



Florida—Laws & Rules for Professional Engineers

One (1) Continuing Education Unit
Course #0010038

Approved Continuing Education for Licensed Professional Engineers

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Course Description:

The Florida Laws and Rules course satisfies the continuing education requirement of 1 hour of Florida Laws.

The course is designed as a distance learning interactive course that enables the practicing professional engineer to keep up to date on the legal aspects that govern the practice of engineering in the state of Florida.

Objectives:

The primary objective of this course is to familiarize the student with the recent changes to the laws and rules regulating the practice of engineering in the state of Florida.

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be well versed in all these changes and will have a better understanding of the disciplinary process.

Grading:

Students must achieve a minimum score of 70% on the online quiz to pass this course.

The quiz may be taken as many times as necessary.

The student will be asked at the end of the quiz to attest that he or she has personally and successfully completed all chapters of instruction.

The quiz may be viewed in the final chapter of this course.

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Florida Rules: 61G15 Changes

Florida Rules: 61G15: Board of Professional Engineers (61G15-18 to 61G15-37) – rules adopted, amended, or repealed during the immediate preceding biennium

Note: Strike-through text indicates Deleted
High-lighted text indicates Added

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/5/2024

61G15-18.011 Definitions

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the amendment is to update to the rule language to include the current edition of the Florida Building Code and Florida Fire Prevention Code.

61G15-18.011 Definitions.

(1) through (5) No Change.

(6) The term "Florida Building Code" shall mean the Florida Building Code, 8th^{7th} Edition, (2023~~2020~~), adopted by the Florida Building Commission through Rule 61G20-1.001, F.A.C., effective 12-31-23~~20~~, which rule is incorporated herein by reference and which may be obtained at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-13200>.

(7) The term "Florida Fire Prevention Code" shall mean the Fire Code, Florida 2021~~Florida Fire Prevention Code~~, 7th Edition, (2023~~2020~~), adopted by the Division of State Fire Marshal through rule Chapter 69A-60, F.A.C. The Florida Fire Prevention Code, effective 12-31-23~~20~~, which rule chapter is incorporated herein by reference and which may be obtained at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-13201>.

(8) This rule shall be reviewed, and if necessary, repealed, modified, or renewed through the rulemaking process five years from the effective date~~No later than December 31, 2024, the Board shall review and consider amendment, modifications, or repeal of this rule if review determines this rule creates barriers to entry for private~~

business competition, is duplicative, outdated, obsolete, overly burdensome, or imposes excessive costs.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 4/19/2023

61G15-19.001 Grounds for Disciplinary Proceedings

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the amendment is to clarify the rule text.

61G15-19.001 Grounds for Disciplinary Proceedings.

(1) through (5) No Change.

(6) A professional engineer shall not commit misconduct in the practice of engineering. Misconduct in the practice of engineering as set forth in Section 471.033(1)(g), F.S., shall include, but not be limited to:

~~(a) Expressing an opinion publicly on an engineering subject without being informed as to the facts relating thereto and being competent to form a sound opinion thereupon;~~

(b) through (s) renumbered (a) through (r) No change.

(7) through (8) No Change.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 1/30/2024

61G15-19.004 Disciplinary Guidelines; Range of Penalties; Aggravating and Mitigating Circumstances

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the amendment is to clarify the rule text.

61G15-19.004 Disciplinary Guidelines; Range of Penalties; Aggravating and Mitigating Circumstances.

(1) No Change.

(2) In imposing discipline in proceedings pursuant to Section 120.57(1) and (2), F.S.,
the following disciplinary guidelines shall be followed by the Board in imposing disciplinary penalties upon licensees for violation of the below mentioned statutes and rules. For the purposes of this rule, the descriptions of the violations are abbreviated and the full statute or rule cited should be consulted to determine the prohibited conduct.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 2/3/2025

61G15-19.0051 Notice of Noncompliance

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the amendment is to remove the sunset provision.

61G15-19.0051 Notice of Noncompliance.

(1) through (2) No Change.

~~(3) No later than December 31, 2024, the Board shall review and consider amendment, modification, or repeal of this rule if review determines this rule creates barriers to entry for private business competition, is duplicative, outdated, obsolete, overly burdensome, or imposes excessive costs.~~

EFFECTIVE DATE: 5/20/2024

61G15-19.0071 Citations

61G15-19.008 Confidentiality of Investigations

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the amendments is to revise and update the rule language to include the newest iteration of the sunset language for citations and confidentiality of investigations.

61G15-19.0071 Citations.

(1) through (2) No Change.

(3) The following violations with accompanying fines may be disposed of by citation:

(a) through (l) No Change.

(m) Violating any provision of Chapter 455, F.S. (Sections 471.033(1)(h) and 455.227(1)(q), F.S.); no evidence of intent or willful action and no evidence of risk to public health, safety or welfare. The fine shall be \$500.

(n) No Change.

(o) Failure to complete a board-approved Advanced Building Code course as required by subsection 61G15-22.001(3), F.A.C., prior to submission of engineering permit documents in connection with buildings, structures, or facilities and systems covered by the Florida Building Code to an Authority Having Jurisdiction – Notice of Noncompliance previously issued. The fine shall be \$500.

(4) through (7) No Change.

(8) This rule shall be reviewed, and if necessary, repealed, modified, or renewed through the rulemaking process five years from the effective date~~No later than December 31, 2024, the Board shall review and consider amendment, modification, or repeal of this rule if review determines this rule creates barriers to entry for private business competition, is duplicative, outdated, obsolete, overly burdensome, or imposes excessive costs.~~

61G15-19.008 Confidentiality of Investigations.

The following violations have been deemed to involve the potential for substantial physical or financial harm to the public:

(1) No Change.

(2) This rule shall be reviewed, and if necessary, repealed, modified, or renewed through the rulemaking process five years from the effective date~~No later than 90 days prior to December 31, 2022, the Board shall review and amend, modify, or sunset this rule if it determines this rule creates barriers to entry for private business competition, is duplicative, outdated, obsolete, overly burdensome, or imposes excessive costs. Failure by the Board to act in accordance with this provision will result in the expiration of this rule on December 31, 2022.~~

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/24/2024

61G15-20.0010 Application for Licensure as Professional Engineer.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the amendment is to update the language and application for licensure as a professional engineer.

61G15-20.0010 Application for Licensure as Professional Engineer.

(1) Any person desiring licensure as a professional engineer in Florida shall submit an application to the Board. The instructions and application Form FBPE/002 (10/23~~12/19~~), entitled, "Application for Licensure as Professional Engineer," is hereby incorporated by reference, copies of which may be obtained from the Board office at 2400 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32308; from the Board's website at <https://www.fbpe.org/licensure/licensure-application-process/professional-engineers/> or at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-11864>. The Board shall certify as eligible for licensure only those applicants who have completed the application form, remitted the application and examination fee(s) required by Chapter 61G15-24, F.A.C., and who have demonstrated to the Board that they:

(a) through (d) No Change.

(2) through (5) No Change.

(6) This rule shall be reviewed, and if necessary, repealed, modified, or renewed through the rulemaking process five years from the effective date. ~~No later than December 31, 2024, the Board shall review and consider amendment, modification, or repeal of this rule if review determines this rule creates barriers to entry for private business competition, is duplicative, outdated, obsolete, overly burdensome, or imposes excessive costs.~~

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/29/2023

61G15-20.0011 Structural Engineering Recognition Program for Professional Engineers

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the rule amendment is to address Joint Administrative Procedures Committee (JAPC) concerns and public comments received regarding Structural Engineering Recognition Program for Professional Engineers.

61G15-20.0011 Structural Engineering Recognition Program For Professional Engineers.

Pursuant to Section 471.055, F.S., the Board establishes the following minimum requirements for Florida licensed professional engineers who specialize in structural engineering and who have exceeded required minimum professional engineer licensing standards in that specialty area to receive recognition through the Structural Engineering Recognition Program for Professional Engineers.

(1) Any professional engineer currently licensed in good standing in the state of Florida who desires Recognition as a Structural Engineer in Florida shall submit an online form to the Board. The form is located on the board's website at www.FBPE.org/FBRSE. The Board shall Recognize only those applicants who have completed the online form, including submission of required documentation, and who have demonstrated to the Board that they have:

(a) No Change.

(b) Prior to January 1, 2004, pPassed an equivalent 16-hour state-written examination equivalent in scope and content to the examination identified in paragraph (1)(a), above. ~~prior to January 1, 2004, OR~~

1. For purposes of this rule, the board identifies the following as examinations equivalent in scope and content as: the 16-hour Western States Structural Engineering examination OR

(c) Passed the NCEES Structural II exam plus an equivalent 8-hour state-written structural examination prior to January 1, 2011. For purposes of this rule, the board will accept the following 8-hour examinations: 8-hour NCEES Civil: Structural Examination; 8-hour NCEES Architectural Engineering Examination; 8-hour California Structural Engineering Seismic III Examination; or 8-hour Washington Structural Engineering III Examination, OR

(d) No Change.

(e) Held an active license (s) or registration (s) (as applicable) in any US Jurisdiction and:

1. Has at least five ~~fifteen~~ (15) years of experience after licensure as a Professional Engineer working on designing and/or inspecting significant structural engineering projects. For purposes of this rule paragraph, "significant structural engineering projects" is defined as the design or inspection of structural components and systems of any of the following:

a. Buildings over two ~~three~~ stories.

b. No Change.

c. Risk Category III or IV buildings, as defined by Table 1604.5 RISK CATEGORY OF BUILDINGS AND OTHER STRUCTURES in the current Florida Building Code in effect at the time of application, or equivalent classification in another jurisdiction.

d. No Change.

2. The license (s) and/or registration (s) must have been awarded at least 15 years prior to the application date, and must remain valid continuously through the application process, and

3. The license (s) and/or registration (s) must not have been disciplined or otherwise acted against for a violation related to the field of structural engineering.

(2) Any Florida Licensed PE recognized by the Florida Board may be so indicated by using the designation "Florida Board Recognized Structural Engineer" or "FBRSE." A professional engineer who is recognized by the program may identify such recognition in her or his professional practice, including marketing and advertising materials.

(3) No Change.

(4) Upon submission of the online form, the Board will timely notify an applicant of any documentation and/or information that is required to complete the request. ~~If an applicant fails to supply any requested information within one (1) year of notification, the request will be presented to the Board for review and decision on the request as submitted.~~

(a) Documentation/Information required may include, but is not limited to, written proof of passage of examinations, verifications of out of state licensure, or for applicants by experience, a signed and sealed statement of experience demonstrating the scope of applicant's work on significant structural engineering projects.

(b) If an applicant fails to supply any requested documentation and/or information that is required to complete the request within one (1) year of notification, the request will be presented to the Board for review and decision on the request as submitted.

(5) This rule shall be reviewed, and if necessary, repealed, modified, or renewed through the rulemaking process five years from the effective date. No later than December 31, 2026, the Board shall review and consider amendment, modification, or repeal of this rule if review determines this rule creates barriers to entry for private business competition, is duplicative, outdated, obsolete, overly burdensome, or imposes excessive costs. Failure by the Board to act in accordance with this provision will result in the expiration of this rule on December 31, 2026.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 2/17/2025

61G15-20.0017 Application for Retired Status

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the amendments are to remove the sunset provision.

61G15-20.0017 Application for Retired Status.

(1) through (3) No Change.

(4) No later than 90 days prior to December 31, 2026, the Board shall review and amend, modify, or sunset this rule if it determines this rule creates barriers to entry for private business competition, is duplicative, outdated, obsolete, overly burdensome, or imposes excessive costs. Failure by the Board to act in accordance with this provision will result in the expiration of this rule on December 31, 2026.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 1/30/2024

61G15-20.002 Experience

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the amendments are update the rule language regarding experience.

61G15-20.002 Experience.

(1)(a) No Change.

(b) Because the evaluation of experience is a complex and subjective matter, the Board establishes the following guidelines which shall be generally applicable absent extraordinary evidence and documentation supporting a departure therefrom:

1. through 2. No Change.

3. Experience credit is based on a 40 hour per week full-time employment basis. No additional credit is allowable for overtime work, or for part-time work experience obtained while pursuing engineering education on a full-time basis. For purposes of this rule, a "full-time basis" means the applicant is enrolled in twelve (12) or more credit hours per semester; less than 12 credit hours is considered to be "part-time enrollment," or for the pursuit of a master's or doctoral degree while obtaining full-time work experience."

EFFECTIVE DATE: 8/30/2023

61G15-21.007 Re-examination; Additional Requirements After Third Failure

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the amendments is to delete obsolete or outdated procedures.

61G15-21.007 ~~Re-examination;~~ Additional Requirements After Third Failure; ~~Examinations in Additional Disciplines.~~

(1) ~~Re-examinations. Any applicant desiring to retake either the Fundamentals of Engineering or Principles and Practice of Engineering examination must reapply to the Board by submitting a completed application and remitting the appropriate reapplication fee. Applicants wishing to retake Fundamentals of Engineering shall reapply using Form FBPE/013, Application for Fundamentals of Engineering Re-Examination (08/17), which is incorporated by reference herein and may be obtained from <https://fbpe.org/licensure/application-process/fundamentals-examination/FE-Re-Exam-Application> or at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-09068>. Applicants wishing to retake Principles and Practice of Engineering shall reapply using Form FBPE/012, Application for Principles and Practice Re-Examination (08/17), which is incorporated by reference herein and may be obtained from <https://fbpe.org/licensure/application-process/principles-practices-examination/PE-Re-Exam-Application> or at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-09069>. All applications must be accompanied by the fee as specified in Rule 61G15-24.001, F.A.C.~~

(1)(2) As required by section 471.013(1)(e), F.S., Additional Requirements after third failure. If an applicant fails three (3) times to pass either the Fundamentals of Engineering or the Principles and Practices of Engineering examinations, the applicant must take additional courses in order to reapply for examination. The applicant may either:

(a) Submit to the Board of Professional Engineers transcripts for the enrollment and completion of twelve (12) college credit hours, with grades no lower than a "C" or its equivalent, of college level courses in the applicant's area of deficiency. For applicants to

take **the Fundamentals of Engineering** Part I of the engineer examination, such additional courses shall be undergraduate college courses in higher mathematics, basic sciences or engineering as described in paragraphs 61G15-20.007(1)(a) and (c), F.A.C. For applicants to take Part II of the engineer examination, such additional courses shall be upper level or higher courses in engineering, as defined in paragraph 61G15-20.007(1)(c), F.A.C., or

(b) No Change.

~~(3) Examination in additional engineering discipline. Applicants wishing to take the Principles and Practices of Engineering Examination in an additional engineering discipline shall apply on Form FBPE/010, Principles and Practice Additional Discipline Application (08/17), which is incorporated by reference herein and may be obtained from <https://fbpe.org/licensure/application-process/principles-practice-examination/PE-Additional-Discipline-Examination> or at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-09070>, and submit the required application fee.~~

EFFECTIVE DATE: 2/17/2025

61G15-22.0002 Licensure Change of Status, Reactivation; Reinstatement of Void Licenses

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the amendments is to remove the sunset provision.

61G15-22.0002 Licensure Change of Status, Reactivation; Reinstatement of Void Licenses.

(1) through (3) No Change.

~~(4) No later than 90 days prior to December 31, 2026, the Board shall review and consider amendment, modification, or repeal of this rule if review determines this rule creates barriers to entry for private business competition, is duplicative, outdated, obsolete, overly burdensome, or imposes excessive costs. Failure by the Board to act in accordance with this provision will result in the expiration in this rule December 31, 2016.~~

EFFECTIVE DATE: 11/24/2024

61G15-22.001 Continuing Education Requirements

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the amendment is to update, revise, and clarify the Advanced Building Code education course requirement.

61G15-22.001 Continuing Education Requirements.

(1) through (2) No Change.

(3) Beginning with the effective date of the Eighth Edition of the Florida Building Code (2023), all licensees actively participating in the design of engineering works or systems in connection with buildings, structures, or facilities and systems covered by the Florida Building Code, as identified within Section 553.73(1)(a), F.S., shall:

(a) Complete at least a one (1) hour Advanced advanced Florida Building Code course course on each new Edition of the Florida Building Code, which can count towards the licensee's area(s) of practice continuing education requirements;

(b) No Change.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/11/2024

61G15-22.006 Demonstrating Compliance; Audits; Investigations

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the amendment is to revise the process by which FBPE licensees in Florida can demonstrate their completion of the CE required for biennial licensure renewal.

61G15-22.006 Demonstrating Compliance; Audits; Investigations.

(1) Pursuant to section 471.017(3), Florida Statutes, as a condition of licensure renewal, licensees must have completed no less than 18 hours of Continuing Education per licensure biennium. In order to demonstrate compliance with continuing education requirements, licensees must affirmatively declare completion of the continuing education requirements upon licensure renewal. Said declaration shall be accomplished by establishment of a free National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES) Continuing Professional Competency ("CPC") Tracking Account and certification

by the Licensee of the holding of such account.

(a) Licensees shall be responsible for uploading CE credits to the NCEES Tracking Account.

(b) At the time of licensure renewal, each licensee shall indicate on the renewal application that such account has been established.

(c) Upon so certifying, the Licensee shall be allowed to proceed with renewal of the license.

(2) No Change.

(3) The licensee shall retain such receipts, vouchers, certificates, or other papers as may be necessary to document completion of the continuing education pursuant to an audit for four (4) years from the date of completion of the continuing education activity.

In addition, the Board shall use attendance information submitted by the provider to determine whether licensees can demonstrate compliance. The submission of such documentation to the free NCEES CPC Tracking Account shall constitute compliance with this requirement.

(4) No Change.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 4/15/2025

61G15-22.0105 Approval of Continuing Education Courses in Laws and Rules

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the amendment is to update the rule language and application.

61G15-22.0105 Approval of Continuing Education Courses in Laws and Rules and Courses in Professional Ethics.

(1) Each course provider approved by the Board to conduct courses in Florida Laws and Rules ~~and courses in Professional Ethics~~ must meet the requirements of Rule 61G15-22.011, F.A.C., and shall submit an application for approval of a continuing education course in Laws and Rules ~~or in Professional Ethics~~.

(2)(a) Applications for approval of Florida Laws and Rules courses shall be made on Form FBPE/008, Application for Approval of Laws and Rules Continuing Education Course (rev. 12/24 10/15), which is incorporated by reference herein and may be obtained from www.fbpe.org/licensure/application-process or at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-06012>.

(b) ~~Applications for approval of Professional Ethics courses shall be made on Form FBPE/009, Application for Approval of Professional Ethics Continuing Education Course~~

(rev. 10/15), which is incorporated by reference herein and may be obtained from www.fbpe.org/licensure/application-process or at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-06013>.

(3)(2) All applications shall be submitted on the applicable course approval application identified above and shall include the following:

(a) through (b) No Change.

(c) **Required** For courses in Laws and Rules, course content that shall include:

1. through 2. No Change.

(4)(d) **Optional course content. In addition to the content required by (3)(c),** above For courses in laws and rules, course content may also include:

(a) 1- Application of the provisions of Chapter 471, F.S., to individual disciplinary cases and unlicensed practice cases during the immediately preceding biennium.

(b) 2- The laws and rules of the Board pertaining to signing and sealing, responsibility rules, certification and responsible charge.

(e) For courses in Professional Ethics, course content that shall include one or more of the following:

1. Codes of ethics or other guidelines for ethical decision making as applied to the practice of engineering;

2. The importance of ethics as a broad professional concern rather than a personal one;

3. The engineer's obligations to society, clients, and the profession;

4. Ethical dilemmas encountered in engineering practice; or

5. The application of professional ethics to decision making through hypothetical or illustrative examples.

(3) through (4) renumbered (5) through (6) No Change.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 4/17/2025

61G15-22.011 Board Approval of Continuing Education Providers

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the amendment is to update the application.

61G15-22.011 Board Approval of Continuing Education Providers.

(1) through (2) No Change.

(3) To allow the Board to evaluate an application for continuing education provider status, the applicant must submit the following:

(a) A completed Application For Continuing Education Provider ~~New Provider~~

Application, Form FBPE/007 (12/2410/17), incorporated by reference herein, which may be obtained from www.fbpe.org/licensure/application-process or at <https://www.flrules.org/gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-09327>.

(b) through (c) No Change.

(4) through (9) No Change

EFFECTIVE DATE: 5/27/2024

61G15-22.012 Obligations of Continuing Education Providers

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the amendment is to revise and update the rule language regarding the obligations of continuing education providers.

61G15-22.012 Obligations of Continuing Education Providers.

To maintain status as a continuing education provider, the provider must:

(1)(a) through (1)(i) No Change.

(j) As required by section 455.2178(1), F.S., electronically submit student rosters directly to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation Education Provider Reporting Portal at <http://www.myfloridalicense.com/DBPR/education-provider-reporting-portal/>

(2) No Change.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 11/12/2024

61G15-23.004 Procedures for Digitally Signing and Sealing Electronically Transmitted Plans, Specifications, Reports or Other Documents

61G15-23.005 Procedures for Electronically Signing and Sealing Electronically Transmitted Plans, Specifications, Reports or Other Documents

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the amendment is to update and remove rule language that is now outdated and superseded.

61G15-23.004 Procedures for Digitally Signing and Sealing Electronically Transmitted Plans, Specifications, Reports or Other Documents.

(1) through (2) No Change.

(3) The affixing of a digital signature to engineering plans, specifications, reports or other documents as provided herein shall constitute the signing and sealing of such items.

(a) through (f) No Change.

~~(g) Beginning on the effective date of this rule amendment, November 2, 2020, and continuing until December 31, 2020, the restriction contained in subparagraph (3)(c)3., above, and the text of required language illustrated in subparagraphs (3)(d)1. and 2., that printed copies of digitally signed and sealed plans or documents are not considered signed and sealed is removed, and printed copies of said plans or documents are deemed validly signed and sealed for any purpose allowed by law. After December 31, 2020, the existing restriction is reinstated. Any licensee seeking to use printed copies of digitally signed and sealed plans or documents must retain an original copy of the signed and sealed plans.~~

61G15-23.005 Procedures for Electronically Signing and Sealing Electronically Transmitted Plans, Specifications, Reports or Other Documents.

(1) through (3) No Change.

(4) The affixing of an electronic signature to engineering plans, specifications, reports or other documents as provided herein shall constitute the signing and sealing of such items.

(a) through (d) No Change.

~~(e) Beginning on the effective date of this rule amendment, November 2, 2020, and continuing until December 31, 2020, the restriction contained in subparagraph (4)(c)3., above, and the text of required language illustrated in subparagraphs (4)(d)1. and 2., that printed copies of electronically signed and sealed plans or documents are not considered signed and sealed is removed, and printed copies of said plans or documents are deemed validly signed and sealed for any purpose allowed by law. After December 31, 2020, the existing restriction is reinstated. Any licensee seeking to use printed copies of electronically signed and sealed plans or documents must retain an original copy of the signed and sealed plans.~~

EFFECTIVE DATE: 5/7/2024

61G15-24.001 Schedule of Fees

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the amendment is to update and clarify the rule language for schedule of fees.

61G15-24.001 Schedule of Fees.

(1) No Change.

(2) Engineering licensure fees (individuals and firms):

(a) through (e) No Change.

~~(f) Temporary license (qualified business organization) — \$50.00.~~

(g) through (n) re-lettered (f) through (m) No change.

(3) through (5) No change.

~~(6) Discount for Early Renewal. For active or inactive status licensees who renew their license no later than January 15 of the year the biennium ends, the biennial renewal fee is discounted by ten dollars (\$10), to \$83.75. Licensees renewing after this date receive no discount and must pay the full fee specified in paragraph (2)(c).~~

EFFECTIVE DATE: 2/3/2025

61G15-30.001 Purpose

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the amendment is to remove the sunset provision.

61G15-30.001 Purpose.

~~(2) No later than December 31, 2024, the Board shall review and consider amendment, modification, or repeal of this rule if review determines this rule creates barriers to entry for private business competition, is duplicative, outdated, obsolete, overly burdensome, or imposes excessive costs.~~

EFFECTIVE DATE: 5/20/2024

61G15-30.006 Delegation of Engineering Documents: Obligations of the Delegated Engineer of Record

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the amendment is to revise and update the rule language regarding delegation of engineering documents and obligations of the delegated engineer of record.

61G15-30.006 Delegation of Engineering Documents: Obligations of the Delegated Engineer of Record.

(1) through (2) No Change.

(3) The delegated engineer shall forward the delegated engineering document to the engineer of record for review. All final delegated engineering documents **prepared by the delegated engineer must be properly signed and sealed by** ~~require the impressed seal and signature of the delegated engineer and include:~~

(a) through (c) No Change.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 2/3/2025

61G15-31.006 Design of Structural Systems Utilizing Open Web Steel Joists and Joist Girders

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the amendment is to remove the sunset provision.

61G15-31.006 Design of Structural Systems Utilizing Open Web Steel Joists and Joist Girders.

(1) through (2) No Change.

~~(3) No later than December 31, 2024, the Board shall review and consider amendment, modification, or repeal of this rule if review determines this rule creates barriers to entry for private business competition, is duplicative, outdated, obsolete, overly burdensome, or imposes excessive costs.~~

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/29/2023

61G15-32.004 Design of Water Based Fire Protection Systems

61G15-32.005 Design of Gas Agent Fire Suppression Systems

61G15-32.006 Design of Foam and Foam Water Fire Suppression Systems

61G15-32.007 Design of Dry Chemical and Miscellaneous Fire Suppression or Control Systems

61G15-32.008 Design of Fire Alarms, Signaling Systems, and Control Systems

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the amendment is to update and clarify the rule language regarding the design of various fire systems.

61G15-32.004 Design of Water Based Fire Protection Systems.

(1) through (6) No Change.

(7) This rule shall be reviewed, and if necessary, repealed, modified, or renewed through the rulemaking process five years from the effective date~~No later than 90 days prior to December 31, 2026, the Board shall review and amend, modify, or sunset this~~

~~rule if it determines this rule creates barriers to entry for private business competition, is duplicative, outdated, obsolete, overly burdensome, or imposes excessive costs. Failure by the Board to act in accordance with this provision will result in the expiration of this rule on December 31, 2026.~~

61G15-32.005 Design of Gas Agent Fire Suppression Systems.

(1) Gas Agent Fire Suppression Systems include, ~~but are not limited to,~~ CO₂, Halon, inerting and purge gases, and all other gaseous formulations and multi-phase agents released for the purpose of fire control or extinguishment.

(2) The Fire Protection System(s) design specifications shall be based on applicable NFPA standards when available, or alternative engineering sources and good engineering practice ~~when required.~~

61G15-32.006 Design of Foam and Foam Water Fire Suppression Systems.

(1) No Change.

(2) The Fire Protection System design specifications shall be based on applicable NFPA standards, when available, or alternative engineering sources and good engineering practice ~~when required.~~

61G15-32.007 Design of Dry Chemical and Miscellaneous Fire Suppression or Control Systems.

(1) No Change.

(2) The Fire Protection System design specifications shall be based on applicable NFPA standards, when available, or alternative engineering sources and good engineering practice ~~when required.~~

61G15-32.008 Design of Fire Alarms, Signaling Systems, and Control Systems.

(1) through (3) No Change.

(4) To ensure minimum design quality of Fire Alarm and Detection Systems Engineering Documents, said documents shall include as a minimum the following information when applicable:

(a) through (e) No Change.

(f) Indicate whether the fire alarm is conventional **zoned** or **digital** addressable, and indicate all zoning.

(g) through (n) No Change.

(o) Requirements for operations and maintenance procedures, manuals, system

documentation, and instruction of Owner's operating personnel, as needed to operate the systems as intended over time.

(5) through (7) No Change.

(8) This rule shall be reviewed, and if necessary, repealed, modified, or renewed through the rulemaking process five years from the effective date~~No later than 90 days prior to December 31, 2026, the Board shall review and amend, modify, or sunset this rule if it determines this rule creates barriers to entry for private business competition, is duplicative, outdated, obsolete, overly burdensome, or imposes excessive costs. Failure by the Board to act in accordance with this provision will result in the expiration of this rule on December 31, 2026.~~

EFFECTIVE DATE: 2/17/2025

61G15-33.003 Design of Power Systems

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the amendment is to remove the sunset provision.

61G15-33.003 Design of Power Systems.

(1) through (3) No Change.

~~(4) No later than December 31, 2026, the Board shall review and consider amendment, modification, or repeal of this rule if review determines this rule creates barriers to entry for private business competition, is duplicative, outdated, obsolete, overly burdensome, or imposes excessive costs. Failure by the Board to act in accordance with this provision will result in the expiration of this rule on December 31, 2026.~~

EFFECTIVE DATE: 3/2/2025

61G15-34.002 Definitions

61G15-34.003 Design of Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Systems

61G15-34.005 Design of Heat and Energy Transfer Systems

61G15-34.006 Design of Material Transfer Systems

61G15-34.007 Design of Plumbing Systems

61G15-34.008 Design of Mechanical Machines and Motion Systems

61G15-34.009 Design of Instrumentation and Control Systems

61G15-34.010 Design of Fuel Gas Systems

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the amendment is to remove the sunset provision.

61G15-34.002 Definitions.

(1) through (13) No Change.

~~(14) No later than December 31, 2024, the Board shall review and consider amendment, modification, or repeal of this rule if review determines this rule creates barriers to entry for private business competition, is duplicative, outdated, obsolete, overly burdensome, or imposes excessive costs.~~

61G15-34.003 Design of Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Systems.

(1) through (4) No Change.

~~(5) No later than December 31, 2026, the Board shall review and consider amendment, modification, or repeal of this rule if review determines this rule creates barriers to entry for private business competition, is duplicative, outdated, obsolete, overly burdensome, or imposes excessive costs. Failure by the Board to act in accordance with this provision will result in the expiration of this rule on December 31, 2026.~~

61G15-34.005 Design of Heat and Energy Transfer Systems.

(1) through (3) No Change.

~~(4) No later than December 31, 2024, the Board shall review and consider~~

~~amendment, modification, or repeal of this rule if review determines this rule creates barriers to entry for private business competition, is duplicative, outdated, obsolete, overly burdensome, or imposes excessive costs.~~

61G15-34.006 Design of Material Transfer Systems.

(1) through (3) No Change.

~~(4) No later than December 31, 2024, the Board shall review and consider amendment, modification, or repeal of this rule if review determines this rule creates barriers to entry for private business competition, is duplicative, outdated, obsolete, overly burdensome, or imposes excessive costs.~~

61G15-34.007 Design of Plumbing Systems.

(1) through (4) No Change.

~~(5) No later than December 31, 2026, the Board shall review and consider amendment, modification, or repeal of this rule if review determines this rule creates barriers to entry for private business competition, is duplicative, outdated, obsolete, overly burdensome, or imposes excessive costs. Failure by the Board to act in accordance with this provision will result in the expiration of this rule on December 31, 2026.~~

61G15-34.008 Design of Mechanical Machines and Motion Systems.

(1) through (3) No Change.

~~(4) No later than December 31, 2024, the Board shall review and consider amendment, modification, or repeal of this rule if review determines this rule creates barriers to entry for private business competition, is duplicative, outdated, obsolete, overly burdensome, or imposes excessive costs.~~

61G15-34.009 Design of Instrumentation and Control Systems.

(1) through (3) No Change.

~~(4) No later than December 31, 2024, the Board shall review and consider amendment, modification, or repeal of this rule if review determines this rule creates barriers to entry for private business competition, is duplicative, outdated, obsolete, overly burdensome, or imposes excessive costs.~~

61G15-34.010 Design of Fuel Gas Systems.

(1) through (3) No Change.

~~(4) No later than December 31, 2024, the Board shall review and consider amendment, modification, or repeal of this rule if review determines this rule creates barriers to entry for private business competition, is duplicative, outdated, obsolete, overly burdensome, or imposes excessive costs.~~

EFFECTIVE DATE: 5/20/2024

61G15-35.0021 Definitions

61G15-35.003 Qualification Program for Special Inspectors of Threshold Buildings and Special Inspectors of Threshold Buildings (Limited)

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the amendment is to update the rule language to include the newest iteration of the sunset language.

61G15-35.0021 Definitions.

As used hereinafter in this chapter, the following words or phrases shall be defined as follows. The Board does not intend for these definitions to apply to any similar wording, term, role, or description outside of Chapter 471 or 553, F.S. or the Florida Building Code Section 110.8 Threshold Building; or as such term may be used by a local Authority Having Jurisdiction in local regulations, codes, or ordinances.

(1) through (6) No Change.

(7) This rule shall be reviewed, and if necessary, repealed, modified, or renewed through the rulemaking process five years from the effective date~~No later than 90 days prior to December 31, 2023, the Board shall review and amend, modify, or sunset this rule if it determines this rule creates barriers to entry for private business competition, is duplicative, outdated, obsolete, overly burdensome, or imposes excessive costs. Failure by the Board to act in accordance with this provision will result in the expiration of this rule on December 31, 2023.~~

61G15-35.003 Qualification Program for Special Inspectors of Threshold Buildings and Special Inspectors of Threshold Buildings (Limited).

(1) through (6) No Change.

(7) This rule shall be reviewed, and if necessary, repealed, modified, or renewed through the rulemaking process five years from the effective date~~No later than 90 days prior to December 31, 2023, the Board shall review and amend, modify, or sunset this rule if it determines this rule creates barriers to entry for private business competition, is duplicative, outdated, obsolete, overly burdensome, or imposes excessive costs. Failure by the Board to act in accordance with this provision will result in the expiration of this rule on December 31, 2026.~~

Florida Statutes: Ch.471 Changes

Florida Statutes: Ch. 471: Engineering (471.001 to 471.055) – rules adopted, amended, or repealed during the immediate preceding biennium

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2024

471.003 Qualifications for practice; exemptions

SUMMARY: The statute amendment expands an exemption from certain engineering licensing requirements to include regular full-time employees of certain business organizations, rather than regular full-time employees of certain corporations licensed.

471.003 Qualifications for practice; exemptions.—

(2) The following persons are not required to be licensed under the provisions of this chapter as a licensed engineer:

(c) Regular full-time employees of a **business organization** ~~corporation~~ not engaged in the practice of engineering as such, whose practice of engineering for such **business organization** ~~corporation~~ is limited to the design or fabrication of manufactured products and servicing of such products.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 24, 2023

471.038 Florida Engineers Management Corporation

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The statute amendment replaces incorrect cross-references and citations.

471.038 Florida Engineers Management Corporation.—

(3) The Florida Engineers Management Corporation is created to provide administrative, investigative, and prosecutorial services to the board in accordance with the provisions of chapter 455 and this chapter. The management corporation may hire staff as necessary to carry out its functions. Such staff are not public employees for the purposes of chapter 110 or chapter 112, except that the board of directors and the staff are subject to the provisions of s. 112.061. The provisions of s. 768.28 apply to the management corporation, which is deemed to be a corporation primarily acting as an

instrumentality of the state, but which is not an agency within the meaning of s. 20.03(1) ~~20.03(11)~~. The management corporation shall:

Florida Statutes: Ch.455 Changes

Florida Statutes: Ch. 455: Business and Professional Regulation: General Provisions (455.01 to 455.32) – rules adopted, amended, or repealed during the immediate preceding biennium

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2024

455.2123 Continuing education

455.2124 Proration of or not requiring continuing education

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The statute amendment requires rather than authorizes, a board, or the Department of Business and Professional Regulation when there is no board, to allow by rule that distance learning may be used to satisfy continuing education requirements.

455.2123 Continuing education.

A board, or the department when there is no board, **shall allow** ~~may provide~~ by rule that distance learning may be used to satisfy continuing education requirements. A board, or the department when there is no board, shall approve distance learning courses as an alternative to classroom courses to satisfy continuing education requirements. **A board, or the department when there is no board**, ~~provided for in part VIII, part XV, or part XVI of chapter 468 or part I or part II of chapter 475 and~~ may not require centralized examinations for completion of continuing education requirements for the professions licensed under part VIII, part XV, or part XVI of chapter 468 or part I or part II of chapter 475.

455.2124 Proration of or not requiring continuing education.

(1) A board, or the department when there is no board, may:

(a) ~~(1)~~ Prorate continuing education for new licensees by requiring half of the required continuing education for any applicant who becomes licensed with more than half the renewal period remaining and no continuing education for any applicant who becomes licensed with half or less than half of the renewal period remaining; or

(b) ~~(2)~~ Require no continuing education until the first full renewal cycle of the licensee.

These options shall also apply when continuing education is first required or the number of hours required is increased by law or the board, or the department when there is no board.

(2)(a) A board, or the department when there is no board, shall exempt an individual from completing the continuing education required for renewal of a license for a renewal period if:

1. The individual holds an active license issued by the board or department to practice the profession;
2. The individual has continuously held the license for at least 10 years; and
3. No disciplinary action is imposed on the individual's license.

(b) This subsection does not apply to engineers regulated pursuant to chapter 471, to certified public accountants regulated pursuant to chapter 473, to brokers, broker associates, and sales associates regulated pursuant to part I of chapter 475, to appraisers regulated pursuant to part II of chapter 475, to architects, interior designers, or landscape architects regulated pursuant to chapter 481, or to contractors regulated pursuant to chapter 489.

(3) The department and each affected board shall adopt rules pursuant to ss. 120.536(1) and 120.54 to implement this section.

Section 3. (1) The Department of Business and Professional Regulation is authorized, and all conditions are deemed to be met, to adopt emergency rules pursuant to s. 120.54(4), Florida Statutes, for the purpose of implementing the amendments made by this act to s. 455.2124, Florida Statutes, including establishing procedures to facilitate the exemption for eligible individuals from completing continuing education.

(2) Notwithstanding any other law, emergency rules adopted pursuant to subsection (1) are effective for 6 months after adoption and may be renewed during the pendency of procedures to adopt permanent rules addressing the subject of the emergency rules.

(3) This section expires January 1, 2026.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2024

455.213 General licensing provisions

455.2135 Interstate mobility.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The statute amendment provides requirements for the applicable board, or the Department of Business and Professional Regulation if there is no board, relating to licensure by reciprocity and by endorsement.

455.213 General licensing provisions.—

(15)(a) Before the board, or the department if there is no board, may deny an application for licensure by reciprocity or by endorsement, the board, or the department if there is no board, must make a finding that the basis license in another jurisdiction is or is not substantially equivalent to or is otherwise insufficient for a license in this state.

(b) If the board, or the department if there is no board, finds that the basis license in another jurisdiction is not substantially equivalent to or is otherwise insufficient for a license in this state and there are no other grounds to deny the application for licensure, within 7 business days after being notified of such finding, the applicant may request that the finding be submitted to the secretary for review. Within 7 business days after receiving such request, the secretary must review the finding and either agree or disagree with the finding. If the secretary agrees with the finding, the application for licensure may be denied. If the secretary disagrees with the finding, the application for licensure must be approved unless other grounds for denial exist. The decision must be entered according to the secretary's finding, unless other grounds for denial exist.

(c) If the secretary finds that the requirements of a basis license in another jurisdiction are substantially equivalent to or are otherwise sufficient for a license in this state, the board, or the department if there is no board, must make the same finding for similar applicants from the same jurisdiction, unless the requirements of the basis license change.

(d) As used in this subsection, the term "basis license" means the license or the licensure requirements of another jurisdiction which are used to meet the requirements for a license in this state.

455.2135 Interstate mobility.

(1) When endorsement based upon years of licensure or endorsement based upon satisfaction or completion of multiple criteria that include passage of a licensure or registration examination, completion of internship requirements, or the holding of a valid certificate issued by a national accrediting agency board along with holding a valid license, registration, or certification issued in another jurisdiction is not otherwise provided by law in the practice act for a profession, the board, or the department if there is no board, shall allow licensure by endorsement for any individual applying who:

(a) Has held a valid, current license to practice the profession issued by another state or territory of the United States for at least 5 years before the date of application and is applying for the same or similar license in this state;

(b) Submits an application either when the license in another state or territory is active or within 2 years after such license was last active;

(c) Has passed the recognized national licensing exam, if such exam is established as a requirement for licensure in the profession;

(d) Has no pending disciplinary actions and all sanctions of any prior disciplinary actions have been satisfied;

(e) Shows proof of compliance with any federal regulation, training, or certification, if the board or the department requires such proof, regarding licensure in the profession;

(f) Completes Florida-specific continuing education courses or passes a jurisprudential examination specific to the state laws and rules for the applicable profession as established by the board or department; and

(g) Complies with any insurance or bonding requirements as required for the profession.

(2) If the practice act for a profession requires the submission of fingerprints, the applicant must submit a complete set of fingerprints to the Department of Law Enforcement for a statewide criminal history check. The Department of Law Enforcement shall forward the fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a national criminal history check. The department shall, and the board may, review the results of the criminal history checks according to the level 2 screening standards in s. 435.04 and determine whether the applicant meets the licensure requirements. The costs of fingerprint processing are borne by the applicant. If the applicant's fingerprints are submitted through an authorized agency or vendor, the agency or vendor must collect the required processing fees and remit the fees to the Department of Law Enforcement.

(3) This section does not apply to harbor pilots licensed under chapter 310.

Disciplinary Case Review

The following is a small sample of disciplinary actions which occurred in the previous biennium.

Case 1 - PROBATION

Case No. 2023023856

Licensee was charged with violating Section 471.033(1)(g), Florida Statutes, and Rule 61G15-19.001(4), Florida Administrative Code; negligence in the practice of engineering. Licensee signed and sealed structural engineering documents for a residential renovation in St. Peter Beach, Fla., that were materially deficient.

Ruling: The case was presented to the Board upon a Settlement Stipulation. The Board imposed an administrative fine of \$1,000 and costs of \$2,800; ordered Licensee to appear before the Board when the Stipulation was presented to explain how the situation occurred and what improvements and quality control measures will be implemented to prevent similar circumstances in the future; placed Licensee on a two-year probation with project reviews in six and 18 months; and ordered Licensee to successfully complete the Board's Laws and Rules Study Guide within 30 days, and an online course in engineering professionalism and ethics within 90 days. Final Order was filed on Nov. 15, 2024.

Violation: Section 471.033(1)(g), Florida Statutes, and Rule 61G15-19.001(4), Florida Administrative Code

Violation Reference

471.033(1)(g) Engaging in fraud or deceit, negligence, incompetence, or misconduct, in the practice of engineering.

61G15-19.001(4) A professional engineer shall not be negligent in the practice of engineering. The term negligence set forth in Section 471.033(1)(g), F.S., is herein defined as the failure by a professional engineer to utilize due care in performing in an engineering capacity or failing to have due regard for acceptable standards of engineering principles. Professional engineers shall approve and seal only those documents that conform to acceptable engineering standards and safeguard the life, health, property and welfare of the public.

Failure to comply with the procedures set forth in the Responsibility Rules as adopted by the Board of Professional Engineers shall be considered as non-compliance with this section unless the deviation or departures therefrom are justified by the specific circumstances of the project in question and the sound professional judgment of the professional engineer.

Case 2 – PRACTICING WITHOUT A LICENSE

Case No. 2021029782

Licensee was charged with violating Section 471.031(1)(a) and (c), Florida Statutes, practicing engineering without a license and presenting the license of another as his own. Individual was charged with forging the signature and using the seal of a Professional Engineer on engineering design documents filed in Miami Beach in 2021.

Ruling: The case was presented to the Board. The Board imposed an administrative fine of \$5,000 and costs of \$107.25. Final Order was filed May 2, 2024.

Violation: Section 471.031(1)(a) and (c), Florida Statutes.

Violation Reference

471.033(1)(a) Violating any provision of s. 455.227(1), s. 471.025, or s. 471.031, or any other provision of this chapter or rule of the board or department.

471.033(1)(c) Having a license to practice engineering revoked, suspended, or otherwise acted against, including the denial of licensure, by the licensing authority of another state, territory, or country, for any act that would constitute a violation of this chapter or chapter 455.

Case 3 – REPRIMAND/SUSPENDED

Case No. 2022043254

Licensee was charged with violating Section 471.033(1)(a), Florida Statutes, and Rule 61G15-19.001(6)(s), Florida Administrative Code, renewing a Professional Engineer license without having completed all required continuing education on or before Feb. 28, 2021.

Ruling: The case was presented to the Board. The Board suspended respondent's PE license, imposed a reprimand, an administrative fine of \$1,000 and costs of \$48.75, and ordered licensee to successfully complete an online engineering professionalism and ethics course, complete all continuing education requirements, and to appear before the Board. Final Order was filed Jan. 11, 2024.

Violation: Section 471.033(1)(a), Florida Statutes, and Rule 61G15-19.001(6)(s), Florida Administrative Code

Violation Reference

471.033(1)(a) Violating any provision of s. 455.227(1), s. 471.025, or s. 471.031, or any other provision of this chapter or rule of the board or department.

61G15-19.001(6)(s) Renewing or reactivating a license without completion of Continuing Education (CE) hours and subject areas as required by Section 471.017, F.S., and Rule 61G15-22.001, F.A.C

References

Florida Board of Professional Engineers: website Legal, Statutes and Rules

<https://fbpe.org/legal/statutes-and-rules/>

Florida Administrative Code, Chapter 61G15, Board of Professional Engineers Organization and Purpose

<https://www.flrules.org/gateway/organization.asp?id=267>

Florida Statutes, Title XXXII, Chapter 455, Business and Professional Regulation: General Provisions

http://www.leg.state.fl.us/Statutes/index.cfm?App_mode=Display_Statute&URL=0400-0499/0455/0455.html

Florida Statutes, Title XXXII, Chapter 471, Engineering

http://www.leg.state.fl.us/Statutes/index.cfm?App_mode=Display_Statute&URL=0400-0499/0471/0471.html

FBPE Disciplinary Actions

<https://fbpe.org/legal/disciplinary-actions/>

Quiz Questions

Note: The following questions must be answered online in our learning system



[Click here to Access the Online Quiz](#)

1. **What is the fine for failure to complete a board-approved Advanced Building Code course as required by subsection 61G15-22.001(3), F.A.C., prior to submission of engineering permit documents in connection with buildings, structures, or facilities and systems?**
 - \$500 fine
 - \$200 fine
 - \$100 fine
 - one (1) year probation
2. **True or False? The only method to be recognized as a Structural Engineer requires successfully passing the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying Structural Engineering 16-hour PE Structural examination or any other examination approved by the board.**
3. **Regarding the Structural Engineering Recognition Program, the term “significant structural engineering projects” is defined as the _____ of structural components and systems...**
 - design or inspection
 - design
 - inspection
 - None of the above
4. **True or False? The board-approved Advanced Building Code course can now count towards the licensee’s area(s) of practice continuing education requirements.**

5. In order to demonstrate compliance with continuing education requirements, licensees shall upload CE credits to which of the following?

- NCEES
- DBPR
- FBPE
- ASCE

6. Which Florida Statute addresses the rules for Business and Professional Regulation?

- 61G-15
- 471
- 455
- F.A.C.

7. In disciplinary review case 1, negligence in the practice of engineering was due to which of the following?

- Not paying child support payments
- Signing and sealing structural engineering documents that were materially deficient
- Signing documents without an active license
- Failing continuing education audit

8. In disciplinary review case 2, what was the individual charged with?

- Forging the signature and using the seal of a Professional Engineer on engineering design documents filed
- Not paying child support payments
- Signing documents without an active license
- Failing continuing education audit

9. In disciplinary review case 3, what was the total penalty imposed on the licensee for NOT completing the continuing education?

- Nine extra hours of continuing education
- \$75
- \$250
- \$1048.75

10. In disciplinary review case 3, how many violations of the Florida statutes did the license commit?

- None
- One
- Two
- Three

11. I have personally and successfully completed each chapter of instruction.

- Yes
- No