

1                                 **LAND SURVEYOR AMENDMENTS**

2   2002 GENERAL SESSION

3   STATE OF UTAH

4                                 **Sponsor: Gene Davis**

5 **This act modifies the Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors Licensing Act by**  
6 **sunsetting the option of persons seeking licensure as professional land surveyors to substitute**  
7 **a program of qualifying experience for the educational requirement. The act also makes**  
8 **technical changes.**

9 This act affects sections of Utah Code Annotated 1953 as follows:

10 AMENDS:

11         **58-22-302**, as last amended by Chapter 133, Laws of Utah 1998

12 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

13         Section 1. Section **58-22-302** is amended to read:

14         **58-22-302. Qualifications for licensure.**

15         (1) Each applicant for licensure as a professional engineer shall:

16             (a) submit an application in a form prescribed by the division;

17             (b) pay a fee determined by the department under Section 63-38-3.2;

18             (c) provide satisfactory evidence of good moral character;

19             (d) [(†)] have graduated and received an earned bachelors or masters degree from an  
20 engineering program meeting criteria established by rule by the division in collaboration with the  
21 board; [or]

22             [(ii) have completed the Transportation Engineering Technology and Fundamental  
23 Engineering College Program prior to July 1, 1998, under the direction of the Utah Department  
24 of Transportation and as certified by the Utah Department of Transportation;]

25             (e) have successfully completed a program of qualifying experience established by rule  
26 by the division in collaboration with the board;

27             (f) have successfully passed examinations established by rule by the division in



28 collaboration with the board; and

29 (g) meet with the board or representative of the division upon request for the purpose of  
30 evaluating the applicant's qualification for licensure.

31 (2) Each applicant for licensure as a professional structural engineer shall:

32 (a) submit an application in a form prescribed by the division;

33 (b) pay a fee determined by the department under Section 63-38-3.2;

34 (c) provide satisfactory evidence of good moral character;

35 (d) have graduated and received an earned bachelors or masters degree from an  
36 engineering program meeting criteria established by rule by the division in collaboration with the  
37 board;

38 (e) have successfully completed three years of licensed professional engineering  
39 experience established by rule by the division in collaboration with the board;

40 (f) have successfully passed examinations established by rule by the division in  
41 collaboration with the board; and

42 (g) meet with the board or representative of the division upon request for the purpose of  
43 evaluating the applicant's qualification for licensure.

44 (3) Each applicant for licensure as a professional land surveyor shall:

45 (a) submit an application in a form prescribed by the division;

46 (b) pay a fee determined by the department under Section 63-38-3.2;

47 (c) provide satisfactory evidence of good moral character;

48 (d) (i) have graduated and received an earned associates, bachelors, or masters degree from  
49 a land surveying program, or an equivalent land surveying program, established by rule by the  
50 division in collaboration with the board; or

51 ~~(e)~~ (ii) have successfully completed a program of qualifying experience in land surveying  
52 prior to January 1, 2005, in accordance with rules established [by rule] by the division in  
53 collaboration with the board;

54 ~~(f)~~ (e) have successfully completed a program of qualifying experience in land surveying  
55 established by rule by the division in collaboration with the board, which experience is in addition  
56 to any experience obtained in Subsection (3)~~(e)~~(d)(ii);

57 ~~(g)~~ (f) have successfully passed examinations established by rule by the division in  
58 collaboration with the board; and

59            [~~(h)~~] (g) meet with the board or representative of the division upon request for the purpose  
60 of evaluating the applicant's qualification for licensure.

61            (4) Each applicant for licensure by endorsement shall:

62            (a) submit an application in a form prescribed by the division;

63            (b) pay a fee determined by the department under Section 63-38-3.2;

64            (c) provide satisfactory evidence of good moral character;

65            (d) submit satisfactory evidence of:

66            (i) current licensure in good standing in a jurisdiction recognized by rule by the division

67 in collaboration with the board; and

68            (ii) have successfully passed any examination established by rule by the division in

69 collaboration with the board; and

70            (iii) full-time employment as a licensed professional engineer, professional structural

71 engineer, or professional land surveyor as a principal for at least five of the last seven years

72 immediately preceding the date of the application; and

73            (e) meet with the board or representative of the division upon request for the purpose of

74 evaluating the applicant's qualifications for license.

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**Legislative Review Note**

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A limited legal review of this legislation raises no obvious constitutional or statutory concerns.

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