any of the following who relocates to Louisiana with a healthcare professional:

J.1 - J.4. ...

K. In Subsection E, the term *healthcare professional* shall mean a person who has relocated to and established his/her legal residence in Louisiana, who holds a valid license to provide healthcare services in Louisiana and who is providing healthcare or professional services in Louisiana

as a physician, physician assistant, dentist, registered or licensed practical nurse or certified nurse assistant, advanced practice registered nurse, certified emergency medical technician, paramedic, certified registered nurse anesthetist, nurse practitioner, respiratory therapist, clinical nurse specialist, pharmacist, physical therapist, occupational therapist, licensed radiologic technologist, chiropractor, or licensed clinical laboratory scientist.

L. In Subsection F, proof of residency in this state shall be established by providing to the board one or more of the following:

1. a current state of Louisiana-issued identification card;
2. a current state of Louisiana-issued voter registration card;
3. documentation of current employment of the applicant in this state or a notarized letter of a promise of employment of the applicant or his/her spouse in this state; however, if this form of proof of residency is provided, the applicant shall also provide to the board one or more of the other forms of proof of residency six months after licensure has been granted by the board; or
4. a current homestead exemption for this state.

M. The authority for the executive director to issue a license can only be granted by the board.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:51 et seq., 37:688, 37:1751, and 37:3651

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### **§911. Temporary Permit to Practice Land Surveying**

A. - D. ...

E. The fee for a temporary permit shall be the same as the fee paid by an applicant applying for licensure as a professional land surveyor pursuant to §909.A.2.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:3651.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Transportation and Development, Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board, LR 39:2803 (October 2013), amended LR 44:618 (March 2018), LR 47:495 (April 2021), LR 51:552 (April 2025).

## **Chapter 11. Curricula**

### **§1101. Approved Curricula**

A. - F. ...

G. To qualify for certification as a land surveyor intern pursuant to §907.A.1, an applicant may be required to submit to the board an evaluation of the "30 semester credit hours, or the equivalent, in land surveying, mapping, and real property courses" prepared by a board-approved education credential evaluation service.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:688.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Transportation and Development, Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, LR 5:113 (May 1979), amended LR 5:365 (November 1979), LR 7:646 (December 1981), LR 10:805 (October 1984), LR 19:57 (January 1993), amended by the Department of Transportation and Development, Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board, LR 27:1029 (July 2001), LR 30:1713 (August 2004), LR 44:618 (March 2018), LR 45:77 (January 2019), LR 47:495 (April 2021), LR 51:552 (April 2025).

**Chapter 17. Applications and Fees**

**§1703. Fees**

- A. ...
- B. Application fees, renewal fees and other fees shall be as follows:

<b>Application Fees</b>	
Licensure as a Professional Engineer by Examination	\$50
Licensure as a Professional Engineer by Comity	\$200
Licensure as a Professional Engineer by Endorsement	\$50
Licensure as a Professional Land Surveyor by Examination	\$50
Licensure as a Professional Land Surveyor by Comity	\$200
Licensure as a Professional Land Surveyor by Endorsement	\$50
Louisiana Laws of Land Surveying Examination	\$100
Temporary Engineering Permit (Individual)	\$200
Temporary Land Surveying Permit (Individual)	\$200
Certification as an Engineer Intern	\$20
Certification as a Land Surveyor Intern	\$20
Licensure as a Professional Engineering Firm	\$185
Licensure as a Professional Land Surveying Firm	\$185
Temporary Engineering Permit (Firm)	\$185
<b>Renewal Fees</b>	
Renewal of Licensure as a Professional Engineer in Active Status	\$140
Renewal of Licensure as a Professional Engineer in Active Status (not in compliance with CPD requirements)	\$200
Renewal of Licensure as a Professional Engineer in Retired Status	\$70
Renewal of Licensure as a Professional Engineer in Inactive Status	\$140
Renewal of Licensure as a Professional Land Surveyor in Active Status	\$140
Renewal of Licensure as a Professional Land Surveyor in Active Status (not in compliance with CPD requirements)	\$200
Renewal of Licensure as a Professional Land Surveyor in Retired Status	\$70
Renewal of Licensure as a Professional Land Surveyor in Inactive Status	\$140
Renewal of Certification as an Engineer Intern	\$60
Renewal of Certification as a Land Surveyor Intern	\$60
Renewal of Licensure as a Professional Engineering Firm	\$140
Renewal of Licensure as a Professional Land Surveying Firm	\$140
<b>Late Renewal Fees</b>	
Late Renewal of Licensure as a Professional Engineer in Active Status (within 120 days after expiration)	\$210
Late Renewal of Licensure as a Professional Engineer in Active Status (within 120 days after expiration) (not in compliance with CPD requirements)	\$350
Late Renewal of Licensure as a Professional Engineer in Retired Status (within 120 days after expiration)	\$105
Late Renewal of Licensure as a Professional Engineer in Inactive Status (within 120 days after expiration)	\$210
Late Renewal of Licensure as a Professional Land Surveyor in Active Status (within 120 days after expiration)	\$210
Late Renewal of Licensure as a Professional Land Surveyor in Active Status (within 120 days after expiration) (not in compliance with CPD requirements)	\$350
Late Renewal of Licensure as a Professional Land Surveyor in Retired Status (within 120 days after	\$105

expiration)	
Late Renewal of Licensure as a Professional Land Surveyor in Inactive Status (within 120 days after expiration)	\$210
Late Renewal of Licensure as a Professional Engineering Firm (within 120 days after expiration)	\$210
Late Renewal of Licensure as a Professional Land Surveying Firm (within 120 days after expiration)	\$210
<b>Reactivation Fees</b>	
Reactivation of Expired Professional Engineer License (more than 120 days after expiration)	\$280
Reactivation of Expired Professional Engineer License (more than 120 days after expiration) (not in compliance with CPD requirements)	\$420
Reactivation of Expired Professional Land Surveyor License (more than 120 days after expiration)	\$280
Reactivation of Expired Professional Land Surveyor License (more than 120 days after expiration) (not in compliance with CPD requirements)	\$420
Reactivation of Expired Engineer Intern Certification (more than 120 days after expiration)	\$60
Reactivation of Expired Land Surveyor Intern Certification (more than 120 days after expiration)	\$60
Reactivation of Expired Professional Engineering Firm License (more than 120 days after expiration)	\$280
Reactivation of Expired Professional Land Surveying Firm License (more than 120 days after expiration)	\$280
<b>Other Fees</b>	
Public Records	\$0.25 per page plus notary and postage charges

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**Chapter 25. Professional Conduct**

**§2503. Licensees**

- A. - H. ...
- I. A licensee who was licensed under R.S. 37:51 et seq. and either §903.F or §909.F shall not be identified as a professional engineer, professional land surveyor, P.E., P.L.S., or any modification or derivative thereof, as applicable, unless the phrase "Licensed by Endorsement, R.S. 37:51 et seq." immediately follows such identification.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:51 et seq. and 37:688.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Transportation and Development, Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, LR 7:648 (December 1981), amended LR 11:950 (October 1985), LR 16:776 (September 1990), LR 17:273 (March 1991), amended by the Department of Transportation and Development, Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board, LR 27:1037 (July 2001), LR 30:1721 (August 2004), LR 44:624 (March 2018), LR 48:2365 (September 2022), LR 51:553 (April 2025).

**Chapter 27. Use of Seals**

**§2701. Seal and Signature**

- A. - A.2.a.iii. ...
- iv. "Professional Engineer" or "Professional Engineer in \_\_\_\_\_ Engineering," or "Professional Land Surveyor";

v. "Licensed by Endorsement, R.S. 37:51 et seq." (if licensee was licensed under R.S. 37:51 et seq. and either §903.F or §909.F).

Seals issued prior to promulgation of these rules may use the word "registered" in lieu of "licensed". If a seal is replaced, the new seal shall use the word "licensed" in lieu of "registered".

A.2.b - A.2.e. ...

f. A seal must always be accompanied by the licensee's signature and date. The signature and date must be placed adjacent to or across the seal.



A.3. - A.5.b. ...

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AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:51 et seq. and 37:696.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Transportation and Development, Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, LR 8:192 (April 1982), amended LR 12:692 (October 1986), LR 16:774 (September 1990), LR 17:273 (March 1991), LR 19:58 (January 1993), LR 22:287 (April 1996), LR 23:869 (July 1997), amended by the Louisiana Legislature, House Concurrent Resolution Number 2 of the 1998 First Extraordinary Session, LR 24:1207 (June 1998), repromulgated by the Department of Transportation and Development, Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board, LR 25:1525 (August 1999), amended LR 27:1039 (July 2001), LR 30:1723 (August 2004), LR 33:2789 (December 2007), LR 34:2415 (November 2008), LR 35:1910 (September 2009), LR 38:1418 (June 2012), LR 39:1481 (June 2013), LR 42:443 (March 2016), LR 43:344 (February 2017), LR 43:540 (March 2017), LR 44:625 (March 2018), LR 45:77 (January 2019), LR 51:553 (April 2025).

**Chapter 29. Standards of Practice for Boundary Surveys**

**§2907. Property Boundary Survey**

A. - F.7. ...

G. Plats and Maps. Every original plat or map of a property boundary survey should be a reproducible drawing at a suitable scale which clearly shows the results of the field work, computations, research and record information as compiled and checked. The plat or map shall be prepared in conformity with the following guidelines.

G.1. - G.5. ...

6. A statement indicating the origin of azimuths or bearings shall be shown on each plat or map. If bearings are used, the basis of the bearing shall include one or more of the following:

G.6.a. ...

b. reference to the Louisiana state plane coordinate system with the appropriate zone and a controlling station(s) with coordinates and datum noted;

G.6.c. - H.11. ...

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:688.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Transportation and Development, Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, LR 16:1065 (December 1990), amended LR 19:58 (January 1993), LR 22:714 (August 1996), amended by the Department of Transportation and Development, Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board, LR 27:1043 (July 2001), LR 30:1726 (August 2004), LR 33:2790 (December 2007), LR 37:2415 (August 2011), LR 44:627 (March 2018), LR 49:1568 (September 2023), LR 51:554 (April 2025).

**§2911. Mineral Unitization Survey**

A. ...

B. Scope and Product. A mineral unitization survey shall, as a minimum, consist of the following elements.

B.1....

2. The professional land surveyor shall determine, on the ground, the location of the unit well and the location of sufficient tract lines in order to determine the subsurface mineral tracts located inside the unit boundaries. Geologically significant wells, as identified by the Louisiana Department of Energy and Natural Resources, Office of Conservation field order or the client, will be located with respect to the unit boundaries. Installation of new monuments defining the limits of the unit, or of the tracts which comprise the unit, is not required.

3. The professional land surveyor shall prepare a unitization plat or map (Louisiana Department of Energy and Natural Resources, Office of Conservation field order unit, voluntary unit or declared unit) showing the mineral participant(s) and limits of the tracts (or portions of tracts) which are included in the proposed mineral unit. These plats or maps shall be prepared in compliance with those requirements for property boundary survey plats or maps that are specifically contained in §2907.G.1, 2, 6, 7 and 14. These plats or maps shall contain bearings and distances around the perimeter of the unit boundary, but are not required to depict or list such calls for the individual tracts which comprise the unit. Final plats or maps issued to the client shall contain a statement by the professional land surveyor certifying its authenticity (that it represents his/her survey) and stating that the mineral unitization survey complies with the applicable standards of practice as stipulated in this Chapter. In addition, the plats or maps, when applicable, shall be in compliance with the Louisiana Department of Energy and Natural Resources, Office of

Conservation's requirements governing unit plats and survey plats (LAC 43:XIX.Chapter 41).

B.4....

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### **Chapter 31. Continuing Professional Development (CPD)**

#### **§3119. Failure to Comply**

A. When a licensee is deemed not in compliance with the CPD requirements of the board, the licensee will be so notified and will be given 120 days to satisfy the CPD requirements. The licensee must provide documented evidence of compliance. Failure to comply will subject the licensee to disciplinary action as provided in the licensure law.

B. ...

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HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Transportation and Development, Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, LR 24:2154 (November 1998), amended by the Department of Transportation and Development, Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board, LR 27:1049 (July 2001), LR 30:1732 (August 2004), LR 42:1107 (July 2016), LR 44:632 (March 2018), LR 47:497 (April 2021), LR 51:555 (April 2025).

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