

**Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF
COMMERCE AND INSURANCE
Division 2030—Missouri Board for Architects,
Professional Engineers, Professional Land Surveyors,
and Professional Landscape Architects
Chapter 4—Applications**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

20 CSR 2030-4.080 Evaluation—Comity Applications—Professional Land Surveyors. The board is amending section (1) and adding new sections (4), (5), and (6).

PURPOSE: This rule is being amended to comply with the recent passage of HB 2046.

- (1) Any person applying for licensure as a professional land surveyor under section 327.381, RSMo, who was licensed in another state, territory, or possession of the United States or in another country without being required to pass the National Council of Examiners in Engineering and Surveying (NCEES) examinations, that is, the Fundamentals of Land Surveying Examination and the Principles and Practice of Land Surveying Examination; will be required to pass the NCEES examination(s) which he/she was not required to pass to attain his/her subsequent licensure(s) except that:
 - (A) **I/f** such person has been actively engaged in the practice of land surveying for a period of at least twenty (20) years prior to the filing of his/her application for comity, such person need not take the NCEES Fundamentals of Land Surveying Examination[.]; **or**
 - (B) **An applicant has been granted a waiver of education and examination requirements pursuant to section (4) need not take the NCEES Fundamentals of Land Surveying Examination.**

- (4) **Within six (6) months of an application for licensure by comity from a person, or within thirty (30) days of an application for licensure by comity from a nonresident or resident military spouse, who meets the following criteria, the board shall waive the requirement of passing the NCEES examination if it finds that the applicant:**
 - (A) **Holds a current license as a professional land surveyor in another state, possession, or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia, and has held such license for a period of one (1) year;**
 - (B) **Has not had a license as a professional land surveyor revoked by any oversight body;**
 - (C) **Is not currently under investigation, is not the subject of any complaint pending, or is not currently under disciplinary action with any oversight body outside this state;**
 - (D) **Holds a license in good standing with an oversight body outside the state;**
 - (E) **Does not have a criminal record that would disqualify him or her for licensure in Missouri; and**
 - (F) **Holds a valid current license in the jurisdiction upon which the comity application is based on the date the board receives his or her application under this section.**

- (5) **The board may require an applicant relying on section (4) to disclose any disciplinary action taken against the applicant by any oversight body in any jurisdiction in the United**

States, and may deny waiver and defer action or deny an application until such disciplinary action is resolved.

- (6) No waiver of education or examination requirements granted under section (4) shall relieve any applicant of the requirement to take the Missouri-specific examination mandated by 20 CSR 2030-5.120(2). Nonresident and resident military spouses applying pursuant to section 324.009.3(2), RSMo, shall not be required to take the Missouri specific examination mandated by 20 CSR 2030-5.120(2).

*AUTHORITY: sections 327.041 and 327.381, RSMo 2016. * This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 30-4.080. Original rule filed Dec. 8, 1981, effective March 11, 1982. For intervening history, please consult the **Code of State Regulations**. Amended: Filed October 6, 2020.*

PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

*NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with the Missouri Board of Architects, Professional Engineers, Professional Land Surveyors and Professional Landscape Architects, PO Box 184, Jefferson City, MO 65102, via facsimile at (573)751-8046, or via email at moapeplspla@pr.mo.gov. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the **Missouri Register**. No public hearing is scheduled.*