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# 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;

17           (2) The person [~~is the~~]:



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



1           (B) Has had four years of full-time lawful experience  
2                           in engineering work of a character satisfactory  
3                           to the board, or part-time experience [~~which~~]  
4                           that the board finds to be the equivalent  
5                           thereof; and [~~has~~]

6           (C) Has successfully passed a written examination,  
7                           prescribed by the board and designed to test the  
8                           person's knowledge, skill, and competency in the  
9                           profession of engineering;

10          (4) The person [~~is a~~]:

11           (A) Is a graduate of a school or college approved by  
12                           the board as of satisfactory standing, and has  
13                           completed an engineering curriculum of four years  
14                           or more; [~~has~~]

15           (B) Has had four years of full-time lawful experience  
16                           in engineering work of a character satisfactory  
17                           to the board, or part-time experience [~~which~~]  
18                           that the board finds to be the equivalent  
19                           thereof; and [~~has~~]

20           (C) 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 (5) The person [~~is a~~]:

4 (A) Is a graduate of a school or college approved by  
5 the board as of satisfactory standing, and has  
6 completed an engineering technology or arts and  
7 science curriculum of four years or more; [~~has~~]

8 (B) Has had eight years of full-time lawful  
9 experience in engineering work of a character  
10 satisfactory to the board, or part-time  
11 experience [~~which~~] that the board finds to be the  
12 equivalent thereof; and [~~has~~]

13 (C) Has successfully passed a written examination,  
14 prescribed by the board and designed to test the  
15 person's knowledge, skill, and competency in the  
16 profession of engineering; or

17 (6) The person has [~~had~~]:

18 (A) Had twelve years of full-time lawful experience  
19 in engineering work of a character satisfactory  
20 to the board, or part-time experience [~~which~~]



1           that the board finds to be the equivalent  
2           thereof; and [~~has successfully~~]  
3           (B) Successfully passed a written examination,  
4           prescribed by the board and designed to test the  
5           person's knowledge, skill, and competency in the  
6           profession of engineering.

7           For purposes of this subsection, for employees of  
8           municipalities, "lawful experience in engineering work" includes  
9           code compliance review of plans for construction applicable to  
10          the specific engineering field."

11          SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
12          and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

13          SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 3000.



**Report Title:**

Professional Engineers; Licensure; Qualifications; Lawful Experience in Engineering Work; Code Compliance Review of Plans; Municipality Employees

**Description:**

Clarifies that code compliance review of plans for construction applicable to the specific engineering field is considered lawful experience in engineering work for employees of municipalities. Effective 7/1/3000. (SD1)

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