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# Kansas State Board of Technical Professions

## Notice of Hearing on proposed Administrative Regulations,

K.A.R. 66-6-1, 66-6-10, 66-7-1, 66-8-3, 66-8-4, 66-9-5, 66-10-4, 66-10-9, 66-10-10b, 66-10-10c, 66-10-12, 66-10-13 and 66-11-5

A public hearing will be conducted at 10:30 am on Friday, September 18, 2020 at the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions, 900 SW Jackson, Suite 507, Topeka, Kansas 66612, to consider the adoption of proposed amended regulations, K.A.R.'s 66-6-1, 66-6-10, 66-7-1, 66-8-3, 66-8-4, 66-9-5, 66-10-4, 66-10-9, 66-10-10b, 66-10-10c, 66-10-12, 66-10-13 and 66-11-5.

This 60-day notice of the public hearing shall constitute a public comment period for the purpose of receiving written public comments on the proposed regulations. All interested parties may submit comments prior to the hearing to Larry G. Karns, Executive Director, at the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions' above address, or via email to [KSBTPadmin@ks.gov](mailto:KSBTPadmin@ks.gov). All interested parties will be given a reasonable opportunity to present their views, orally or in writing, concerning the proposed regulations during the public hearing. In order to provide all parties with an opportunity to present their views, it may be necessary to request each participant to limit any oral presentations to ten minutes.

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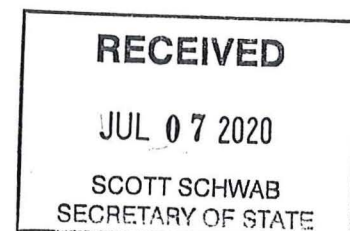
Copies of the proposed regulations as well as the economic impact statements for the proposed regulations may be obtained from the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions, 900 SW Jackson, Suite 507, Topeka, Kansas 66612, by contacting Larry G. Karns at 785-296-3055 or by emailing the agency at [KSBTPadmin@ks.gov](mailto:KSBTPadmin@ks.gov).

Any individual with a disability may request accommodation in order to participate in the public hearing and may request the proposed regulations to be considered and the economic impact statement for the regulations in an accessible format. Requests for accommodation to participate in the hearing should be made at least five working days in advance of the hearing by contacting Jessica Pierce at 785-296-3052 or at [KSBTPadmin@ks.gov](mailto:KSBTPadmin@ks.gov). Individuals with hearing and /or speech disabilities may contact the Kansas Relay Center at 800-776-3777 for communication accommodations. Handicapped parking is available at the south end of the Landon State Office Building, 900 SW Jackson, Topeka, Kansas 66612, across the street from the north entrance to the building, and on Ninth Street, just around the corner from the north entrance to the building.

A summary of the proposed regulations and the economic impact of the regulations follows:

K.A.R. 66-6-1, as proposed, states the specifications for the licensee's professional seal. The proposed regulation clarifies the design of the seal and is not anticipated to have any economic impact.

K.A.R. 66-6-10, as proposed, replaces the term previously used for continuing education from professional development hours to continuing education units or CEU's and states that an individual in inactive status or emeritus status shall not practice a technical profession in Kansas. The regulation as proposed is not anticipated to have any economic impact.





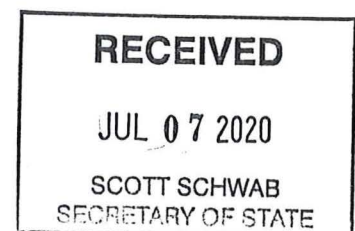
K.A.R. 66-7-1, as proposed, states the documents and information to be submitted with an application to the board. The proposed regulation lists documents and information to be submitted and is not anticipated to have any economic impact.

K.A.R. 66-8-3, as proposed, allows applicants to take the professional engineering exam after passing the fundamentals of engineering exam and meeting the educational requirements but without meeting the experience requirements under K.S.A.74-7021. The proposed regulation removes the requirement to meet the years of work experience previously required before an applicant may apply to take the professional engineering exam. The regulation as proposed is not anticipated to have any economic impact.

K.A.R. 66-8-4, as proposed, lists the examinations required for licensure as a professional surveyor in Kansas. These include the national council of examiners for engineering and surveying (NCEES) fundamentals of surveying, the NCEES principals of practice of surveying and the board's state-specific land surveying examination. The regulation as proposed is not anticipated to have any economic impact.

K.A.R. 66-9-5, as proposed, adds in subsection (f) an alternative acceptable education surveying curriculum. The regulation as proposed is not anticipated to have any economic impact.

K.A.R. 66-10-4, as proposed, changes the title of the regulation regarding required landscape architecture work experience to



eliminate the words experience “of a character satisfactory to the board”. The regulation as proposed is not anticipated to have any economic impact.

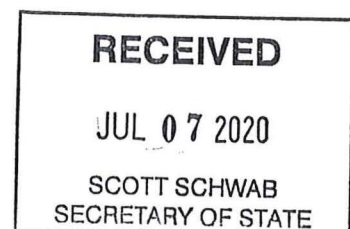
K.A.R. 66-10-9, as proposed, changes the title of the regulation regarding required engineering experience to eliminate the words experience “of a character that is satisfactory to the board”. The regulation as proposed is not anticipated to have any economic impact.

K.A.R. 66-10-10b, as proposed, lists the survey experience required for licensure for an applicant who has completed a four year science curriculum other than surveying or engineering.

K.A.R. 66-10-10c, as proposed, lists the experience required for licensure for an applicant who has completed 12 semester hours of approved surveying coursework as allowed by new subsection (f) of K.A.R. 66-9-5. The regulation as proposed is not anticipated to have any economic impact.

K.A.R. 66-10-12, as proposed, changes the title of the regulation regarding required surveying experience to eliminate the words experience “of a character satisfactory to the board”. The regulation as proposed is not anticipated to have any economic impact.

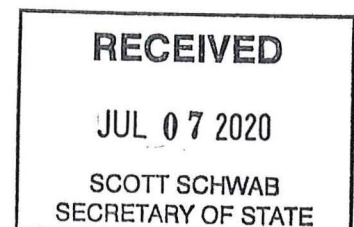
K.A.R. 66-10-13, as proposed, changes the title of the regulation regarding required geology experience to eliminate the words experience “of a character satisfactory to the board”. The regulation as proposed is not anticipated to have any economic impact.





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K.A.R. 66-11-5, as proposed, lists the admission requirements for the fundamentals of surveying examination and adds successful completion of the new surveying curriculum specified in K.A.R. 66-9-5 (f). The regulation as proposed is not anticipated to have any economic impact.



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**66-6-1. Seals and signatures.** (a) Each licensee, within 30 days of a license being issued, shall obtain a seal of the design approved by the board in compliance with K.S.A. 74-7023, and amendments thereto, and this regulation. The seal shall be made of two concentric circles. The outer circle shall be 1 5/8 inches in diameter. The inner circle shall be 1 1/16 inches in diameter and shall contain the words "LICENSED" at the top of the circle and "KANSAS" at the bottom of the circle and the number of the license certificate in the center. The area between the two circles shall, except as provided in this subsection, contain the licensee's name as it appears on that individual's license at the top of the circle and the licensee's profession at the bottom of the circle.

The seal may contain, before the licensee's surname, an abbreviated form of the licensee's given name or a combination of initials representing the licensee's given name ~~if the surname listed with the board appears on the seal and in the signature.~~ The seal may be a rubber stamp, an embossed seal, or a digital seal.

(b)(1) After the licensee's seal has been applied to any document, the licensee shall apply the licensee's handwritten or authenticated digital signature and the date across the seal. The application of the licensee's seal and signature and the date shall constitute certification that the document on which the seal was applied was created by the licensee or under the licensee's responsible charge.

(2) After a licensee has applied the seal, handwritten or digital signature, and date to a document, that document may be reproduced as necessary for the project in accordance with applicable law.

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(3) Any licensee may use a digital signature if the digital signature authentication process meets all of the following requirements:

(A) Is unique to the licensee using the digital signature;

(B) is able to be verified;

(C) is under the sole control of the licensee using the digital signature; and

(D) is linked to an electronic document bearing the digital signature in such a manner that the signature is invalidated if any data in the document is altered.

(4) Each transmitted or stored electronic document containing a digital signature shall bear the signature, date of signing, and seal, which shall be a confirmation that the electronic document was not altered after the initial digital signing of the document. If the electronic document is altered, the signature, date, and seal shall be void.

(c)(1) Except as provided in K.S.A. 74-7031, K.S.A. 74-7032, K.S.A. 74-7033, K.S.A. 74-7034, or K.S.A. 74-7042a and amendments thereto, each document, including drawings, technical reports, original land descriptions for the purpose of conveying an interest in real property, records, and papers, shall be sealed, signed, and dated by the licensee who prepared the document or by the licensee who is in responsible charge. The licensee shall seal, sign, and date only work within the licensee's area of licensure and competence. Unless the licensee is in responsible charge, that licensee shall not review or check technical submissions of another licensed professional or unlicensed person and seal the documents as the licensee's own work.

(2) Documents required to be sealed, signed, and dated shall include the following:

(A) Any document submitted to any public or governmental agency, a client, or a user for final approval or recording; and

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(B) each revision to a sealed, signed, and dated document, which shall be identified and sealed, signed, and dated by the licensee responsible for the revision.

(d)(1) The following documents shall be sealed, signed, and dated as specified in this subsection:

(A) For a set of drawings, in one of the following ways:

(i) On each drawing sheet of a set of drawings;

(ii) only on the first sheet of a multisheet set of project drawings if a digital signature authentication process meeting all the requirements in this regulation and capable of digitally linking all drawing sheets to a licensee's area of responsibility is utilized; or

(iii) in a certification block displaying the seal, signature, and date of each licensee in responsible charge and designating the drawing sheets for which each licensee is responsible, which shall be included on the cover sheet or first drawing sheet of the set of drawings;

(B) for project-specific technical specifications, on the cover sheet or index page. If multiple licensees contribute to these specifications, each licensee shall also designate each part for which that licensee is responsible;

(C) for each technical report or survey plat, on the first or last page;

(D) for original land descriptions for the purpose of conveying an interest in real property, on the first or last page;

(E) for each manufacturer's design document submitted in response to a project's delegated design requirements, including performance specifications or drawings for a specific system or components that are not commonly manufactured items standard for order, and prepared by or under the direct supervision of a Kansas licensee, with the submittal sealed,

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signed, and dated by the manufacturer's Kansas licensee as specified in paragraph (d)(1)(A) or (B); and

(F) for modified standard details or drawings required by a public agency to be incorporated in a project, on the cover sheet or index page of the document.

(2) For multiple seals, each licensee shall affix that individual's seal and signature to the document and shall designate the specific subject matter for which that licensee is responsible, in a note under that licensee's seal or in the title or index sheet indicating the document to which the seal applies.

(e) The documents not required to be sealed, signed, and dated shall include the following:

(1) A working drawing or preliminary document, if the working drawing or preliminary document contains a statement in large, bold letters stating "PRELIMINARY, NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION, RECORDING PURPOSES, OR IMPLEMENTATION" or words of comparable meaning; and

(2) published standard details, drawings, or specifications adopted by a municipal, county, or public agency, if incorporated in that agency's own projects. These documents shall be referenced within the project's set of drawings when used. Nothing in this subsection shall relieve a licensee of the duty of professional conduct.

(f)(1) If a licensee who has responsible charge of the work is unavailable to complete the work, a successor licensee may assume responsible charge by performing all professional services, including developing a complete design file with work or design criteria, calculations,

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code research, and any necessary and appropriate changes to the work, under either of the following conditions:

(A) The work is a site adaptation of a standard design plan.

(B) The non-professional services, including drafting, are not required to be redone by the successor licensee but clearly and accurately reflect the successor licensee's work.

(2) The successor licensee shall have responsible charge over the work product.

(3) The successor licensee shall be responsible for compliance with this subsection.

(Authorized by K.S.A. 2015-Supp. 74-7013; implementing K.S.A. 2015-Supp. 74-7023; effective May 1, 1978; amended May 1, 1984; amended May 1, 1985; amended May 4, 1992; amended Feb. 22, 1993; amended Feb. 13, 1995; amended March 1, 1996; amended Feb. 6, 1998; amended Nov. 2, 2001; amended March 28, 2008; amended, T-66-5-30-14, July 1, 2014; amended Sept. 26, 2014; amended June 3, 2016; amended P-\_\_\_\_\_.)

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**66-6-10. License statuses.** For licenses that renew on or after November 1, 2014, Any licensee may elect to place the license, at the time of renewal, into one of the following license statuses:

(a) Active status shall require renewal every two years with the appropriate fee. The individual shall have 30 professional development hours (PDHs) continuing education units (CEUs) of ~~acceptable~~ approved continuing education activities as required for renewal.

(b) Inactive status shall require renewal every two years with the appropriate fee. No ~~continuing education CEUs~~ shall be required for a licensee on inactive status. In order to qualify for inactive status, the individual shall have no pending disciplinary action ~~before the board.~~

~~The~~ An individual on inactive status shall not practice a technical profession in Kansas.

(c) Emeritus status shall require the individual to be at least 60 years of age. The individual shall submit a one-time application, with no fee and no proof of continuing education required. The individual shall have no pending disciplinary action ~~before the board.~~ Any individual who chooses this license status may use that individual's professional title in conjunction with the word "emeritus." An individual on emeritus status shall not practice a technical profession in Kansas. ~~The individual shall not practice a technical profession in Kansas.~~ (Authorized by K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 74-7013, as amended by 2014 SB 349, sec. 12, and K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 74-7025, as amended by 2014 SB 349, sec. 19; implementing K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 74-7025, as amended by 2014 SB 349, sec. 19; effective Sept. 26, 2014; amended P-\_\_\_\_\_.)

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**66-7-1. Applications.** (a) In addition to the appropriate, completed application form and fee, each applicant shall also ~~submit~~ have the following submitted to the board office:

(1) An official transcript to verify any educational credit; and

(2) verification of any practical experience for which credit is claimed on reference forms approved by the board ~~and forwarded directly, which shall be submitted directly~~ to the board office by the individual providing the reference.

(b) Each applicant for a license by reciprocity shall also submit the following:

(1) Verification of any exams previously taken; and

(2) verification of a current active license. (Authorized by K.S.A. 2010-Supp. 74-7013; implementing K.S.A. 2010-Supp. 74-7018; effective May 1, 1984; amended May 4, 1992; amended Jan. 6, 2012; amended P-\_\_\_\_\_.)

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**66-8-3. Engineering examinations.** (a) The examination required of each applicant for engineering licensure shall be the national council of examiners for engineering and surveying (NCEES) examination consisting of an engineering fundamentals section and a professional practice section.

(b) ~~The examination shall be graded by the NCEES, subject to approval by the board.~~

(c) Each applicant for a professional license shall be required to pass the section on engineering fundamentals, and meet the educational requirements under K.A.R. 66-9-4, ~~and meet the professional engineering experience requirements under K.S.A. 74-7021 and amendments thereto~~ before submitting an application to take the section on professional practice. (Authorized by K.S.A. 2012-Supp. 74-7013; implementing K.S.A. 74-7017, K.S.A. 2012-Supp. 74-7021, and K.S.A. 2012-Supp. 74-7023; effective May 1, 1984; amended May 4, 1992; amended Feb. 22, 1993; amended Feb. 14, 1994; amended Nov. 6, 2009; amended Dec. 27, 2013; amended P-\_\_\_\_\_.)

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**66-8-4. Professional surveyor examinations.** (a) The examinations required of each applicant for licensure as a professional surveyor shall be the following:

(1) The national council of examiners for engineering and surveying (NCEES)

fundamentals of surveying; examinations covering the following:

~~(A) The fundamentals of surveying; and~~

~~(B) the principles and practices of surveying; and~~

(2) ~~an examination covering Kansas surveying laws and practices; the NCEES principles~~  
of practices of surveying; and

(3) the board's state-specific land surveying examination covering Kansas surveying laws  
and practices.

~~(b) The fundamentals and the principles and practices of surveying examinations shall be~~  
~~graded by the NCEES, subject to approval by the board.~~

~~(c) Any applicant who has passed one or more sections of previous registration~~  
~~examinations may be granted transfer credits if approved by the board.~~

~~(d)~~(b) Any applicant who has passed only one or more sections of the state-specific land  
surveying examination shall be granted transfer credits for the sections passed.

(c) Each applicant for a license as a professional surveyor shall be required to pass the section on the fundamentals of surveying and shall meet the surveying experience requirements under K.S.A. 74-7022, and amendments thereto, before the applicant may submitting an  
application to take the section on professional practice. (Authorized by K.S.A. 2013-Supp. 74-7013, as amended by 2014 SB 349, sec. 12; implementing K.S.A. 74-7017, K.S.A. 2013-Supp. 74-7022, as amended by 2014 SB 349, sec. 15, and K.S.A. 2013-Supp. 74-7023, as amended by

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~~2014 SB 349, sec. 17~~; effective May 1, 1984; amended May 4, 1992; amended Feb. 22, 1993;  
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**66-9-5. Surveying curriculum approved by the board.** Any applicant seeking licensure as a professional surveyor may fulfill the education requirement by any of the following:

- (a) Graduation from an approved engineering curriculum as defined in K.A.R. 66-9-4;
- (b) graduation from a four-year surveying baccalaureate curriculum accredited by the accreditation board for engineering and technology (ABET);
- (c) graduation from an approved surveying curriculum of two years from a school or college approved by the board;
- (d) graduation from an approved four-year related science curriculum, which may include geology, mathematics, chemistry, or physics; or
- (e) successful completion of the board's "land surveying curriculum," which was approved by the board on December 8, 2006 and is hereby adopted by reference; or
- (f) successful completion of at least 12 semester hours of approved surveying coursework consisting of three semester hours in each of the following, from a school or college approved by the board:
  - (1) Surveying measurements and analysis;
  - (2) global positioning system (GPS) surveying techniques;
  - (3) real property law; and
  - (4) boundary control and legal principles. (Authorized by K.S.A. 2013-Supp. 74-7013, as amended by 2014 SB 349, sec. 12; implementing K.S.A. 2013-Supp. 74-7022, as amended by 2014 SB 349, sec. 15; effective Feb. 22, 1993; amended Feb. 14, 1994; amended Nov. 1, 2002; amended June 29, 2007; amended Sept. 26, 2014; amended P-\_\_\_\_\_.)

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**66-10-4. Landscape architecture work experience of a character satisfactory to the board.**

(a) The work experience required of each applicant shall expose the applicant to all phases of work integral to the practice of landscape architecture and shall be verified as ~~set forth~~ specified in paragraph (b)(1)(B) of this regulation.

(b)(1) Landscape architectural work experience shall meet the following ~~conditions~~ requirements:

(A) Fall within the definition of ~~“the practice~~ the “practice of landscape architecture” under K.S.A. 74-7003 and amendments thereto; and

(B) if performed after February 22, 1993, be supervised and verified by a licensed landscape architect, architect, or engineer.

(2) Beginning April 1, 1995, each applicant for examination shall provide a record of landscape architectural experience that has been compiled and transmitted by the council of landscape architectural boards (CLARB).

(3) Beginning July 1, 2001, each applicant for reciprocity shall provide a record of landscape architectural experience that has been compiled and transmitted by the council of landscape architectural boards (CLARB).

(c) The following ~~guidelines~~ requirements and provisions shall be used to assign credit for work experience: :

(1) A master's degree in landscape architecture may equal one year of credit toward the four-year experience requirement for a graduate of an accredited, four-year curriculum in landscape architecture.

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(2) Each applicant who is a graduate of an accredited, master's level curriculum in landscape architecture as the first professional degree shall be considered by the board to be equivalent to a graduate of a five-year curriculum and shall meet the experience requirements of that curriculum as specified in K.S.A. 74-7020, and amendments thereto.

(3) ~~Teaching landscape architecture in a college or university that offers an approved landscape architectural curriculum of four years or more may be considered landscape architectural experience.~~ Each month of teaching in an accredited landscape architecture curriculum shall qualify for one month of landscape architecture experience. Teaching experience or other allowed experience, but not both, may be approved as experience for any concurrent calendar period.

(4) Credit may be given for ~~50%~~ 50 percent of the verified work experience obtained after a student has achieved "junior status" in ~~an LAAB-accredited~~ a landscape architectural curriculum accredited by the landscape architectural accreditation board (LAAB). Credit for this work experience shall not exceed one year.

(d) Each applicant shall supply at least three references from licensed landscape architects who are familiar with the applicant's landscape architectural experience. (Authorized by K.S.A. ~~1999 Supp.~~ 74-7013; implementing K.S.A. 74-7020; effective May 1, 1984; amended May 1, 1985; amended May 4, 1992; amended Feb. 22, 1993; amended Feb. 14, 1994; amended Feb. 13, 1995; amended Feb. 9, 2001; amended P-\_\_\_\_\_.)

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**66-10-9. Engineering experience of a character that is satisfactory to the board.** (a) The work experience required of each applicant shall expose the applicant to all phases of work integral to the discipline of engineering in which the applicant claims qualification to practice and shall be verified as specified in paragraph (b)(2).

(b) Engineering work experience shall meet the following requirements:

(1) Fall within the definition of ~~“the practice~~ the “practice of engineering” pursuant to K.S.A. 74-7003, and amendments thereto;

(2) be directly supervised ~~and verified~~ by a licensed professional engineer. However, direct supervision by a licensed professional engineer shall not be required of the employees of any person, firm, or corporation not offering services in the technical professions to the public, although verification by the applicant's supervisor shall still be required; and

(3) include at least two years of work experience, which shall have been gained in the United States.

(c) The following requirements and provisions shall be used to assign credit for work experience:

(1) The applicant shall demonstrate four years of acceptable work experience.

(2) One year of credit toward the experience requirement may be given for a master's or doctoral degree in engineering, unless that degree is used to satisfy the educational requirement described in K.A.R. 66-9-4(b). Credit for concurrent shall not be allowed for both work experience and master's or doctoral degree credit obtained during the same time period shall not be granted if the applicant is working full time while earning a master's degree and that master's degree is received less than four calendar years from the date of the baccalaureate degree.

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(3) ~~Teaching engineering at a college or university that offers an engineering curriculum accredited by the engineering accreditation commission of the accreditation board for engineering and technology (EAC/ABET) of four years or more may be considered engineering experience.~~ Each month of teaching in an accredited engineering curriculum shall qualify for one month of engineering experience. Teaching experience or other allowed experience, but not both, may be approved as experience for any concurrent calendar period.

(4) Work experience credit shall not be allowed for work performed before graduation with the baccalaureate degree.

(d) Each applicant shall supply at least three references from professional engineers who are licensed in the United States and are familiar with the applicant's engineering experience.

(Authorized by K.S.A. ~~2012-Supp.~~ 74-7013; implementing K.S.A. ~~2012-Supp.~~ 74-7021; effective May 1, 1984; amended April 9, 1990; amended May 4, 1992; amended Feb. 14, 1994; amended Feb. 13, 1995; amended Nov. 1, 2002; amended Feb. 3, 2006; amended Jan. 5, 2007; amended Nov. 6, 2009; amended Dec. 27, 2013; amended P-\_\_\_\_\_.)

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**66-10-10b. Surveying experience required of a graduate in a four-year related science**

**curriculum other than land surveying or engineering.** Each graduate of a four-year

curriculum considered by the board to be related to land surveying, which may include geology,

mathematics, chemistry, or physics, shall provide ~~a verified record of~~ documentation of six years

of surveying experience as ~~specified by K.S.A. 74-7022(a), and amendments thereto.~~ At least

four years of this experience shall have been in progressive land surveying, as defined in K.A.R.

66-10-12(b)(1). (Authorized by K.S.A. 2001 Supp. 74-7013; implementing K.S.A. 74-7022;

effective November 1, 2002; amended P-\_\_\_\_\_.)

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**66-10-10c. Surveying experience required of an applicant who completed 12 semester hours of approved surveying coursework.** Each applicant meeting the education requirements of K.A.R. 66-9-5(f) shall provide documentation of eight years of surveying experience. At least six years of this experience shall have been in progressive surveying as defined in K.A.R. 66-10-12(b)(1). (Authorized by K.S.A. 74-7013; implementing K.S.A. 74-7022; effective P-\_\_\_\_\_.)

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**66-10-12. Surveying experience of a character satisfactory to the board.** (a)(1) Surveying experience shall meet the following requirements:

(A) Fall within the definition of "practice of professional surveying" in K.S.A. 74-7003, and amendments thereto; and

(B) be under the direct supervision of a licensed professional surveyor for work performed after May 1, 1988.

(2) Each applicant shall supply references from at least three licensed surveyors or licensed engineers who are familiar with the applicant's surveying experience. At least one reference shall be from a licensed surveyor.

(b) The following requirements shall be used to assign credit for work experience:-;

(1) Progressive surveying experience shall include each of the following elements of professional surveying:

(A) Project management;

(B) research;

(C) measurements and locations;

(D) computations and analysis;

(E) legal principles and reconciliation;

(F) land planning and design;

(G) monumentation; and

(H) documentation and land information systems.

(2) Surveying experience normally identified with engineering projects, including construction staking, curb and gutter projects, sanitary sewers, and design surveys for highways

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or bridges other than those that relate to right-of-way surveys, shall not be considered progressive surveying experience. However, this experience, ~~however~~, may be considered by the board as basic surveying experience.

(3) ~~Teaching experience in surveying courses in an accredited engineering or surveying curriculum may be considered as equal to one year of basic surveying experience.~~ Each month of teaching in an accredited engineering or surveying curriculum shall qualify for one month of basic surveying experience. Teaching experience or other allowed experience, but not both, may be approved as experience for any concurrent calendar period. (Authorized by K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 74-7013, as amended by 2014 SB 349, sec. 12; implementing K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 74-7022, as amended by 2014 SB 345, sec. 15; effective May 1, 1984; amended May 4, 1992; amended Feb. 22, 1993; amended Feb. 13, 1995; amended Feb. 4, 2000; amended Feb. 9, 2001; amended Nov. 2, 2001; amended Feb. 3, 2006; amended Sept. 26, 2014; amended P-\_\_\_\_\_.)

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**66-10-13. Geology experience of a character that is satisfactory to the board.** (a) The work experience required of each applicant shall expose the applicant to all phases of work integral to the discipline of geology in which the applicant claims qualification to practice and shall be verified as specified in paragraph (b)(2).

(b) Geology experience shall meet the following requirements:

(1) Fall within the definition of "practice of professional geology" in K.S.A. 74-7003, and amendments thereto; and

(2) be directly supervised ~~and verified~~ by a licensed geologist for work performed after July 1, 2000. However, direct supervision by a licensed geologist shall not be required of the employees of any person, firm, or corporation that does not offer services in the technical professions to the public, although verification by the applicant's supervisor shall still be required.

(c) The following shall be used to assess credit for work experience:

(1) Experience credit shall not be allowed for work performed before graduation.

(2) One year of credit toward the experience requirement may be given for a master's degree in geology or in a closely related specialty area acceptable to the board.

(3) ~~Teaching geology in a college or university that offers a geology curriculum of four years or more approved by the board may be considered geology experience.~~ Each month of teaching in an accredited geology curriculum shall qualify for one month of geology experience. Teaching experience or other allowed experience, but not both, may be approved as experience for any concurrent calendar period.

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(d) Each applicant shall supply references from at least three licensed geologists or licensed engineers who are familiar with the applicant's geology experience. At least two of these references shall be licensed geologists. One of the three references may be a licensed engineer.

(Authorized by K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 74-7013, as amended by 2014 SB 349, sec. 12; implementing 2014 SB 349, sec. 16 K.S.A. 74-7041a; effective Feb. 4, 2000; amended Feb. 9, 2001; amended Nov. 2, 2001; amended Nov. 1, 2002; amended Dec. 27, 2013; amended, T-66-5-30-14, July 1, 2014; amended Sept. 26, 2014; amended P-\_\_\_\_\_.)

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**66-11-5. Admission requirements for fundamentals of surveying examination.** (a) Each application shall be reviewed by the board to determine whether the requirements for admission to take the fundamentals of surveying examination have been met. Once the board establishes that these requirements have been met, the applicant shall be allowed to sit for the examination.

(b) Each applicant shall meet ~~one of~~ the following requirements for admission before taking the examination:

(1)(A) Graduation from an accredited surveying curriculum, as defined in K.A.R. 66-9-5 (b) and (c);

(B) graduation from an approved engineering curriculum specified in K.A.R. 66-9-5(a);

(C) graduation from an approved four-year related science curriculum specified in K.A.R. 66-9-5(d); or

(2) (D) successful completion of the surveying curriculum specified in K.A.R. 66-9-5(e) or (f); or and

(3) (2) verification of a combination of education and experience of a character satisfactory to the board the surveying experience requirements specified in K.A.R. 66-10-10a, K.A.R. 66-10-10b, or K.A.R. 66-10-10c, as applicable.

~~In evaluating an applicant's record, a determination shall be made by the board of whether, based on the applicant's educational background, the applicant requires no more than four years of additional progressive surveying experience to qualify for admission to the practice of surveying examination. (Authorized by K.S.A. 2013-Supp. 74-7013, as amended by 2014 SB 349, sec. 12; implementing K.S.A. 2013-Supp. 74-7022, as amended by 2014 SB 349, sec. 15, and K.S.A. 2013-Supp. 74-7023, as amended by 2014 SB 349, sec. 17; effective Nov. 1, 2002;~~

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**I. Brief description of the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s).**

Regulation to adopt required design of licensee's professional seal required by K.S.A. 74-7023(d).

- 11. Statement by the agency if the rule(s) and regulation(s) is mandated by the federal government and a statement if approach chosen to address the policy issue is different from that utilized by agencies of contiguous states or the federal government. (If the approach is different, then include a statement of why the Kansas rule and regulation proposed is different)**

This regulation is not mandated by the federal government. ✓

**111. Agency analysis specifically addressing following:**

- A. The extent to which the rule(s) and regulation(s) will enhance or restrict business activities and growth;**

The health, safety, property and welfare of the people of Kansas is protected by licensing qualified individual is to practice in areas of technical professions. The legislature by statute, K.S.A. 74-7023(d) requires persons licensed by the board to obtain a seal of distinctive design authorized by the board bearing the licensee's name and license number and a uniform inscription formulated by the board. This regulation states the required design of the approved seal. The regulation impacts the architects, engineers, geologists, surveyors and landscape architects and related business entities licensed by the Board.

- B. The economic effect, including a detailed quantification of implementation and compliance costs, on the specific businesses, sectors, public utility ratepayers, individual is, and local governments that would be affected by the proposed rule and regulation and on the state economy as a whole;**

The regulation codifies the seal design requirements historically required by the board and does not place any new expense on licensees.

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**C. Businesses that would be directly affected by the proposed rule and regulation;**

Architects, engineers, geologists, land surveyors and landscape architects and related business entities.

**D. Benefits of the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) compared to the costs;**

The regulation requires a licensee to obtain a seal bearing the approved design identifying them as a professional licensed by the board. The regulation does not change the design historically required by the board.

**E. Measures taken by the agency to minimize the cost and impact of the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) on business and economic development within the State of Kansas, local government, and individual is;**

The board has not changed the seal design. The regulation adopts the board's design by regulation.

**F. An estimate, expressed as a total dollar figure, of the total annual implementation and compliance costs that are reasonably expected to be incurred by or passed along to business, local governments, or members of the public.**

No new expensed is expected by the regulation.

**Do the above total implementation and compliance costs exceed \$3.0 million over any two-year period?**

YES,            NO ☒

**Give a detailed statement of the data and methodology used in estimating the above cost estimate.**

Not applicable. The regulation does not increase costs.

**Prior to the submission or resubmission of the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s), did the agency hold a public hearing if the total implementation and compliance costs exceed \$3.0 million over any two-year period to find that the estimated costs have been accurately determined and are necessary for achieving legislative intent? If applicable, document when the public hearing was held, those in attendance, and any pertinent information from the hearing.**

YES,            NO ☒

**G. If the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) increases or decreases revenues of cities, counties or school districts, or imposes functions or responsibilities on cities, counties or school districts that will increase expenditures or fiscal liability, describe how the state agency consulted with the League of Kansas Municipalities, Kansas Association of Counties, and/or the Kansas Association of School Boards.**

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- H. Describe how the agency consulted and solicited information from businesses, associations, local governments, state agencies, or institutions and members of the public that may be affected by the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s).

The proposed regulation sets the design of the required professional seal. The Board of Technical professions, which consists of representative of the licensed professions, has designed the seal in compliance with required professional seals in other jurisdictions.

- I. For environmental rule(s) and regulation(s) describe the costs that would likely accrue if the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) are not adopted, as well as the persons would bear the costs and would be affected by the failure to adopt the rule(s) and regulation(s).

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**I. Brief description of the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s)**

Amends regulation to change the language referring to professional development hours to continuing education units, clarifies that continuing education units are not required for licenses on inactive status, states to qualify for inactive status the individual shall not have any pending disciplinary action and that an individual on inactive status shall not practice a technical profession in Kansas.

11. **Statement by the agency if the rule(s) and regulation(s) is mandated by the federal government and a statement if approach chosen to address the policy issue is different from that utilized by agencies of contiguous states or the federal government. (If the approach is different, then include a statement of why the Kansas rule and regulation proposed is different)**

This regulation is not mandated by the federal government.

**111. Agency analysis specifically addressing following:**

- A. The extent to which the rule(s) and regulation(s) will enhance or restrict business activities and growth;**

The health, safety, property and welfare of the people of Kansas is protected by licensing qualified individual is to practice in areas of technical professions. The legislature by statute, K.S.A. 74-7001 et seq, requires continuing education credits for license renewal. The regulation does not change the number of required continuing education activities. It changes the name of those required activities from professional development hours to continuing education units. The regulation impacts all persons licensed by the board of technical professions. It does not restrict business activities and growth.

- B. The economic effect, including a detailed quantification of implementation and compliance costs, on the specific businesses, sectors, public utility ratepayers, individual is, and local governments that would be affected by the proposed rule and regulation and on the state economy as a whole;**

The regulation has a neutral economic impact. No additional costs are anticipated.

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**C. Businesses that would be directly affected by the proposed rule and regulation;**

Professional Engineers, Architects, Land Surveyors, Landscape architects, and geologists.

**D. Benefits of the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) compared to the costs;**

The regulation does not add costs to the licensed professions.

**E. Measures taken by the agency to minimize the cost and impact of the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) on business and economic development within the State of Kansas, local government, and individual is;**

The proposed rule does not add costs or negatively impact economic development.

**F. An estimate, expressed as a total dollar figure, of the total annual implementation and compliance costs that are reasonably expected to be incurred by or passed along to business, local governments, or members of the public.**

None.

**Do the above total implementation and compliance costs exceed \$3.0 million over any two-year period?**

YES,                      NO ☒

**Give a detailed statement of the data and methodology used in estimating the above cost estimate.**

Not applicable.

**Prior to the submission or resubmission of the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s), did the agency hold a public hearing if the total implementation and compliance costs exceed \$3.0 million over any two-year period to find that the estimated costs have been accurately determined and are necessary for achieving legislative intent? If applicable, document when the public hearing was held, those in attendance, and any pertinent information from the hearing.**

YES, NO ☒

**G. If the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) increases or decreases revenues of cities, counties or school districts, or imposes functions or responsibilities on cities, counties or school districts that will increase expenditures or fiscal liability, describe how the state agency consulted with the League of Kansas Municipalities, Kansas Association of Counties, and/or the Kansas Association of School Boards.**

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- H. Describe how the agency consulted and solicited information from businesses, associations, local governments, state agencies, or institutions and members of the public that may be affected by the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s).**

The Board of Technical professions, which is comprised of representative of the licensed professions, after reviewing how the continuing education activities are referenced in other jurisdictions and by national organizations determined that the change from professional development hours to continuing education unit's language is appropriate. The other changes clarified how persons on inactive licenses would satisfy the continuing education requirements and that individuals on inactive status shall not practice a technical profession in Kansas.

- I. For environmental rule(s) and regulation(s) describe the costs that would likely accrue if the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) are not adopted, as well as the persons would bear the costs and would be affected by the failure to adopt the rule(s) and regulation(s).**

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**I. Brief description of the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s)**

Amends regulation to clarify how documents required to be presented with an application are to be submitted to the board.

- 11. Statement by the agency if the rule(s) and regulation(s) is mandated by the federal government and a statement if approach chosen to address the policy issue is different from that utilized by agencies of contiguous states or the federal government. (If the approach is different, then include a statement of why the Kansas rule and regulation proposed is different)**

This regulation is not mandated by the federal government.

**111. Agency analysis specifically addressing following:**

- A. The extent to which the rule(s) and regulation(s) will enhance or restrict business activities and growth;**

The health, safety, property and welfare of the people of Kansas is protected by licensing qualified individual is to practice in areas of technical professions. The legislature by statute, K.S.A. 74-7001 et seq, has set requirements for continuing education for persons licensed by the board. This regulation changes the method of submitting required documents may be submitted to the board. The regulation impacts the architects, engineers, geologists, surveyors and landscape architects and related business entities licensed by the board. It does not enhance or restrict business activities and growth.

- B. The economic effect, including a detailed quantification of implementation and compliance costs, on the specific businesses, sectors, public utility ratepayers, individual is, and local governments that would be affected by the proposed rule and regulation and on the state economy as a whole;**

The regulation has a neutral economic impact. No additional costs are anticipated.

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**C. Businesses that would be directly affected by the proposed rule and regulation;**

Architects, engineers, geologists, land surveyors and landscape architects and related business entities.

**D. Benefits of the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) compared to the costs;**

The regulation does not add costs to the licensed professions. It clarifies how documents may be submitted to the board.

**E. Measures taken by the agency to minimize the cost and impact of the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) on business and economic development within the State of Kansas, local government, and individual is;**

The proposed rule does not add costs or negatively impact economic development.

**F. An estimate, expressed as a total dollar figure, of the total annual implementation and compliance costs that are reasonably expected to be incurred by or passed along to business, local governments, or members of the public.**

None.

**Do the above total implementation and compliance costs exceed \$3.0 million over any two-year period?**

YES, NO ☒

**Give a detailed statement of the data and methodology used in estimating the above cost estimate.**

Not applicable.

**Prior to the submission or resubmission of the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s), did the agency hold a public hearing if the total implementation and compliance costs exceed \$3.0 million over any two-year period to find that the estimated costs have been accurately determined and are necessary for achieving legislative intent? If applicable, document when the public hearing was held, those in attendance, and any pertinent information from the hearing.**

YES, NO ☒

**G. If the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) increases or decreases revenues of cities, counties or school districts, or imposes functions or responsibilities on cities, counties or school districts that will increase expenditures or fiscal liability, describe how the state agency consulted with the League of Kansas Municipalities, Kansas Association of Counties, and/or the Kansas Association of School Boards.**

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- H. Describe how the agency consulted and solicited information from businesses, associations, local governments, state agencies, or institutions and members of the public that may be affected by the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s).

The proposed amended regulation clarifies how documents may be submitted to the board. The Board of Technical professions, which is comprised of representative of the licensed professions, has determined that the use of the clarification is appropriate.

- I. For environmental rule(s) and regulation(s) describe the costs that would likely accrue if the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) are not adopted, as well as the persons would bear the costs and would be affected by the failure to adopt the rule(s) and regulation(s).

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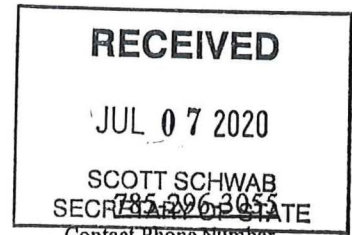
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**I. Brief description of the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s)**

Amends regulation to allow an applicant for a professional engineer license to take the Professional Engineering exam (PE exam) before obtaining the required years of experience to be licensed by the board. Previously the PE exam could not be taken until the required years of experience for licensure had been obtained. The change does not change the experience requirement. It only allows the applicant to take the PE exam prior to obtaining the years of experience required to be licensed.

11. **Statement by the agency if the rule(s) and regulation(s) is mandated by the federal government and a statement if approach chosen to address the policy issue is different from that utilized by agencies of contiguous states or the federal government. (If the approach is different, then include a statement of why the Kansas rule and regulation proposed is different)**

This regulation is not mandated by the federal government.

**111. Agency analysis specifically addressing following:**

- A. The extent to which the rule(s) and regulation(s) will enhance or restrict business activities and growth;**

The health, safety, property and welfare of the people of Kansas is protected by licensing qualified individual is to practice in areas of technical professions. The legislature by statute, K.S.A. 74-7001 et seq, has set requirements for becoming licensed in Kansas as a professional engineer. This regulation changes the timing of when an applicant for a professional engineering license may take the professional engineering examination. The regulation impacts engineers and related engineering business entities licensed by the board. It does not enhance or restrict business activities and growth.

- B. The economic effect, including a detailed quantification of implementation and compliance costs, on the specific businesses, sectors, public utility ratepayers, individual is, and local governments that would be affected by the proposed rule and regulation and on the state economy as a whole;**

The regulation has a neutral economic impact. No additional costs are anticipated.

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**C. Businesses that would be directly affected by the proposed rule and regulation;**

Engineers and related engineering business entities.

**D. Benefits of the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) compared to the costs;**

The regulation does not add costs to the licensed professions. It changes when an applicant for a professional engineering license may take the required examination.

**E. Measures taken by the agency to minimize the cost and impact of the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) on business and economic development within the State of Kansas, local government, and individual is;**

The proposed rule does not add costs or negatively impact economic development.

**F. An estimate, expressed as a total dollar figure, of the total annual implementation and compliance costs that are reasonably expected to be incurred by or passed along to business, local governments, or members of the public.**

None.

**Do the above total implementation and compliance costs exceed \$3.0 million over any two-year period?**

YES, NO ☒

**Give a detailed statement of the data and methodology used in estimating the above cost estimate.**

Not applicable.

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YES, NO ☒

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- H. Describe how the agency consulted and solicited information from businesses, associations, local governments, state agencies, or institutions and members of the public that may be affected by the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s).**

The proposed amended regulation changes when an applicant for a professional engineering license may take the required examination. The Board of Technical professions, which is comprised of representative of the licensed professions, has determined that allowing an applicant for an engineering license to take the required examination before they applicant has obtained the required years of experience to be licensed is appropriate.

- I. For environmental rule(s) and regulation(s) describe the costs that would likely accrue if the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) are not adopted, as well as the persons would bear the costs and would be affected by the failure to adopt the rule(s) and regulation(s).**

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Submit a hard copy of the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) and any external documents that the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) would adopt, along with the following to: Division of the Budget  
900 SW Jackson,  
Room 504-N Topeka,  
KS 66612

**I. Brief description of the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s)**

Amends regulation to provide that the state specific land surveying examination shall be graded by the board or the board's designee and provides that any applicant who has passed one or more sections of previous registration examinations may be granted transfer credits if approved by the board.

- 11. Statement by the agency if the rule(s) and regulation(s) is mandated by the federal government and a statement if approach chosen to address the policy issue is different from that utilized by agencies of contiguous states or the federal government. (If the approach is different, then include a statement of why the Kansas rule and regulation proposed is different)**

This regulation is not mandated by the federal government.

**111. Agency analysis specifically addressing following:**

- A. The extent to which the rule(s) and regulation(s) will enhance or restrict business activities and growth;**

The health, safety, property and welfare of the people of Kansas is protected by licensing qualified individual is to practice in areas of technical professions. The legislature by statute, K.S.A. 74-7001 et seq, has set requirements for the examinations for professional surveyors. This regulation changes who may grade the state specific examination and provides that applicants who have passed one or more sections of previous registration examinations may be granted transfer credits if approved by the board. The regulation impacts professional surveyors licensed by the board. It does not restrict business activities and growth.

- B. The economic effect, including a detailed quantification of implementation and compliance costs, on the specific businesses, sectors, public utility ratepayers, individual is, and local governments that would be affected by the proposed rule and regulation and on the state economy as a whole;**

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MAR 19 2020 The regulation has a neutral economic impact. No additional costs are anticipated.

C. **Businesses that would be directly affected by the proposed rule and regulation;**  
Professional surveyors.

D. **Benefits of the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) compared to the costs;**  
The regulation does not add costs to the licensed professions. It changes who grades the state specific examinations and provides that an applicant who has passed one or more sections of previous registration examinations may be granted transfer credits if approved by the board.

E. **Measures taken by the agency to minimize the cost and impact of the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) on business and economic development within the State of Kansas, local government, and individual is;**

The proposed rule does not add costs or negatively impact economic development.

F. **An estimate, expressed as a total dollar figure, of the total annual implementation and compliance costs that are reasonably expected to be incurred by or passed along to business, local governments, or members of the public.**

None.

**Do the above total implementation and compliance costs exceed \$3.0 million over any two-year period?**

YES, NO ☒

**Give a detailed statement of the data and methodology used in estimating the above cost estimate.**

Not applicable.

**Prior to the submission or resubmission of the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s), did the agency hold a public hearing if the total implementation and compliance costs exceed \$3.0 million over any two-year period to find that the estimated costs have been accurately determined and are necessary for achieving legislative intent? If applicable, document when the public hearing was held, those in attendance, and any pertinent information from the hearing.**

YES, NO ☒

G. **If the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) increases or decreases revenues of cities, counties or school districts, or imposes functions or responsibilities on cities, counties or school districts that will increase expenditures or fiscal liability, describe how the state agency consulted with the League of Kansas Municipalities, Kansas Association of Counties, and/or the Kansas Association of School Boards.**

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- H. Describe how the agency consulted and solicited information from businesses, associations, local governments, state agencies, or institutions and members of the public that may be affected by the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s).

The proposed amended regulation changes who grades the state specific examinations and provides that an applicant who has passed one or more sections of previous registration examinations may be granted transfer credits if approved by the board. The Board of Technical professions, which is comprised of representative of the licensed professions, has determined that allowing the state specific examination to be graded by the board is appropriate and that applicants who have passed one or more sections of previous registration examinations may be granted transfer credits if approved by the board.

- I. For environmental rule(s) and regulation(s) describe the costs that would likely accrue if the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) are not adopted, as well as the persons would bear the costs and would be affected by the failure to adopt the rule(s) and regulation(s).

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900 SW Jackson,  
Room 504-N Topeka,  
KS 66612

**I. Brief description of the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s)**

Amends regulation to add that an applicant seeking licensure as a professional surveyor may fulfill the education requirement by successful completion of a minimum of 12 hours of approved surveying course work as defined by the board and identifies the required course work as 3 semester hours in Surveying Measurements and Analysis, 3 semester hours in GPS Surveying Techniques, 3 semester hours Real Property Law and 3 semester hours Boundary Control/Legal Principals.

11. **Statement by the agency if the rule(s) and regulation(s) is mandated by the federal government and a statement if approach chosen to address the policy issue is different from that utilized by agencies of contiguous states or the federal government. (If the approach is different, then include a statement of why the Kansas rule and regulation proposed is different)**

This regulation is not mandated by the federal government.

**111. Agency analysis specifically addressing following:**

- A. The extent to which the rule(s) and regulation(s) will enhance or restrict business activities and growth;**

The health, safety, property and welfare of the people of Kansas is protected by licensing qualified individual is to practice in areas of technical professions. The legislature by statute, K.S.A. 74-7001 et seq, has set educational requirements for becoming licensed in Kansas as a professional surveyor. This regulation adds an additional educational path. The regulation impacts professional surveyors. It does not restrict business activities and growth.

- B. The economic effect, including a detailed quantification of implementation and compliance costs, on the specific businesses, sectors, public utility ratepayers, individual is, and local governments that would be affected by the proposed rule and regulation and on the state economy as a whole;**

The regulation has a neutral economic impact. No additional costs are anticipated and in fact may provide a less expensive educational requirement.

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**C. Businesses that would be directly affected by the proposed rule and regulation;**  
Professional Surveyors.

**D. Benefits of the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) compared to the costs;**  
The regulation does not add costs to the licensed professions. It adds an additional approved educational path for licensure.

**E. Measures taken by the agency to minimize the cost and impact of the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) on business and economic development within the State of Kansas, local government, and individual is;**

The proposed rule does not add costs or negatively impact economic development.

**F. An estimate, expressed as a total dollar figure, of the total annual implementation and compliance costs that are reasonably expected to be incurred by or passed along to business, local governments, or members of the public.**

None.

**Do the above total implementation and compliance costs exceed \$3.0 million over any two-year period?**

YES, NO ☒

**Give a detailed statement of the data and methodology used in estimating the above cost estimate.**

Not applicable.

**Prior to the submission or resubmission of the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s), did the agency hold a public hearing if the total implementation and compliance costs exceed \$3.0 million over any two-year period to find that the estimated costs have been accurately determined and are necessary for achieving legislative intent? If applicable, document when the public hearing was held, those in attendance, and any pertinent information from the hearing.**

YES, NO ☒

**G. If the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) increases or decreases revenues of cities, counties or school districts, or imposes functions or responsibilities on cities, counties or school districts that will increase expenditures or fiscal liability, describe how the state agency consulted with the League of Kansas Municipalities, Kansas Association of Counties, and/or the Kansas Association of School Boards.**

Not Applicable

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- H. Describe how the agency consulted and solicited information from businesses, associations, local governments, state agencies, or institutions and members of the public that may be affected by the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s).

The proposed amended regulation adds an alternative educational requirement for professional surveyors. The Board of Technical professions, which is comprised of representative of the licensed professions, has determined that this alternative educational path for professional surveyors is appropriate.

- I. For environmental rule(s) and regulation(s) describe the costs that would likely accrue if the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) are not adopted, as well as the persons would bear the costs and would be affected by the failure to adopt the rule(s) and regulation(s).

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**I. Brief description of the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s)**

Amends regulation to remove the language in the title regarding Landscape architecture work experience, to omit the words: "of a character satisfactory to the board".

- 11. Statement by the agency if the rule(s) and regulation(s) is mandated by the federal government and a statement if approach chosen to address the policy issue is different from that utilized by agencies of contiguous states or the federal government. (If the approach is different, then include a statement of why the Kansas rule and regulation proposed is different)**

This regulation is not mandated by the federal government.

**111. Agency analysis specifically addressing following:**

- A. The extent to which the rule(s) and regulation(s) will enhance or restrict business activities and growth;**

The health, safety, property and welfare of the people of Kansas is protected by licensing qualified individual is to practice in areas of technical professions. The legislature by statute, K.S.A. 74-7001 et seq, has work experience requirements for becoming licensed in Kansas as a professional landscape architect. This regulation removes from its title the language that requires the landscape architecture work experience to be "of a character satisfactory to the board. The regulation impacts professional landscape architects. It does not restrict business activities and growth.

- B. The economic effect, including a detailed quantification of implementation and compliance costs, on the specific businesses, sectors, public utility ratepayers, individual is, and local governments that would be affected by the proposed rule and regulation and on the state economy as a whole;**

**APPROVED** The regulation has a neutral economic impact. No additional costs are anticipated.

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C. **Businesses that would be directly affected by the proposed rule and regulation;**  
Professional Landscape architects.

D. **Benefits of the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) compared to the costs;**  
The regulation does not add costs to the licensed professions.

E. **Measures taken by the agency to minimize the cost and impact of the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) on business and economic development within the State of Kansas, local government, and individual is;**

The proposed rule does not add costs or negatively impact economic development.

F. **An estimate, expressed as a total dollar figure, of the total annual implementation and compliance costs that are reasonably expected to be incurred by or passed along to business, local governments, or members of the public.**

None.

**Do the above total implementation and compliance costs exceed \$3.0 million over any two-year period?**

YES, NO [x]

**Give a detailed statement of the data and methodology used in estimating the above cost estimate.**

Not applicable.

**Prior to the submission or resubmission of the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s), did the agency hold a public hearing if the total implementation and compliance costs exceed \$3.0 million over any two-year period to find that the estimated costs have been accurately determined and are necessary for achieving legislative intent? If applicable, document when the public hearing was held, those in attendance, and any pertinent information from the hearing.**

YES, NO [x]

G. **If the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) increases or decreases revenues of cities, counties or school districts, or imposes functions or responsibilities on cities, counties or school districts that will increase expenditures or fiscal liability, describe how the state agency consulted with the League of Kansas Municipalities, Kansas Association of Counties, and/or the Kansas Association of School Boards.**

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- H. Describe how the agency consulted and solicited information from businesses, associations, local governments, state agencies, or institutions and members of the public that may be affected by the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s).**

The proposed amended regulation removes unnecessary language from the title of the regulation. The Board of Technical professions, which is comprised of representative of the licensed professions, has determined that the amended title is appropriate.

- I. For environmental rule(s) and regulation(s) describe the costs that would likely accrue if the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) are not adopted, as well as the persons would bear the costs and would be affected by the failure to adopt the rule(s) and regulation(s).**

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KS 66612

**I. Brief description of the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s)**

Amends regulation to remove the language in the title regarding engineering experience, to omit the words: "of a character that is satisfactory to the board".

- 11. Statement by the agency if the rule(s) and regulation(s) is mandated by the federal government and a statement if approach chosen to address the policy issue is different from that utilized by agencies of contiguous states or the federal government. (If the approach is different, then include a statement of why the Kansas rule and regulation proposed is different)**

This regulation is not mandated by the federal government.

**111. Agency analysis specifically addressing following:**

- A. The extent to which the rule(s) and regulation(s) will enhance or restrict business activities and growth;**

The health, safety, property and welfare of the people of Kansas is protected by licensing qualified individual is to practice in areas of technical professions. The legislature by statute, K.S.A. 74-7001 et seq, has work experience requirements for becoming licensed in Kansas as a professional landscape architect. This regulation removes from its title the language that requires engineering experience to be "of a character that is satisfactory to the board". The regulation impacts professional engineers. It does not restrict business activities and growth.

- B. The economic effect, including a detailed quantification of implementation and compliance costs, on the specific businesses, sectors, public utility ratepayers, individual is, and local governments that would be affected by the proposed rule and regulation and on the state economy as a whole;**

The regulation has a neutral economic impact. No additional costs are anticipated.

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C. **Businesses that would be directly affected by the proposed rule and regulation;**  
Professional Engineers.

D. **Benefits of the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) compared to the costs;**  
The regulation does not add costs to the licensed professions.

E. **Measures taken by the agency to minimize the cost and impact of the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) on business and economic development within the State of Kansas, local government, and individual is;**

The proposed rule does not add costs or negatively impact economic development.

F. **An estimate, expressed as a total dollar figure, of the total annual implementation and compliance costs that are reasonably expected to be incurred by or passed along to business, local governments, or members of the public.**

None.

**Do the above total implementation and compliance costs exceed \$3.0 million over any two-year period?**

YES, NO ☒

**Give a detailed statement of the data and methodology used in estimating the above cost estimate.**

Not applicable.

**Prior to the submission or resubmission of the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s), did the agency hold a public hearing if the total implementation and compliance costs exceed \$3.0 million over any two-year period to find that the estimated costs have been accurately determined and are necessary for achieving legislative intent? If applicable, document when the public hearing was held, those in attendance, and any pertinent information from the hearing.**

YES, NO ☒

G. **If the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) increases or decreases revenues of cities, counties or school districts, or imposes functions or responsibilities on cities, counties or school districts that will increase expenditures or fiscal liability, describe how the state agency consulted with the League of Kansas Municipalities, Kansas Association of Counties, and/or the Kansas Association of School Boards.**

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- H. Describe how the agency consulted and solicited information from businesses, associations, local governments, state agencies, or institutions and members of the public that may be affected by the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s).**

The proposed amended regulation removes unnecessary language from the title of the regulation. The Board of Technical professions, which is comprised of representative of the licensed professions, has determined that the amended title is appropriate.

- I. For environmental rule(s) and regulation(s) describe the costs that would likely accrue if the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) are not adopted, as well as the persons would bear the costs and would be affected by the failure to adopt the rule(s) and regulation(s).**

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Submit a hard copy of the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) and any external documents that the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) would adopt, along with the following to: Division of the Budget 900 SW Jackson, Room 504-N Topeka, KS 66612

**I. Brief description of the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s)**

A new regulation to provide that applicants meeting the education requirements for surveyors of K.A.R. 66-9-5(d) shall provide documentation of six years of surveying experience as specified by K.S.A. 74-7022 and amendments thereto.

- 11. Statement by the agency if the rule(s) and regulation(s) is mandated by the federal government and a statement if approach chosen to address the policy issue is different from that utilized by agencies of contiguous states or the federal government. (If the approach is different, then include a statement of why the Kansas rule and regulation proposed is different)**

This regulation is not mandated by the federal government.

**111. Agency analysis specifically addressing following:**

- A. The extent to which the rule(s) and regulation(s) will enhance or restrict business activities and growth;**

The health, safety, property and welfare of the people of Kansas is protected by licensing qualified individual is to practice in areas of technical professions. The legislature by statute, K.S.A. 74-7001 et seq, requires both education and experience to be licensed. The regulation states the number and type of years of experience required for surveyor applicants meeting the educational requirements in K.A.R. 66-9-5(d). The regulation impacts surveyors licensed by the board of technical professions. It does not restrict business activities and growth.

- B. The economic effect, including a detailed quantification of implementation and compliance costs, on the specific businesses, sectors, public utility ratepayers, individual is, and local governments that would be affected by the proposed rule and regulation and on the state economy as a whole;**

**APPROVED** The regulation has a neutral economic impact. No additional costs are anticipated.

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**C. Businesses that would be directly affected by the proposed rule and regulation;**

Land Surveyors.

**D. Benefits of the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) compared to the costs;**

The regulation does not add costs to the licensed professions.

**E. Measures taken by the agency to minimize the cost and impact of the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) on business and economic development within the State of Kansas, local government, and individual is;**

The proposed rule does not add costs or negatively impact economic development.

**F. An estimate, expressed as a total dollar figure, of the total annual implementation and compliance costs that are reasonably expected to be incurred by or passed along to business, local governments, or members of the public.**

None.

**Do the above total implementation and compliance costs exceed \$3.0 million over any two-year period?**YES, NO ☒**Give a detailed statement of the data and methodology used in estimating the above cost estimate.**

Not applicable.

**Prior to the submission or resubmission of the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s), did the agency hold a public hearing if the total implementation and compliance costs exceed \$3.0 million over any two-year period to find that the estimated costs have been accurately determined and are necessary for achieving legislative intent? If applicable, document when the public hearing was held, those in attendance, and any pertinent information from the hearing.**YES, NO ☒**G. If the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) increases or decreases revenues of cities, counties or school districts, or imposes functions or responsibilities on cities, counties or school districts that will increase expenditures or fiscal liability, describe how the state agency consulted with the League of Kansas Municipalities, Kansas Association of Counties, and/or the Kansas Association of School Boards.**

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- H. Describe how the agency consulted and solicited information from businesses, associations, local governments, state agencies, or institutions and members of the public that may be affected by the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s).**

The Board of Technical professions, which is comprised of representative of the licensed professions, has determined the stated number of years and type of experience required is appropriate.

- I. For environmental rule(s) and regulation(s) describe the costs that would likely accrue if the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) are not adopted, as well as the persons would bear the costs and would be affected by the failure to adopt the rule(s) and regulation(s).**

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**I. Brief description of the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s)**

A new regulation to provide that applicants meeting the education requirements for surveyors of K.A.R. 66-9-5(f) shall provide documentation of eight years of surveying experience as specified by K.S.A. 74-7022 and amendments thereto. At least six years of this experience shall have been in progressive surveying as defined in K.A.R. 66-10-12b.

- 11. Statement by the agency if the rule(s) and regulation(s) is mandated by the federal government and a statement if approach chosen to address the policy issue is different from that utilized by agencies of contiguous states or the federal government. (If the approach is different, then include a statement of why the Kansas rule and regulation proposed is different)**

This regulation is not mandated by the federal government.

**111. Agency analysis specifically addressing following:**

- A. The extent to which the rule(s) and regulation(s) will enhance or restrict business activities and growth;**

The health, safety, property and welfare of the people of Kansas is protected by licensing qualified individual is to practice in areas of technical professions. The legislature by statute, K.S.A. 74-7001 et seq, requires both education and experience to be licensed. The regulation states the number and type of years of experience required for surveyor applicants meeting the educational requirements in K.A.R. 66-9-5(f). The regulation impacts surveyors licensed by the board of technical professions. It does not restrict business activities and growth.

- B. The economic effect, including a detailed quantification of implementation and compliance costs, on the specific businesses, sectors, public utility ratepayers, individual is, and local governments that would be affected by the proposed rule and regulation and on the state economy as a whole;**

The regulation has a neutral economic impact. No additional costs are anticipated.

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C. **Businesses that would be directly affected by the proposed rule and regulation;**  
Land Surveyors.

D. **Benefits of the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) compared to the costs;**  
The regulation does not add costs to the licensed professions.

E. **Measures taken by the agency to minimize the cost and impact of the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) on business and economic development within the State of Kansas, local government, and individual is;**

The proposed rule does not add costs or negatively impact economic development.

F. **An estimate, expressed as a total dollar figure, of the total annual implementation and compliance costs that are reasonably expected to be incurred by or passed along to business, local governments, or members of the public.**

None.

**Do the above total implementation and compliance costs exceed \$3.0 million over any two-year period?**

YES, NO ☒

**Give a detailed statement of the data and methodology used in estimating the above cost estimate.**

Not applicable.

**Prior to the submission or resubmission of the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s), did the agency hold a public hearing if the total implementation and compliance costs exceed \$3.0 million over any two-year period to find that the estimated costs have been accurately determined and are necessary for achieving legislative intent? If applicable, document when the public hearing was held, those in attendance, and any pertinent information from the hearing.**

YES, NO ☒

G. **If the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) increases or decreases revenues of cities, counties or school districts, or imposes functions or responsibilities on cities, counties or school districts that will increase expenditures or fiscal liability, describe how the state agency consulted with the League of Kansas Municipalities, Kansas Association of Counties, and/or the Kansas Association of School Boards.**

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- H. Describe how the agency consulted and solicited information from businesses, associations, local governments, state agencies, or institutions and members of the public that may be affected by the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s).**

The Board of Technical professions, which is comprised of representative of the licensed professions, has determined the stated number of years and type of experience required is appropriate.

- I. For environmental rule(s) and regulation(s) describe the costs that would likely accrue if the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) are not adopted, as well as the persons would bear the costs and would be affected by the failure to adopt the rule(s) and regulation(s).**

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**I. Brief description of the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s)**

Amends regulation to remove the language in the title regarding Surveying experience, to omit the words: "of a character satisfactory to the board".

11. **Statement by the agency if the rule(s) and regulation(s) is mandated by the federal government and a statement if approach chosen to address the policy issue is different from that utilized by agencies of contiguous states or the federal government. (If the approach is different, then include a statement of why the Kansas rule and regulation proposed is different)**

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**111. Agency analysis specifically addressing following:**

- A. The extent to which the rule(s) and regulation(s) will enhance or restrict business activities and growth;**

The health, safety, property and welfare of the people of Kansas is protected by licensing qualified individual is to practice in areas of technical professions. The legislature by statute, K.S.A. 74-7001 et seq, has work experience requirements for becoming licensed in Kansas as a professional surveyor. This regulation removes from its title the language that requires surveying experience to be "of a character satisfactory to the board". The regulation impacts professional surveyors. It does not restrict business activities and growth.

- B. The economic effect, including a detailed quantification of implementation and compliance costs, on the specific businesses, sectors, public utility ratepayers, individual is, and local governments that would be affected by the proposed rule and regulation and on the state economy as a whole;**

The regulation has a neutral economic impact. No additional costs are anticipated.

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C. **Businesses that would be directly affected by the proposed rule and regulation;**  
Professional surveyors.

D. **Benefits of the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) compared to the costs;**  
The regulation does not add costs to the licensed professions.

E. **Measures taken by the agency to minimize the cost and impact of the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) on business and economic development within the State of Kansas, local government, and individual is;**

The proposed rule does not add costs or negatively impact economic development.

F. **An estimate, expressed as a total dollar figure, of the total annual implementation and compliance costs that are reasonably expected to be incurred by or passed along to business, local governments, or members of the public.**

None.

**Do the above total implementation and compliance costs exceed \$3.0 million over any two-year period?**

YES,            NO ☒

**Give a detailed statement of the data and methodology used in estimating the above cost estimate.**

Not applicable.

**Prior to the submission or resubmission of the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s), did the agency hold a public hearing if the total implementation and compliance costs exceed \$3.0 million over any two-year period to find that the estimated costs have been accurately determined and are necessary for achieving legislative intent? If applicable, document when the public hearing was held, those in attendance, and any pertinent information from the hearing.**

YES, NO ☒

G. **If the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) increases or decreases revenues of cities, counties or school districts, or imposes functions or responsibilities on cities, counties or school districts that will increase expenditures or fiscal liability, describe how the state agency consulted with the League of Kansas Municipalities, Kansas Association of Counties, and/or the Kansas Association of School Boards.**

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- H. Describe how the agency consulted and solicited information from businesses, associations, local governments, state agencies, or institutions and members of the public that may be affected by the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s).**

The proposed amended regulation removes unnecessary language from the title of the regulation. The Board of Technical professions, which is comprised of representative of the licensed professions, has determined that the amended title is appropriate.

- I. For environmental rule(s) and regulation(s) describe the costs that would likely accrue if the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) are not adopted, as well as the persons would bear the costs and would be affected by the failure to adopt the rule(s) and regulation(s).**

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Kansas State Board of Technical Professions  
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Larry Karns  
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Contact Phone Number

K.A.R. 66-10-13  
K.A.R. Number(s)

Submit a hard copy of the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) and any external documents that the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) would adopt, along with the following to: Division of the Budget  
900 SW Jackson,  
Room 504-N Topeka,  
KS 66612

**I. Brief description of the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s)**

Amends regulation to remove the language in the title regarding Geology experience, to omit the words: "of a character that is satisfactory to the board".

- 11. Statement by the agency if the rule(s) and regulation(s) is mandated by the federal government and a statement if approach chosen to address the policy issue is different from that utilized by agencies of contiguous states or the federal government. (If the approach is different, then include a statement of why the Kansas rule and regulation proposed is different)**

This regulation is not mandated by the federal government.

**111. Agency analysis specifically addressing following:**

- A. The extent to which the rule(s) and regulation(s) will enhance or restrict business activities and growth;**

The health, safety, property and welfare of the people of Kansas is protected by licensing qualified individual is to practice in areas of technical professions. The legislature by statute, K.S.A. 74-7001 et seq, has work experience requirements for becoming licensed in Kansas as a professional geologist. This regulation removes from its title the language that requires geology experience to be "of a character that is satisfactory to the board". The regulation impacts professional engineers. It does not restrict business activities and growth.

- B. The economic effect, including a detailed quantification of implementation and compliance costs, on the specific businesses, sectors, public utility ratepayers, individual is, and local governments that would be affected by the proposed rule and regulation and on the state economy as a whole;**

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- C. **Businesses that would be directly affected by the proposed rule and regulation;**

Professional Geologists.

- D. **Benefits of the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) compared to the costs;**

The regulation does not add costs to the licensed professions.

- E. **Measures taken by the agency to minimize the cost and impact of the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) on business and economic development within the State of Kansas, local government, and individual is;**

The proposed rule does not add costs or negatively impact economic development.

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None.

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Not applicable.

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YES, NO [x]

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**111. Agency analysis specifically addressing following:**

- A. The extent to which the rule(s) and regulation(s) will enhance or restrict business activities and growth;**

The health, safety, property and welfare of the people of Kansas is protected by licensing qualified individual is to practice in areas of technical professions. The legislature by statute, K.S.A. 74-7001 et seq, has admission requirements for the fundamentals of surveying examination. This regulation allows admission to the examination for applicants who have completed the educational requirements of K.A.R. 66-9-5 including the new subsection (f) that requires only twelve semester hours of qualified curriculum for becoming licensed in Kansas as a professional surveyor. The regulation impacts professional surveyors. It does not restrict business activities and growth.

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Professional surveyors.

- D. **Benefits of the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) compared to the costs;**

The regulation does not add costs to the licensed professions.

- E. **Measures taken by the agency to minimize the cost and impact of the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s) on business and economic development within the State of Kansas, local government, and individual is;**

The proposed rule does not add costs or negatively impact economic development.

- F. **An estimate, expressed as a total dollar figure, of the total annual implementation and compliance costs that are reasonably expected to be incurred by or passed along to business, local governments, or members of the public.**

None.

**Do the above total implementation and compliance costs exceed \$3.0 million over any two-year period?**

YES, NO ☒

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Not applicable.

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- H. Describe how the agency consulted and solicited information from businesses, associations, local governments, state agencies, or institutions and members of the public that may be affected by the proposed rule(s) and regulation(s).**

The proposed amended regulation allows additional applicants to take the fundamentals of surveying examination. The Board of Technical professions, which is comprised of representative of the licensed professions, has determined that the amended requirement is appropriate.

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