

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

Date: May 5, 2020

Time: 10:00 am

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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 April 16, 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

Note: **The committee may remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion relating to an item on the agenda at any time.**

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ADDENDUM A

10-YEAR REVIEW OF NEVADA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE- CHAPTER 625 - PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS				
		STATUTES related to NAC	LEAD	COMMENTS
GENERAL PROVISIONS				
625.010	Definitions.	NRS 625.140	Staff	No change
625.011	"Biennial renewal period" defined.	NRS 625.140; 625.398	Staff	No change
625.012	"Board" defined.	NRS 625.140	Staff	No change
625.0125	"Examination" defined.	NRS 625.140	Staff	No change
625.013	"Firm" defined.	NRS 625.140	Staff	No change
625.014	"Licensee" defined.	NRS 625.140	Staff	No change
625.016	"Professional development hour" defined.	NRS 625.140; 625.398	Staff	No change
625.017	"Quarter credit hour" defined.	NRS 625.140; 625.398	Staff	No change
625.018	"Respondent" defined.	NRS 625.140	Staff	No change
625.019	"Semester credit hour" defined.	NRS 625.140; 625.398	Staff	No change
625.020	Engineering and land surveying licensed as separate professions.	NRS 625.140; 625.381	Staff	No change
STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS				
625.100	Officers: Election; term; vacancies; removal.	NRS 625.110; 625.140	Staff	No change
625.110	Meetings.	NRS 625.140	Staff	No change
625.125	Appointment of members emeriti.	NRS 625.110; 625.140	Staff	No change
LICENSURE, CERTIFICATION AND REGISTRATION				
625.210	Application for licensure or certification; fees.	NRS 625.140; 625.390	Staff	Board Approved
625.21x	Experience in engineering --- POSSIBLE NEW NAC	NRS 625.140; 625.183; 625.050	Staff	Board Approved
625.215	Experience in land surveying.	NRS 625.140; 625.270 ; 625.040	Staff	No change to NAC, board approved 3/4 to update NRS 625.270
625.220	Disciplines of engineering.	NRS 625.140; 625.175	Staff	Board Approved
625.230	Applications for licensure in multiple categories or disciplines.	NRS 625.140	Staff	Board Approved
625.240	Licensure on basis of previous licensure in another jurisdiction; examinations.	NRS 625.140; 625.382	Staff	Board Approved
625.260	Licensure as structural engineer required for certain activities; exceptions.	NRS 625.140; 625.175	Staff	No change
625.310	Examinations: Generally.	NRS 625.140; 625.154; 625.193; 625.280	Staff	Board Approved
625.320	Examinations: Land surveyor intern.	NRS 625.140	Staff	Board Approved
625.330	Examinations: Notice to appear; failure to appear.	NRS 625.140	Staff	Board Approved
625.340	Examinations: Withdrawal.	NRS 625.140	Staff	Board Approved
625.350	Examinations: Reapplication after failure.	NRS 625.140; 625.390	Staff	Board Approved
625.360	Examinations: Reapplication after failure of certain oral examinations.	NRS 625.140	Staff	Board Approved
625.410	Expiration and renewal of licensure.	NRS 625.140; 625.390; 625.395; 625.397	Staff	Board Approved
625.420	Retired or inactive status of licensee; reinstatement to active status.	NRS 625.140; 625.398	Staff	No change
625.425	Registration of firm: Application; requirements; renewal; fees.	NRS 625.140; 625.177; 625.179	Staff	LegComm 4/16 to board for approval
CONTINUING EDUCATION				
625.430	Requirements for renewal of license.	NRS 625.398	BW	LegComm 5/4
625.440	Exceptions to requirements for renewal of license.	NRS 625.398	Staff	No change
625.450	Waiver of requirements for renewal of license.	NRS 625.398	Staff	No change
625.460	Inactive status: Requirements for renewal of identification card.	NRS 625.398	Staff	No change
625.470	Assignment of professional development hours to certain activities.	NRS 625.398	BW	LegComm 5/4
625.480	Proof of completion of professional development hours; form.	NRS 625.398	BW	No change
625.490	Notification of failure to complete required number of professional development hours.	NRS 625.398	BW	No change
CODE OF CONDUCT				
625.510	Fundamental principles.	NRS 625.140	Staff	LegComm 5/4
625.520	Relations with the public.	NRS 625.140	Staff	LegComm 5/4
625.530	Relations with employers and clients.	NRS 625.140	Staff	LegComm 5/4
625.540	Relations with other engineers or land surveyors.	NRS 625.140	Staff	LegComm 5/4
625.545	Written contract required for each client.	NRS 625.140	Staff	No change
625.550	Licensee employed by governmental agency: Notification to Board of certain conduct by another licensee.	NRS 625.140	Staff	Being reviewed by Chris MacKenzie
MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS				
625.610	Stamps, seals and signatures on documents; revision of original plans.	NRS 625.140; 625.565	AS, KP, PM	LegComm 4/16 to board for approval
625.611	Plans, maps and specifications submitted to public authority: Contents; stamps and signatures.	NRS 625.140; 625.565	Staff	LegComm 4/16 to board for approval
625.612	Reports, studies, test results, certifications and calculations submitted to public authority: Stamps and signatures.	NRS 625.140; 625.565	Staff	No change
625.613	Documents prepared by licensee: Inclusion of supplemental information; contents.	NRS 625.140	Staff	LegComm 4/16 to board for approval
625.615	Address of licensee: Filing with and use by Board; notice of change.	NRS 625.140	Staff	Board Approved
625.620	Fictitious names.	NRS 625.140; NRS 602	Staff	No change (adjust internal forms)
625.625	Notice of change in licensee's employer, category or discipline.	NRS 625.140	Staff	Board Approved
625.630	Advertising for or offering to perform engineering in discipline in which licensee or firm is not licensed.	NRS 625.140	Staff	No change
PRACTICE BEFORE STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS				
Parties				
625.635	Representation of parties; qualifications of attorneys.	NRS 625.140	Staff	No Change

ADDENDUM A

		STATUTES related to NAC	LEAD	COMMENTS
Disciplinary Action - Chris MacKenzie needs to review				
625.640	Procedure for complaints concerning professional misconduct or incompetence.	NRS 625.140; 625.420	Staff, CM	HOLD for future - being reviewed by Chris MacKenzie
625.642	Licensee to provide written notice of disciplinary action taken by another entity.	NRS 625.140	Staff, CM	HOLD for future - being reviewed by Chris MacKenzie
625.645	Conditions of probation.	NRS 625.140; 625.460	Staff, CM	HOLD for future - being reviewed by Chris MacKenzie
625.64x	Consideration of prior disciplinary actions. --- POSSIBLE NEW NAC	NRS 625.140; 625.460	CM	HOLD for future - being reviewed by Chris MacKenzie
Advisory Committees - Chris MacKenzie needs to review				
625.646	Establishment of advisory committee; members; recommendations.	NRS 625.140	Staff, CM	LegComm 5/4
625.6465	Evaluation and disposition of complaint: Duties of Executive Director.	NRS 625.140	Staff, CM	LegComm 5/4
625.647	Evaluation and disposition of complaint: Duties of advisory committee; review by Board of recommendation.	NRS 625.140; 625.410	Staff, CM	LegComm 5/4
625.6475	Evaluation and disposition of complaint: Informal conference; hearing de novo.	NRS 625.140	Staff, CM	LegComm 5/4
625.648	Evaluation and disposition of complaint: Actions of respondent.	NRS 625.140	Staff, CM	LegComm 5/4
Miscellaneous Petitions				
625.649	Petitions for adoption, amendment or repeal of regulations.	NRS 625.140; NRS 233B.100	Staff	No change
STANDARDS OF PRACTICE FOR PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS				
General Provisions				
625.651	"Positional certainty" defined.	NRS 625.140; 625.250	Staff	No change
625.655	Applicability of statutes and regulations.	NRS 625.140; 625.250	Staff	No change
625.660	Responsibility for compliance with standards of practice.	NRS 625.140; 625.250	Staff	No change
625.662	Units of measurement.	NRS 625.140; 625.250; NRS 327.030	Staff	No change
625.664	Positional certainty: Minimum confidence level.	NRS 625.140; 625.250	Staff	No change
625.666	Positional certainty: Horizontal and vertical components of certain land surveys.	NRS 625.140; 625.250	Staff	No change
625.668	Positional certainty: Horizontal and vertical positions of monuments.	NRS 625.140; 625.250	Staff	No change
Land Boundary Surveys				
625.670	Required research, identifications, measurements and computations.	NRS 625.140; 625.250	Staff	No change
625.680	Disagreements concerning measurements or positions of monumented corners.	NRS 625.140; 625.250	Staff	No change
625.690	Location of corners, boundaries and monuments.	NRS 625.140; 625.250	Staff	No change
625.700	Report to client of discrepancies concerning boundary lines.	NRS 625.140; 625.250	Staff	No change
625.710	Identification and description of monuments.	NRS 625.140; 625.250; NRS Chapter 327	Staff	No change
625.720	Drawing of survey; certification.	NRS 625.140; 625.250; 625.340; 625.350; 625.565	Staff	No change
625.740	Classifications of surveys; use of classifications and requirements for positional certainty.	NRS 625.140; 625.250	Staff	No change
Construction Surveys				
625.760	Contract drawings and specifications; special instructions.	NRS 625.140; 625.250	Staff	No change
625.765	Establishment of final location of points.	NRS 625.140; 625.250	Staff	No change
625.770	Verification of location of certain points; notification of insufficient dimensions or details.	NRS 625.140; 625.250	Staff	No change
625.775	Positional certainties for marking locations of proposed fixed works.	NRS 625.140; 625.250	Staff	No change
625.780	Sketches, cut sheets and field notes.	NRS 625.140; 625.250	Staff	No change
625.785	Verification surveys: Exchange of information.	NRS 625.140; 625.250	Staff	No change
Miscellaneous Provisions				
625.790	Preparation of legal description of property.	NRS 625.140; 625.250	Staff	No change
625.795	Duties regarding geographic information systems.	NRS 625.140; 625.250	Staff	No change