ENGINEERING AND LAND SURVEYING EXAMINING BOARD[193C]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 542B.6, the Engineering and Land Surveying Examining Board amends Chapter 2, "Fees and Charges," Iowa Administrative Code.

This amendment updates the administrative fee structure for engineers and land surveyors. The \$25 application fee to take the Fundamentals of Engineering examination and the \$30 application fee to take the Fundamentals of Land Surveying examination are being eliminated. These fees were paid to a third-party examination administrator. That administrator is no longer in service to the state; therefore, the fees are not needed. The \$45 application fees to take the Principles and Practice of Engineering and the Principles and Practice of Land Surveying are both being increased to \$100. These fees are paid directly to the Board for the service of processing and approving applications. This service is time-intensive, and the increase is in keeping with the amount that an outside vendor would charge for the service.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on December 16, 2009, as **ARC 8393B**. This amendment is identical to that published under Notice of Intended Action.

This amendment is subject to waiver or variance pursuant to 193—Chapter 5.

This amendment was adopted by the Board on January 21, 2010.

This amendment shall become effective April 14, 2010.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code section 542B.30.

The following amendment is adopted.

Amend rule 193C—2.1(542B) as follows:

193C—2.1(542B) General statement. Fees are fixed in such an amount as will defray the expense of administering board responsibilities. Fees are charged in accordance with the following table:

Type of fee	Amount
Renewal	
Active license renewal	\$100
Inactive license renewal	\$40
Reinstatement of lapsed license (In addition to the reinstatement fee, the applicant for reinstatement must also pay the appropriate prorated reinstated license fee below.)	\$100
Reinstatement of inactive to active license	\$60
New or reinstated license (In addition to the appropriate prorated reinstated license fee, the applicant for reinstatement must also pay the reinstatement fee above.)	\$100 Prorated at six-month intervals
Application for examinations	
Fundamentals of Engineering	\$25
Fundamentals of Land Surveying	\$30
Principles and Practice of Engineering	\$45 <u>100</u>
Principles and Practice of Land Surveying	\$45 <u>100</u>
Examinations	
Fees for NCEES examinations are paid directly to the examination service at the rate established by contract based upon cost of the examination materials and processing expenses.	Variable

Type of fee	Amount
Iowa State Specific Land Surveying Examination	\$30
Application for licensure by comity as a professional engineer or land surveyor	\$150
Certificates	
Initial professional engineer or land surveyor certificate	\$15
Additional or duplicate certificate	\$25
Engineer or land surveyor intern certificate	No charge
Check returned for insufficient funds	\$15
Verification of records for lapsed licensees	\$15 per verification
Late renewal fee (for renewals postmarked after December 31 and before February 1)	\$25

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