

## **Part 6 Practice Standards**

### **58-22-601 Seal -- Design and implementation.**

Every professional engineer, professional land surveyor, or professional structural engineer shall have a seal, the design and implementation of which shall be established by rule by the division in collaboration with the board.

Enacted by Chapter 259, 1996 General Session

### **58-22-602 Plans, specifications, reports, maps, sketches, surveys, drawings, documents, and plats to be sealed.**

- (1) Any final plan, specification, and report of a building or structure erected in this state shall bear the seal of a professional engineer or professional structural engineer licensed under this chapter, except as provided in Section 58-22-305, in Title 58, Chapter 3a, Architects Licensing Act, and by the State Construction Code or an approved code under Title 15A, State Construction and Fire Codes Act.
- (2) Any final plan, specification, and report prepared by, or under the supervision of, the professional engineer or professional structural engineer shall bear the seal of the professional engineer or professional structural engineer when submitted to a client, when filed with public authorities, or when submitted to a building official for the purpose of obtaining a building permit, even if the practice is exempt from licensure under Section 58-22-305.
- (3) Any final plan, map, sketch, survey, drawing, document, plat, and report shall bear the seal of the professional land surveyor licensed under this chapter when submitted to a client or when filed with public authorities.

Amended by Chapter 14, 2011 General Session

### **58-22-603 Seal -- Authorized use.**

- (1) A professional engineer or professional structural engineer may only affix the licensee's seal to a plan, specification, and report when the plan, specification, and report:
  - (a) was personally prepared by the licensee;
  - (b) was prepared by an employee, subordinate, associate, or drafter under the supervision of a licensee, provided the licensee or a principal affixing the seal assumes responsibility;
  - (c) was prepared by a licensed professional engineer, professional structural engineer, or architect in this state or any other state provided:
    - (i) the licensee in this state affixing the seal performs a thorough review of all work for compliance with all applicable laws and rules and the standards of the profession; and
    - (ii) makes any necessary corrections before submitting the final plan, specification, or report:
      - (A) to a building official for the purpose of obtaining a building permit; or
      - (B) to a client who has contracted with a professional engineer or professional structural engineer for the design of a building or structure, when the licensee represents, or could reasonably expect the client to consider, the plan, specification, or report to be complete and final;
  - (d) was prepared in part by a licensed professional engineer, professional structural engineer, or architect in this state or any other state provided:

- (i) the licensee in this state clearly identifies that portion of the plan, specification, or report for which the licensee is responsible;
  - (ii) the licensee in this state affixing the seal performs a thorough review of that portion of the plan, specification, or report for which the licensee is responsible for compliance with the standards of the profession; and
  - (iii) makes any necessary corrections before submitting the final plan, specification, or report for which the licensee is responsible:
    - (A) to a building official for the purpose of obtaining a building permit; or
    - (B) to a client who has contracted with a professional engineer or professional structural engineer for the design of a building or structure, when the licensee represents, or could reasonably expect the client to consider, the plans, specifications, or reports to be complete and final;
  - (e) was prepared by a person exempt from licensure as a professional engineer, professional structural engineer, or architect provided that:
    - (i) the licensee in this state affixing the seal performs a thorough review for compliance with all applicable laws and rules and the standards of the profession; and
    - (ii) makes any necessary corrections before submitting the final plan, specification, or report:
      - (A) to a building official for the purpose of obtaining a building permit; or
      - (B) to a client who has contracted with a professional engineer, professional structural engineer, or architect for the design of a building or structure, when the licensee represents, or could reasonably expect the client to consider, the plan, specification, or report to be complete and final; or
  - (f) meet any additional requirements established by rule by the division in collaboration with the board.
- (2) A professional land surveyor may only affix the licensee's seal to a plan, map, sketch, survey, drawing, document, plat, and report when the plan, map, sketch, survey, drawing, document, plat, and report:
- (a) was personally prepared by the licensee; or
  - (b) was prepared by an employee, subordinate, associate, or drafter under the supervision of a professional land surveyor, provided the professional land surveyor or a principal affixing the seal assumes responsibility.

Amended by Chapter 302, 2025 General Session