

Chapter 48

(Senate Bill 106)

AN ACT concerning

**State Board for Professional Engineers – Examination Requirements –
Engineer-in-Training**

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain individuals to apply to the State Board for Professional Engineers or a designee of the Board to take the Fundamentals of Engineering examination; repealing certain requirements relating to an applicant's qualifications to take the examination; repealing a certain provision relating to the rights of individuals who fail the examination; requiring the Board to keep a certain record and issue a certain certificate to individuals who pass a certain examination and elect to obtain from the Board, on payment of a certain fee, an engineer-in-training certificate; authorizing certain officials of the Board to sign certain certificates; and generally relating to the examination requirements for an engineer-in-training.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 Article – Business Occupations and Professions
 Section 14–310
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Business Occupations and Professions

14–310.

(a) [Subject to this section, an] **AN** individual may apply to the Board **OR THE BOARD'S DESIGNEE** to take the [examination in the fundamentals of engineering given by the Board under this subtitle.] **FUNDAMENTALS OF ENGINEERING EXAMINATION** before the individual completes the requirements set forth in § 14–305(b) and (c) of this subtitle.

(b) [To take the fundamentals of engineering examination early:

(1) the applicant shall be in the process of completing a curriculum at a college or university, as required under § 14–305(b) or (c) of this subtitle, and the college or university shall provide to the Board evidence that the college or university expects the applicant to complete the curriculum within 6 months after the next scheduled administration of the fundamentals of engineering examination; or

(2) the applicant shall have been graduated from a college or university on completion of a curriculum, as required under § 14–305(b) or (c) of this subtitle.

(c) (1) An applicant for early examination shall:

(i) submit to the Board an application on the form that the Board provides; and

(ii) pay to the Board or the Board’s designee:

1. a nonrefundable application fee set by the Board; and

2. an examination fee set by the Board in an amount not to exceed the cost of the examination.

(2) The procedures and requirements for the application shall be the same as provided under § 14–306 of this subtitle for applications for licenses.

(d) An applicant who meets the requirements of this section is entitled to take the fundamentals of engineering examination.

(e) If an individual passes [a fundamentals of engineering] **THE FUNDAMENTALS OF ENGINEERING** examination [under this section and pays the Board a certification fee set by the Board] **AND ELECTS TO OBTAIN FROM THE BOARD, ON PAYMENT OF A CERTIFICATION FEE SET BY THE BOARD, A CERTIFICATE THAT STATES THAT THE INDIVIDUAL IS AN ENGINEER–IN–TRAINING**, the Board shall:

(1) keep a record that the individual passed the examination; and

(2) issue to the individual a certificate that states that the individual is an engineer–in–training because the individual has passed the examination and that sets forth:

(i) the full name of the individual;

(ii) a certificate number assigned by the Board to the individual; and

(iii) the [signatures] **SIGNATURE** of [the chairman and secretary of the Board] **AN AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL OF THE BOARD**, under seal of the Board.

[(f) If an individual takes and fails a fundamentals of engineering examination under this section, the individual shall have the same rights regarding notice, review procedures, and reexamination provided to an applicant under §§ 14–308 and 14–309 of this subtitle.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2018.

Approved by the Governor, April 10, 2018.