

**Nevada State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors  
Legislative Committee Meeting**

February 18, 2020

3:00 pm

Board Room

1755 East Plumb Lane, Suite 258

Reno, Nevada, 89502

(775) 688-1231

**AGENDA**

1. Meeting conducted by Committee Chair Angelo Spata, call to order and roll call to determine presence of quorum
2. Public Comment Period (**Discussion Only**)
3. Approval of February 3, 2020, Legislative Committee meeting minutes (**For possible action**)
4. Discuss potential changes to Nevada Administrative Code chapter 625 related to mandated ten-year review, refer to attached addendum A (**Discussion Only**)
5. Discuss potential changes to Nevada Administrative Code chapter 329 related to perpetuation of corners (**Discussion Only**)
6. Consider the following changes to Nevada Revised Statute 625, 327: (**Discussion Only**)
  - NRS 625.040—practice of land surveying, consider changes that may be needed for future national exam changes
  - NRS 625.270—qualifications of applicant for licensure as a professional land surveyor
  - NRS 625.500—utility company exemption
  - NRS 625.530—public works exemption from using a licensed professional engineer
  - NRS 625.398—professional development hours
  - NRS 625.175—discipline specific vs PE state (discipline specific language added in 1975, AB 604—Committee on Judiciary)
  - NRS 327—Nevada Coordinate System; Geographic Names
7. Public Comment Period (**Discussion Only**)
8. Adjourn

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ADDENDUM A

NEVADA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE- CHAPTER 625 - PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS			
	STATUTES related to NAC	LEAD	COMMENTS
<b>GENERAL PROVISIONS</b>			
625.010	Definitions.	NRS 625.140	
625.011	"Biennial renewal period" defined.	NRS 625.140; 625.398	
625.012	"Board" defined.	NRS 625.140	
625.0125	"Examination" defined.	NRS 625.140	
625.013	"Firm" defined.	NRS 625.140	
625.014	"Licensee" defined.	NRS 625.140	
625.016	"Professional development hour" defined.	NRS 625.140; 625.398	
625.017	"Quarter credit hour" defined.	NRS 625.140; 625.398	
625.018	"Respondent" defined.	NRS 625.140	
625.019	"Semester credit hour" defined.	NRS 625.140; 625.398	
625.020	Engineering and land surveying licensed as separate professions.	NRS 625.140; 625.381	
<b>STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS</b>			
625.100	Officers: Election; term; vacancies: removal.	NRS 625.110; 625.140	
625.110	Meetings.	NRS 625.140	
625.125	Appointment of members emeriti.	NRS 625.110; 625.140	
<b>LICENSURE, CERTIFICATION AND REGISTRATION</b>			
625.210	Application for licensure or certification; fees.	NRS 625.140; 625.390	
625.21x	Experience in engineering.	NRS 625.140; 625.183; 625.050	Possible new NAC
625.215	Experience in land surveying.	NRS 625.140; 625.270; 625.040	
625.220	Disciplines of engineering.	NRS 625.140; 625.175	
625.230	Applications for licensure in multiple categories or disciplines.	NRS 625.140	
625.240	Licensure on basis of previous licensure in another jurisdiction: examinations.	NRS 625.140; 625.382	
625.260	Licensure as structural engineer required for certain activities: exceptions.	NRS 625.140; 625.175	
625.310	Examinations: Generally.	NRS 625.140; 625.154; 625.193; 625.280	
625.320	Examinations: Land surveyor intern.	NRS 625.140	
625.330	Examinations: Notice to appear; failure to appear.	NRS 625.140	
625.340	Examinations: Withdrawal.	NRS 625.140	
625.350	Examinations: Reapplication after failure.	NRS 625.140; 625.390	
625.360	Examinations: Reapplication after failure of certain oral examinations.	NRS 625.140	
625.410	Expiration and renewal of licensure.	NRS 625.140; 625.390; 625.395; 625.397	
625.420	Retired or inactive status of licensee: reinstatement to active status.	NRS 625.140; 625.398	
625.425	Registration of firm: Application; requirements; renewal; fees.	NRS 625.140; 625.177; 625.179	
<b>CONTINUING EDUCATION</b>			
625.430	Requirements for renewal of license.	NRS 625.398	BW
625.440	Exceptions to requirements for renewal of license.	NRS 625.398	
625.450	Waiver of requirements for renewal of license.	NRS 625.398	
625.460	Inactive status: Requirements for renewal of identification card.	NRS 625.398	
625.470	Assignment of professional development hours to certain activities.	NRS 625.398	BW
625.480	Proof of completion of professional development hours: form.	NRS 625.398	BW
625.490	Notification of failure to complete required number of professional development hours.	NRS 625.398	BW
<b>CODE OF CONDUCT</b>			
625.510	Fundamental principles.	NRS 625.140	
625.520	Relations with the public.	NRS 625.140	
625.530	Relations with employers and clients.	NRS 625.140	
625.540	Relations with other engineers or land surveyors.	NRS 625.140	
625.545	Written contract required for each client.	NRS 625.140	
625.550	Licensee employed by governmental agency: Notification to Board of certain conduct by another licensee.	NRS 625.140	

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	<b>STATUTES related to NAC</b>	<b>LEAD</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
<b>MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS</b>			
625.610 Stamps, seals and signatures on documents; revision of original plans.	NRS 625.140: 625.565	AS, KP, PM	
625.611 Plans, maps and specifications submitted to public authority: Contents: stamps and signatures.	NRS 625.140: 625.565		
625.612 Reports, studies, test results, certifications and calculations submitted to public authority: Stamps and signatures.	NRS 625.140: 625.565		
625.613 Documents prepared by licensee: Inclusion of supplemental information; contents.	NRS 625.140		
625.615 Address of licensee: Filing with and use by Board: notice of change.	NRS 625.140		
625.620 Fictitious names.	NRS 625.140: NRS 602		
625.625 Notice of change in licensee's employer, category or discipline.	NRS 625.140		
625.630 Advertising for or offering to perform engineering in discipline in which licensee or firm is not licensed.	NRS 625.140		
625.63x Business names for non-regulated disciplines that don't offer engineering services.	NRS 625.140		
<b>PRACTICE BEFORE STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS</b>			
Parties			
625.635 Representation of parties: qualifications of attorneys.	NRS 625.140		
<b>Disciplinary Action - Chris MacKenzie needs to review</b>			
625.640 Procedure for complaints concerning professional misconduct or incompetence.	NRS 625.140: 625.420		
625.642 Licensee to provide written notice of disciplinary action taken by another entity.	NRS 625.140		
625.645 Conditions of probation.	NRS 625.140: 625.460		
625.64x Consideration of prior disciplinary actions.	NRS 625.140: 625.460		Possible new NAC
<b>Advisory Committees - Chris MacKenzie needs to review</b>			
625.646 Establishment of advisory committee: members; recommendations.	NRS 625.140		
625.6465 Evaluation and disposition of complaint: Duties of Executive Director.	NRS 625.140		
625.647 Evaluation and disposition of complaint: Duties of advisory committee: review by Board of recommendation.	NRS 625.140: 625.410		
625.6475 Evaluation and disposition of complaint: Informal conference: hearing de novo.	NRS 625.140		
625.648 Evaluation and disposition of complaint: Actions of respondent.	NRS 625.140		
<b>Miscellaneous Petitions</b>			
625.649 Petitions for adoption, amendment or repeal of regulations.	NRS 625.140: NRS 233B.100		
<b>STANDARDS OF PRACTICE FOR PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS</b>			
General Provisions			
625.651 "Positional certainty" defined.	NRS 625.140: 625.250		
625.655 Applicability of statutes and regulations.	NRS 625.140: 625.250		
625.660 Responsibility for compliance with standards of practice.	NRS 625.140: 625.250		
625.662 Units of measurement.	NRS 625.140: 625.250: NRS 327.030		
625.664 Positional certainty: Minimum confidence level.	NRS 625.140: 625.250		
625.666 Positional certainty: Horizontal and vertical components of certain land surveys.	NRS 625.140: 625.250		
625.668 Positional certainty: Horizontal and vertical positions of monuments.	NRS 625.140: 625.250		
<b>Land Boundary Surveys</b>			
625.670 Required research, identifications, measurements and computations.	NRS 625.140: 625.250		
625.680 Disagreements concerning measurements or positions of monumented corners.	NRS 625.140: 625.250		
625.690 Location of corners, boundaries and monuments.	NRS 625.140: 625.250		
625.700 Report to client of discrepancies concerning boundary lines.	NRS 625.140: 625.250		
625.710 Identification and description of monuments.	NRS 625.140: 625.250: NRS Chapter 327		
625.720 Drawing of survey; certification.	NRS 625.140: 625.250: 625.340: 625.350: 625.565		
625.740 Classifications of surveys; use of classifications and requirements for positional certainty.	NRS 625.140: 625.250		
<b>Construction Surveys</b>			
625.760 Contract drawings and specifications; special instructions.	NRS 625.140: 625.250		
625.765 Establishment of final location of points.	NRS 625.140: 625.250		
625.770 Verification of location of certain points: notification of insufficient dimensions or details.	NRS 625.140: 625.250		
625.775 Positional certainties for marking locations of proposed fixed works.	NRS 625.140: 625.250		
625.780 Sketches, cut sheets and field notes.	NRS 625.140: 625.250		
625.785 Verification surveys: Exchange of information.	NRS 625.140: 625.250		
<b>Miscellaneous Provisions</b>			
625.790 Preparation of legal description of property.	NRS 625.140: 625.250		
625.795 Duties regarding geographic information systems.	NRS 625.140: 625.250		