

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

**Date:** September 13, 2023

**Time:** 9:00 am

**Location:** 1755 E Plumb Lane, Suite 258  
Reno, NV 89502

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### AGENDA

1. Meeting conducted by Committee Chair Greg DeSart, call to order and roll call to determine presence of quorum—committee members: Jay Dixon, Matt Gingerich, Robert Fyda.
2. Public comment period. **(Discussion Only)**
3. Approval of February 1, 2023, Legislative Committee meeting minutes. **(For possible action)**
4. Consider proposed updated regulations from the PLS Regulation Subcommittee, see list of regulations, Attachment A (green fill). **(Discussion Only)**
5. Consider proposed updated regulations identified by board members and staff to comply with Governor Lombardo’s Executive Orders 2023-003 and 2023-004, see list of regulations, Attachment A (blue fill). **(Discussion Only)**
6. Consider proposed updated regulations identified by board members and staff, see list of regulations, Attachment A (yellow fill). **(Discussion Only)**
7. Consider education matrix for licensing of professional land surveyors per Nevada Revised Statutes chapter 625, NRS 625.270. **(Discussion Only)**
8. Discussion on status of committee and staff assignments. **(Discussion Only)**
9. Open discussion of items related to the Legislative Committee

**10. Public comment period. (Discussion Only)**

**11. Adjourn**

**Note:** The committee may consider items out of order, remove an item from the agenda, or delay discussion relating to an item on the agenda at any time.

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# ATTACHMENT A

Regulation		Status	Proposed Action
<b>GENERAL PROVISIONS</b>			
<a href="#">625.010</a>	Definitions.	No change	
<a href="#">625.011</a>	“Biennial renewal period” defined.	No change	
<a href="#">625.012</a>	“Board” defined.	No change	
<a href="#">625.0123</a>	“Board Liaison” defined.	No change	
<a href="#">625.0125</a>	“Examination” defined.	No change	
<a href="#">625.013</a>	“Firm” defined.	No change	
<a href="#">625.014</a>	“Licensee” defined.	No change	
<a href="#">625.016</a>	“Professional development hour” defined.	No change	
<a href="#">625.017</a>	“Quarter credit hour” defined.	No change	
<a href="#">625.018</a>	“Respondent” defined.	No change	
<a href="#">625.019</a>	“Semester credit hour” defined.	No change	
<a href="#">625.020</a>	Engineering and land surveying licensed as separate professions.	No change	
<b>STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS</b>			
<a href="#">625.100</a>	Officers: Election; term; vacancies; removal.	No change	
<a href="#">625.110</a>	Meetings.	No change	
<a href="#">625.125</a>	Appointment of members emeriti.	No change	
<b>LICENSURE, CERTIFICATION AND REGISTRATION</b>			
<a href="#">625.210</a>	Application for licensure or certification; fees.	Proposed to Amend	Waive application fees for active military, active military spouses, military veterans and military veteran spouses
<a href="#">625.215</a>	Experience in land surveying.	No change	
<a href="#">625.217</a>	Active experience in engineering.	Added in 2021	
<a href="#">625.220</a>	Disciplines of engineering.	No change	
<a href="#">625.230</a>	Applications for licensure in multiple categories or disciplines.	Proposed Repeal	Priority 1 - Repeal
<a href="#">625.240</a>	Licensure on basis of previous licensure in another jurisdiction; examinations; evaluation of applications; issuance of license.	Proposed to Amend	Waive application fees for active military, active military spouses, military veterans and military veteran spouses Additional edits for LegComm consideration
<a href="#">625.260</a>	Licensure as structural engineer required for certain activities; exceptions.	Updated in 2019	
<a href="#">625.310</a>	Examinations: Generally.	Proposed to Amend	Remove Nevada specific exams to streamline and speed licensing process
<a href="#">625.330</a>	Examinations: Notice and duty to appear.	Proposed Repeal	Priority 2 – Repeal proposed
<a href="#">625.410</a>	Expiration and renewal of licensure; fees.	Updated in 2021	
<a href="#">625.420</a>	Retired or inactive status of licensee; reinstatement to active status.	No change	
<a href="#">625.425</a>	Registration of firm: Application; requirements; renewal; fees; notice to Board of certain changes.	Updated in 2021	
<b>CONTINUING EDUCATION</b>			
<a href="#">625.430</a>	Requirements for renewal of license; carry forward of excess professional development hours.	Updated in 2021	
<a href="#">625.440</a>	Exceptions to requirements for renewal of license.	No change	
<a href="#">625.450</a>	Waiver of requirements for renewal of license.	No change	

<a href="#">625.460</a>	Inactive status: Requirements for renewal of identification card.	Proposed Repeal	Priority 5 – Repeal
<a href="#">625.470</a>	Assignment of professional development hours to certain activities.	Updated in 2021	
<a href="#">625.480</a>	Proof of completion of professional development hours; form.	No change	
<a href="#">625.490</a>	Notification of failure to complete required number of professional development hours.	No change	
<b>CODE OF CONDUCT</b>			
<a href="#">625.510</a>	Fundamental principles.	Updated in 2021	
<a href="#">625.520</a>	Relations with the public.	Updated in 2021	
<a href="#">625.530</a>	Relations with employers and clients.	Updated in 2021	
<a href="#">625.540</a>	Relations with other engineers or land surveyors.	Updated in 2021	
<a href="#">625.545</a>	Written contract required for each client.	Proposed to Amend	Edits for LegComm consideration
<a href="#">625.550</a>	Licensee employed by governmental entity: Notification to Board of certain conduct by another licensee.	Updated in 2021	
<b>MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS</b>			
<a href="#">625.610</a>	Stamps, seals and signatures on documents; revision of original plans prepared by another licensee.	Updated in 2022	
<a href="#">625.611</a>	Plans, maps and specifications submitted to public authority: Contents; stamps and signatures.	Updated in 2022	
<a href="#">625.612</a>	Reports, studies, test results, certifications and calculations submitted to public authority: Stamps and signatures.	No change	
<a href="#">625.613</a>	Documents prepared by licensee: Inclusion of supplemental information; contents.	Updated in 2022	
<a href="#">625.615</a>	Contact information of licensee: Filing with and use by Board; notice of change.	Updated in 2021	
<a href="#">625.620</a>	Fictitious names.	Proposed Repeal	Priority 3 – Repeal
<a href="#">625.625</a>	Notice of change in licensee’s employer, category or discipline.	Proposed Repeal	Priority 4 – Repeal
<a href="#">625.630</a>	Prohibition on advertising for or offering to perform engineering in discipline in which licensee or firm is not licensed.	Updated in 2021	
<b>PRACTICE BEFORE STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS</b>			
<b>Parties</b>			
<a href="#">625.635</a>	Representation of parties; qualifications of attorneys.	Proposed Repeal	Priority 6 – Repeal
<b>Disciplinary Action</b>			
<a href="#">625.640</a>	Procedure for complaints concerning professional misconduct or incompetence.	Updated in 2022	
<a href="#">625.642</a>	Licensee to provide written notice of disciplinary action taken by another entity.	Updated in 2022	
<a href="#">625.645</a>	Conditions of probation.	Updated in 2022	
<b>Advisory Committees</b>			
<a href="#">625.646</a>	Establishment of advisory committee to provide assistance and participate in certain evaluations; members; travel expenses and subsistence allowances.	Updated in 2022	
<a href="#">625.6465</a>	Evaluation and investigation of complaint: Duties of Executive Director; procedures for conference between advisory committee and respondent.	Updated in 2022	
<a href="#">625.647</a>	Evaluation and investigation of complaint: Duties of advisory committee; report to Executive Director and Board Liaison.	Updated in 2022	

<a href="#">625.6475</a>	Evaluation and investigation of complaint: Conference with respondent; effect of refusal of respondent to participate in conference or review of complaint; continuance of conference; hearing de novo.	Updated in 2022	
<b>Miscellaneous Petitions</b>			
<a href="#">625.649</a>	Petitions for adoption, amendment or repeal of regulations.	No change	
<b>STANDARDS OF PRACTICE FOR PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS</b>			
<b>General Provisions</b>			
<a href="#">625.651</a>	“Positional certainty” defined.	No change	No change recommended by PLS Sub Committee
<a href="#">625.655</a>	Applicability of statutes and regulations.	Proposed to Amend	Edits approved by PLS Subcommittee
<a href="#">625.660</a>	Responsibility for compliance with standards of practice.	Proposed Repeal	Priority 7 – Repeal recommended by PLS Sub Committee
<a href="#">625.662</a>	Units of measurement.	No change	No change recommended by PLS Sub Committee
<a href="#">625.664</a>	Positional certainty: Minimum confidence level.	No change	No change recommended by PLS Sub Committee
<a href="#">625.666</a>	Positional certainty: Horizontal and vertical components of certain land surveys.	Proposed to Amend	Edits approved by PLS Subcommittee
<a href="#">625.668</a>	Positional certainty: Horizontal and vertical positions of monuments.	Proposed Repeal	Priority 8 – Repeal recommended by PLS Sub Committee
<b>Land Boundary Surveys</b>			
<a href="#">625.670</a>	Required research, identifications, measurements and computations.	Proposed to Amend	Edits approved by PLS Subcommittee
<a href="#">625.680</a>	Disagreements concerning measurements or positions of monumented corners.	Proposed to Amend	Edits approved by PLS Subcommittee
<a href="#">625.690</a>	Location of corners, boundaries and monuments.	Proposed Repeal	Priority 9 – Repeal recommended by PLS Sub Committee
<a href="#">625.700</a>	Report to client of discrepancies concerning boundary lines.	Proposed to Amend	Edits approved by PLS Subcommittee
<a href="#">625.710</a>	Identification and description of monuments.	Proposed to Amend	Edits approved by PLS Subcommittee
<a href="#">625.720</a>	Drawing of survey; certification.	Proposed to Amend	Edits approved by PLS Subcommittee
<a href="#">625.740</a>	Classifications of surveys; use of classifications and requirements for positional certainty.	Proposed to Amend	Edits approved by PLS Subcommittee
<b>Construction Surveys</b>			
<a href="#">625.760</a>	Contract drawings and specifications; special instructions.	Proposed to Amend	Edits approved by PLS Subcommittee
<a href="#">625.765</a>	Establishment of final location of points.	Proposed Repeal	Priority 10 – Repeal recommended by PLS Sub Committee
<a href="#">625.770</a>	Verification of location of certain points; notification of insufficient dimensions or details.	Proposed to Amend	Edits approved by PLS Subcommittee
<a href="#">625.775</a>	Positional certainties for marking locations of proposed fixed works.	Proposed to Amend	Edits approved by PLS Subcommittee
<a href="#">625.780</a>	Sketches, cut sheets and field notes.	Proposed to Amend	Edits approved by PLS Subcommittee
<a href="#">625.785</a>	Verification surveys: Exchange of information.	Proposed to Amend	Edits approved by PLS Subcommittee
<b>Miscellaneous Provisions</b>			
<a href="#">625.790</a>	Preparation of legal description of property.	Proposed to Amend	Edits approved by PLS Subcommittee
<a href="#">625.795</a>	Duties regarding geographic information systems.	Proposed Repeal	Priority 11 – Repeal recommended by PLS Sub Committee