

**TITLE 54**  
**PROFESSIONS, VOCATIONS, AND BUSINESSES**  
**CHAPTER 12**  
**ENGINEERS AND SURVEYORS**

**54-1202. Definitions.** As used in this chapter, unless the context or subject matter requires otherwise:

(15) "Retired Professional Engineer" or "Retired Professional Land Surveyor" means a professional licensed under this chapter who chooses to place their license in "retired" status indicating they are no longer practicing or offering to practice professional engineering or professional land surveying as defined in this section.

~~(15)~~ (16) "Rules of professional responsibility" means those rules, if any, promulgated by the board, as authorized by the Idaho Code.

~~(16)~~ (17) "Signature" means either: an original handwritten message identification containing the name of the person who applied it; or a digital signature which is an electronic authentication process attached to or logically associated with an electronic document. The digital signature must be unique to the person using it; must be capable of verification; must be under the sole control of the person using it; and must be linked to a document in such a manner that the digital signature is invalidated if any data in the document is changed.

~~(17)~~ (18) "Standard design plan" means a building, structure, equipment or facility which is intended to be constructed or sited at multiple locations and for which some or all of the plans must be prepared by a professional engineer.

**54-1214. Examinations.** (1) Examinations will be held at such times and places as the board directs. The board shall determine the acceptable grade on examinations.

(2) Written professional examinations may be taken only after the applicant has met the other minimum requirements as given in section 54-1212, Idaho Code, ~~and has been approved by the board for admission to the examinations as follows:~~ The following examinations are offered:

(a) Fundamentals of Engineering -- The examination consists of a test on the fundamentals of engineering acceptable to the board. Passing this examination qualifies the examinee for an engineer intern certificate, provided he has met all other requirements of certification required by this chapter.

(b) Principles and Practice of Engineering -- The professional engineering (PE) examination consists of a test on applied engineering acceptable to the board. Passing this examination qualifies the examinee for licensure as a professional engineer, provided he has met the other requirements for licensure required by this chapter.

(c) Fundamentals of Surveying -- The examination consists of a test on the fundamentals of surveying acceptable to the board. Passing this examination qualifies the examinee for a land surveyor intern certificate, provided he has met all other requirements for certification required by this chapter.

(d) Principles and Practice of Surveying-- The professional surveying (PS) examination consists of a test on applied surveying acceptable to the board. Passing this examination qualifies the examinee for licensure as a professional land surveyor, provided he has met the other requirements for licensure required by this chapter.

(3) A candidate failing all or part of an a professional examination for the first time may apply for request reexamination, which may be granted upon payment of ~~an application fee equal to the~~

~~application fee for the required examination plus~~ a separate examination fee paid by the applicant directly to the entity designated by the board. In the event of a second failure, the examinee shall be required to obtain a minimum of one (1) additional year of experience, acceptable to the board, from the date of the second examination failure, and submit evidence of having completed an additional eight (8) semester credits of college level academic education relating to the examination which may include a PE or PS review course, before the board will consider that he has acquired the necessary additional knowledge to warrant assignment to a third examination. ~~The separate application and examination fees shall be as set forth herein.~~ In the event of a third or subsequent failure, the examinee shall be required to obtain a minimum of three (3) additional years of experience, acceptable to the board, from the date of the third or subsequent examination failure, and submit evidence of having completed an additional twelve (12) semester credits of college level academic education related to the examination which may include a second PE or PS review course, before the board will consider that he has acquired the necessary additional knowledge to warrant assignment to a subsequent examination. ~~The separate application and examination fees shall be as set forth herein.~~

(4) The board may prepare and adopt specifications for the written examinations in engineering and land surveying.

(5) Oral examinations for engineering licensure shall be offered by the board for university faculty applicants who possess an earned doctorate degree in engineering from a university approved by the board and where no content of existing written examinations is included in the applicant's graduate or undergraduate fields of study. Passing the oral examination upon criteria established by the board exempts the examinee from the written examinations, and qualifies the examinee for licensure as a professional engineer, provided other requirements for licensure required by this chapter are met.

#### **54-1222. Violations and penalties – Prosecution of offenses.**

Any person who shall practice, or offer to practice professional engineering or professional land surveying in this state as defined in Idaho Code §54-1202(10) and (11), without being licensed in accordance with the provisions of this chapter, or any person who by verbal claim, sign, advertisement, letterhead, card or in any other way represents that such person employs professional engineers or professional land surveyors when such persons are not licensed under this chapter, or any person presenting or attempting to use as his own the license or the seal of another, or any person who shall give any false or forged evidence of any kind to the board or to any member thereof in obtaining a license or certificate, or any person who shall falsely impersonate any other licensee of like or different name, or any person who shall attempt to use an expired or revoked license or practice at any time during a period the board has suspended or revoked his license, or any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this chapter, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Legal counsel selected by the board, or the attorney general of this state or anyone designated by him may act as legal advisor of the board. It shall be the duty of the attorney general of this state to enforce the provisions of this chapter relating to unlicensed practice and to prosecute any unlicensed person violating the same. The attorney general shall be reimbursed by the board for any fees and expenses incurred by the attorney general in representing the board or prosecuting unlicensed persons.