

MARYLAND REGISTER

Proposed Action on Regulations

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2. COMAR Codification

Title Subtitle Chapter Regulation

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3. Name of Promulgating Authority

Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation

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6. Check applicable items:

New Regulations

Amendments to Existing Regulations

Date when existing text was downloaded from COMAR online: .

Repeal of Existing Regulations

09.23.06 Continuing Professional Competency Requirements

Authority: Business Occupations and Professions Article, §14-314, Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Proposed Action

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The Board for Professional Engineers proposes to adopt new Regulation .15 under COMAR 09.23.06 Continuing Professional Competency Requirements. This action was considered by the Board for Professional Engineers at a public meeting held on November 14, 2019, notice of which was given by publication on the Board's website pursuant to General Provisions Article, Section 3-302 (c), Annotated Code of Maryland.

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to clarify that a licensee may satisfy continuing competency requirements regardless of whether the educational credits were earned in or outside of the State of Maryland.

Comparison to Federal Standards

There is no corresponding federal standard to this proposed action.

Estimate of Economic Impact

The proposed action has no economic impact.

Economic Impact on Small Businesses

The proposed action has minimal or no economic impact on small businesses.

Impact on Individuals with Disabilities

The proposed action has no impact on individuals with disabilities.

Opportunity for Public Comment

Comments may be sent to Joseph Cullingford, Executive Director, Professional Licensing Boards, Department of Labor, 500 N. Calvert Street, Baltimore, MD 212, or call 410-230-6262, or email to joseph.cullingford@maryland.gov, or fax to 410-962-8483. Comments will be accepted through June 8, 2020. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

Open Meeting

Final action on the proposal will be considered by the Board for Professional Engineers during a public meeting to be held on June 11, 2020, at 500 N. Calvert Street, Baltimore, MD 21202, 3rd Floor.

Economic Impact Statement Part C

A. Fiscal Year in which regulations will become effective: FY 0

B. Does the budget for the fiscal year in which regulations become effective contain funds to implement the regulations?

Yes

C. If 'yes', state whether general, special (exact name), or federal funds will be used: State Occupational and Professional Licensing Design Boards' Fund

D. If 'no', identify the source(s) of funds necessary for implementation of these regulations:

E. If these regulations have no economic impact under Part A, indicate reason briefly: The proposed regulations will not require licensees to expend additional funds as they merely confirm that the Board for Professional Engineers will accept continuing competency credits that are earned by a licensee in other jurisdictions.

F. If these regulations have minimal or no economic impact on small businesses under Part B, indicate the reason and attach small business worksheet.

G. Small Business Worksheet:

The proposed regulations do not require licensees to spend additional resources and will not affect their income or purchasing power.

Attached Document:

Title 23

Maryland Department of Labor

Subtitle 23

Board for Professional Engineers

09.23.06 Continuing Professional Competency Requirements

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09.23.06.15 CPC Units Earned in Other States

The Board will accept CPC units earned for qualifying activities completed in other jurisdictions, provided that:

A. The activity is consistent and complies with the requisite criteria set forth in this chapter;

B. An out-of-state licensee provides evidence of attending and completing a qualifying activity in another state, together with applicable number of CPC units earned; and

- C. *An out-of-state licensee otherwise fulfills all other applicable license renewal requirements in the State of Maryland.*

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Chairman

State Board for Professional Engineers