

Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs
Bureau of Professional Licensing
Administrative Rules for Professional Engineers – General Rules
Rule Set 2021-20 LR

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Monday, October 18, 2021

09:00 AM

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

The Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs will hold a public hearing to receive public comments on proposed changes to the Professional Engineers – General Rules rule set.

The proposed revisions to the rules clarify the criteria used for deciding whether a degree granted by a nonaccredited educational program is acceptable for licensure; clarify the requirements of the design and use of the seal of a professional engineer; add a requirement of two hours of continuing education in ethics; and provide activities that qualify for continuing education, the documentation needed to show completion of the activity upon audit, and the limitations for receiving credit in qualifying continuing education activities.

By authority conferred on the department in consultation with the board under MCL 339.205, 339.308, and 339.2009, and Executive Reorganization Order Nos. 1991-9, 1996-2, 2003-1, and 2011-4, MCL 339.3501, MCL 445.2001, MCL 445.2011, and MCL 445.2030.

The proposed rules will take effect immediately after filing with the Secretary of State. The proposed rules are published on the State of Michigan's website at www.michigan.gov/ARD and in the 10/15/2021 issue of the Michigan Register. Copies of these proposed rules may also be obtained by mail or electronic mail at the following email address: BPL-BoardSupport@michigan.gov.

Comments on these proposed rules may be made at the hearing, by mail, or by electronic mail at the following addresses until 10/18/2021 at 05:00PM.

Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs Bureau of Professional Licensing – Boards and Committees Section P.O. Box 30670 Lansing, MI 48909-8170 Attention: Policy Analyst

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The public hearing will be conducted in compliance with the 1990 Americans with Disabilities Act. If the hearing is held at a physical location, the building will be accessible with handicap parking available. Anyone needing assistance to take part in the hearing due to disability may call 711- to make arrangements.