

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Architecture Practice Act of 1989
5 is amended by changing Section 11 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 305/11) (from Ch. 111, par. 1311)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2020)

8 Sec. 11. Application for original license. Applications
9 for original licensure shall be made to the Department in
10 writing on forms prescribed by the Department and shall be
11 accompanied by the required fee, which is not refundable. Any
12 such application shall require information as in the judgment
13 of the Department will enable the Department to pass on the
14 qualifications of the applicant to practice architecture. The
15 Department may require an applicant, at the applicant's
16 expense, to have an evaluation of the applicant's education in
17 a foreign country by an evaluation service approved by the
18 Board in accordance with rules prescribed by the Department.

19 An applicant who has graduated from an architectural
20 program outside the United States or its territories and whose
21 first language is not English shall submit certification of
22 passage of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)
23 and a test of spoken English as defined by rule. However, any

1 such applicant who subsequently earns an advanced degree from
2 an accredited educational institution in the United States or
3 its territories shall not be subject to this requirement.

4 (Source: P.A. 96-610, eff. 8-24-09.)

5 Section 10. The Professional Engineering Practice Act of
6 1989 is amended by changing Section 8 as follows:

7 (225 ILCS 325/8) (from Ch. 111, par. 5208)

8 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2020)

9 Sec. 8. Applications for licensure.

10 (a) Applications for licensure shall (1) be on forms
11 prescribed and furnished by the Department, (2) contain
12 statements made under oath showing the applicant's education
13 and a detailed summary of the applicant's technical work, and
14 (3) contain references as required by the Department.

15 (b) Applicants shall have obtained the education and
16 experience as required in Section 10 or Section 11 prior to
17 submittal of application for licensure. Allowable experience
18 shall commence at the date of the baccalaureate degree, except:

19 (1) Credit for one year of experience shall be given
20 for a graduate of a baccalaureate curriculum providing a
21 cooperative program, which is supervised industrial or
22 field experience of at least one academic year which
23 alternates with periods of full-time academic training,
24 when such program is certified by the university, or

1 (2) Partial credit may be given for professional
2 engineering experience as defined by rule for employment
3 prior to receipt of a baccalaureate degree if the
4 employment is full-time while the applicant is a part-time
5 student taking fewer than 12 hours per semester or 8 hours
6 per quarter to earn the degree concurrent with the
7 full-time engineering experience.

8 (3) If an applicant files an application and supporting
9 documents containing a material misstatement of
10 information or a misrepresentation for the purpose of
11 obtaining licensure or enrollment or if an applicant
12 performs any fraud or deceit in taking any examination to
13 qualify for licensure or enrollment under this Act, the
14 Department may issue a rule of intent to deny licensure or
15 enrollment and may conduct a hearing in accordance with
16 Sections 26 through 33 and Sections 37 and 38 of this Act.

17 The Board may conduct oral interviews of any applicant
18 under Sections 10, 11, or 19 to assist in the evaluation of the
19 qualifications of the applicant.

20 It is the responsibility of the applicant to supplement the
21 application, when requested by the Board, by provision of
22 additional documentation of education, including transcripts,
23 course content and credentials of the engineering college or
24 college granting related science degrees, or of work experience
25 to permit the Board to determine the qualifications of the
26 applicant. The Department may require an applicant, at the

1 applicant's expense, to have an evaluation of the applicant's
2 education in a foreign country by a nationally recognized
3 evaluating service approved by the Department.

4 An applicant who graduated from an engineering program
5 outside the United States or its territories and whose first
6 language is not English shall submit certification of passage
7 of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) and a test
8 of spoken English as defined by rule. However, any such
9 applicant who subsequently earns an advanced degree from an
10 accredited educational institution in the United States or its
11 territories shall not be subject to this requirement.

12 (Source: P.A. 96-626, eff. 8-24-09; 96-850, eff. 6-1-10.)

13 Section 15. The Structural Engineering Practice Act of 1989
14 is amended by changing Section 9 as follows:

15 (225 ILCS 340/9) (from Ch. 111, par. 6609)

16 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2020)

17 Sec. 9. Applications for original licenses shall be made to
18 the Department in writing on forms prescribed by the Department
19 and shall be accompanied by the required fee, which is not
20 refundable. The application shall require such information as
21 in the judgment of the Department will enable the Department to
22 pass on the qualifications of the applicant for a license. The
23 Department may require an applicant, at the applicant's
24 expense, to have an evaluation of the applicant's education in

1 a foreign county by a nationally recognized evaluation service
2 approved by the Department in accordance with rules prescribed
3 by the Department.

4 An applicant who graduated from a structural engineering
5 program outside the United States or its territories and whose
6 first language is not English shall submit certification of
7 passage of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)
8 and a test of spoken English as defined by rule. However, any
9 such applicant who subsequently earns an advanced degree from
10 an accredited educational institution in the United States or
11 its territories shall not be subject to this requirement.

12 (Source: P.A. 96-610, eff. 8-24-09.)