

**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 3, “Application and Renewal Process,” Iowa Administrative Code.

This amendment clarifies requirements regarding academic transcripts for license and examination applicants. This clarification will enable license and examination applicants to submit materials that are in line with Board expectations and will therefore provide for a more efficient application process.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on February 9, 2011, as **ARC 9369B**. No public comments were received. This amendment is identical to that published under Notice of Intended Action.

This amendment was adopted by the Board on March 17, 2011.

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

This amendment will become effective on May 25, 2011.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 542B.2, 542B.13, 542B.14, and 542B.20.

The following amendment is adopted.

Amend subrule 3.1(3) as follows:

3.1(3) Academic transcripts.

a. United States institutions. Completion of post-high school education shall be evidenced by the board’s receipt of an applicant’s transcripts directly from the office of the registrar of each institution attended.

b. Institutions outside the United States. Transcripts from institutions located outside the boundaries of the United States of America shall be sent directly from the institution to an evaluation service and shall be evaluated for authenticity and substantial equivalency with Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, Inc. (ABET) or Engineering Accreditation Commission (EAC) accredited engineering programs. To be readily acceptable, such evaluations shall be from the ~~Center for Professional Engineering Education Services (CPEES)~~ National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES). However, the board may accept evaluations from other recognized foreign credential evaluators ~~satisfactorily~~ satisfactory to the board. The expense of the evaluation is at the expense responsibility of the applicant. Each evaluation shall be sent directly to the board from the evaluation service and shall include a copy of the transcript in the form sent to the evaluation service directly from the educational institution. Each evaluation must address both whether the transcript is authentic and whether the engineering program is equivalent to those accredited by ABET or EAC.

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