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LOUISIANA PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING AND LAND SURVEYING BOARD

Information for applicants taking exams multiple times

**From the Board Meeting Minutes
May 15 – 16, 2006**

The board unanimously approved a motion to authorize the amendment of section 1315 of the Board's rules as follows: After an applicant has failed an examination for the third time, he/she must sit out the next two consecutive exam cycles prior to reapplying; after an applicant has failed an examination five or more times, following each successive failed examination he/she must sit out the next two consecutive exam cycles and must successfully complete a board-approved review course prior to reapplying. (May 15, 2006 effective)

The board unanimously approved a motion made that until the amendment to section 1315 of the Board's rules becomes effective, individuals with five or more prior failures who apply to retake an examination must appear before the appropriate committee of the Board for an oral interview/oral examination before being approved to retake the examination. (May 15, 2006 effective)

**From the Board Meeting Minutes
September 27-28, 2006**

The board unanimously approved the policy that if an individual has failed an examination four or more times, following each successive failed examination he/she must submit a new application and pay the current application fee in order to be eligible to retake the examination. The Board approved this motion unanimously effective September 28, 2006.

**From the Board Meeting Minutes
July 16-17, 2007**

The Board unanimously approved the motion that if an individual has an application 3 years or older or has failed an examination four or more times, he/she must submit a new application and pay the current application fee in order to be eligible to retake the examination. (July 17, 2007 effective)

**Excerpt from LAPELS
Rules of the Board – September 2006**

§1315. Re-Examinations

A. Except as otherwise provided in Subsection B, an individual who fails an examination is eligible to apply to retake the examination. A request for re-examination must be submitted in writing prior to the deadline for scheduling of the examination.

B. After an individual has failed an examination for the third time, he/she is not eligible to apply to retake the examination for the next two consecutive test cycles. If an individual has failed an examination five or more times, following each successive failed examination he/she is not eligible to apply to retake the examination for the next two consecutive test cycles and must successfully complete a board-approved review course prior to reapplying.

C. Before an applicant is given approval to retake an examination, he/she may be required to appear before the board, or a committee of the board, for an oral interview/oral examination.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:688.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Transportation and Development, Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, LR 2:353 (November 1976), amended LR 4:516 (December 1978), LR 5:114 (May 1979), LR 7:647 (December 1981), LR 12:692 (October 1986), LR 16:774 (September 1990), LR 19:57 (January 1993), amended by the Department of Transportation and Development, Professional Engineering and Surveying Board, LR 27:1031 (July 2001), LR 30:1715 (August 2004), **LR 32:1620 (September 2006) (effective)**.