

Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs
Bureau of Professional Licensing

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

January 9, 2023

9:00 a.m.

**Location: G. Mennen Williams Building Auditorium
525 W. Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan**

The hearing is held to receive public comments on the following administrative rules:

Architects – General Rules (MOAHR #2022-25 LR)

Authority: MCL 339.205 and 339.2009, and Executive Reorganization Nos. 1991-9, 1996-2, 2003-1, and 2011-4, MCL 338.3501, 445.2001, 445.2011, and 445.2030.

Overview: The proposed rules will clarify: terms used in the rules set; that a certificate of completion of any NCARB internship program or proof of current and continuous licensure in another state or a province of Canada of at least five years satisfies the experience requirement for licensure; the requirements of the design and use of the seal of an architect; and the period in which a licensee must request a waiver of continuing education.

Professional Engineers – General Rules (MOAHR #2022-26 LR)

Authority: MCL 339.205 and 339.2009, and Executive Reorganization Nos. 1991-9, 1996-2, 2003-1, and 2011-4, MCL 338.3501, 445.2001, 445.2011, and 445.2030.

Overview: The proposed rules will: clarify terms used in the rule set; clarify the requirement of proof of current and continuous licensure in another state or a province of Canada of at least four years to satisfy the experience requirement for licensure; clarify the ways an applicant may seek relicensure; clarify the requirements of the design and use of the seal of a professional engineer; clarify the period in which a licensee must request a waiver of continuing education; and include clarifying language for the activities that qualify for continuing education.

Professional Surveyors – General Rules (MOAHR #2022-27 LR)

Authority: MCL 339.205 and 339.2009, and Executive Reorganization Nos. 1991-9, 1996-2, 2003-1, and 2011-4, MCL 338.3501, 445.2001, 445.2011, and 445.2030.

Overview: The proposed rules will: clarify terms used in the rule set; clarify the requirement of proof of current and continuous licensure in another state or a province of Canada of at least four years to satisfy the experience requirement for licensure; clarify the requirements of the design and use of the seal of a professional surveyor; and clarify the period in which a licensee must request a waiver of continuing education.

Psychology – General Rules (MOAHR #2022-14 LR)

Authority: MCL 333.16145, 333.16148, 333.18201, 333.18223, and 333.18233, and Executive Reorganization Nos. 1991-9, 1996-2, 2003-1, and 2011-4, MCL 338.3501, 445.2001, 445.2011, and 445.2030.

Overview: The proposed rules will: clarify terms used in the rule set; supply updates to the latest educational standards; supply information about postdoctoral internship requirements; clarify the requirements for requesting an alternative supervision arrangement for postdoctoral experience; clarify that an applicant for relicensure must successfully pass the examination required during the 2 years immediately preceding the date of the application as a pathway for relicensure; clarify the requirements for requesting an alternative supervision arrangement for limited licensed psychologists; clarify the examination and needed passing score for licensure for limited licensed psychologists; clarify the requirements for requesting an alternative supervision arrangement for temporary limited licensees; clarify the period in which a licensee must request a waiver of continuing education; supply updated ways to obtain continuing education credit; and clarify that a proposed continuing education provider not already approved must file the application and supporting documentation with the department for review not less than one-hundred twenty (120) days before the scheduled program date.

The rules will take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State, unless specified otherwise in the rules. Comments on the proposed rules may be presented in person at the public hearing. Written comments will also be accepted from date of publication until **5:00 p.m. on January 9, 2023**, at the following address or e-mail address:

Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs
Bureau of Professional Licensing– Boards and Committees Section
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Attention: Departmental Specialist Email: BPL-BoardSupport@michigan.gov

A copy of the proposed rules may be obtained by contacting Board Support at (517) 241-7500 or the email address noted above. Electronic copies also may be obtained at the following link:

Architects - General Rules

<https://ars.apps.lara.state.mi.us/Transaction/RFRTransaction?TransactionID=1384>

Professional Engineers - General Rules

<https://ars.apps.lara.state.mi.us/Transaction/RFRTransaction?TransactionID=1385>

Professional Surveyors - General Rules

<https://ars.apps.lara.state.mi.us/Transaction/RFRTransaction?TransactionID=1386>

Psychology - General Rules

<https://ars.apps.lara.state.mi.us/Transaction/RFRTransaction?TransactionID=1373>

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