
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 464-8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) No person shall be eligible for licensure as a
4 professional engineer unless:

5 (1) The person is the holder of an unexpired license
6 issued to the person by any jurisdiction, domestic or
7 foreign, in which the requirements for licensure at
8 the time the person was first licensed are of a
9 standard satisfactory to the board; provided that if
10 the board is in doubt as to whether the standards are
11 satisfactory, or as to whether the holder was required
12 to fully comply with them, it shall require that the
13 holder successfully pass a written examination,
14 prescribed by the board and designed to test the
15 holder's knowledge, skill, and competency in the
16 profession of engineering;



1 (2) The person is the holder of a master's degree in
2 engineering from an institution of higher education
3 approved by the board; is a graduate of a school or
4 college approved by the board as of satisfactory
5 standing and has completed an engineering curriculum
6 of four years or more; has had three years of
7 full-time lawful experience in engineering work of a
8 character satisfactory to the board, or part-time
9 experience which the board finds to be the equivalent
10 thereof; and has successfully passed a written
11 examination, prescribed by the board and designed to
12 test the person's knowledge, skill, and competency in
13 the profession of engineering;

14 (3) The person is the holder of a master's degree in
15 engineering from an institution of higher education
16 approved by the board; has had four years of full-time
17 lawful experience in engineering work of a character
18 satisfactory to the board, or part-time experience
19 which the board finds to be the equivalent thereof;
20 and has successfully passed a written examination,
21 prescribed by the board and designed to test the



1 person's knowledge, skill, and competency in the
2 profession of engineering;

3 (4) The person is a graduate of a school or college
4 approved by the board as of satisfactory standing, and
5 has completed an engineering curriculum of four years
6 or more; has had four years of full-time lawful
7 experience in engineering work of a character
8 satisfactory to the board, or part-time experience
9 which the board finds to be the equivalent thereof;
10 and has successfully passed a written examination,
11 prescribed by the board and designed to test the
12 person's knowledge, skill, and competency in the
13 profession of engineering;

14 (5) The person is a graduate of a school or college
15 approved by the board as of satisfactory standing, and
16 has completed an engineering technology or arts and
17 science curriculum of four years or more; has had
18 eight years of full-time lawful experience in
19 engineering work of a character satisfactory to the
20 board, or part-time experience which the board finds
21 to be the equivalent thereof; and has successfully



1 passed a written examination, prescribed by the board
2 and designed to test the person's knowledge, skill,
3 and competency in the profession of engineering; [~~or~~]

4 (6) The person has had twelve years of full-time lawful
5 experience in engineering work of a character
6 satisfactory to the board, or part-time experience
7 which the board finds to be the equivalent thereof;
8 and has successfully passed a written examination,
9 prescribed by the board and designed to test the
10 person's knowledge, skill, and competency in the
11 profession of engineering[-]; or

12 (7) The person is a graduate of a school or college
13 approved by the board as of satisfactory standing, and
14 has completed an engineering curriculum of four years
15 or more; has had four years of full-time or equivalent
16 part-time professional level government employment
17 performing lawful experience in review of engineered
18 plans and calculations under the direct supervision of
19 an applicably licensed engineer; and has successfully
20 passed a written examination, prescribed by the board




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1 and designed to test the person's knowledge, skill,
2 and competency in the profession of engineering."

3 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
4 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

5 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Description:

Provides that a person having professional-level government employment performing lawful experience in review of engineered plans and calculations under the direct supervision of an applicably licensed engineer is eligible for licensure as a professional engineer.

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