

LCB File No. T008-02

**ADOPTED TEMPORARY REGULATION OF THE STATE BOARD
OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS**

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NAC 625.420 Retired or inactive status of licensee; reinstatement to active status. (NRS 625.140, 625.390)

1. In lieu of the renewal of his license, a licensee may apply to the board to change his status to:

(a) Retired, by filing with the board a notice in writing that states his intention to retire from practice. The board will issue an identification card indicating that the licensee is retired and showing the period of his active professional licensure in this state.

(b) Inactive, by filing with the board a notice in writing that states his intention to change his status to inactive and paying a fee that is equal to the fee required for a licensee who wishes to renew his license. The board will issue an identification card indicating that the licensee is inactive.

2. If an identification card is issued to a licensee pursuant to this section, his license expires and he is not licensed to continue to practice.

3. A licensee who has changed his status to retired ~~for inactive status~~ pursuant to this section may reinstate his license to active status by complying with the requirements for the issuance of an original license ~~[prescribed in chapter 625 of NRS and this chapter]~~ *and by submitting proof that he has completed at least 30 professional development hours within the 2 year period immediately preceding his request to reinstate his license to active status.*

4. A licensee who has changed his status to inactive pursuant to this section may reinstate his license to active status by submitting proof that he has completed at least 30 professional development hours within the 2 year period immediately preceding his request to reinstate his license to active status.

NAC 625.490 Notification of failure to complete required number of professional development hours. (NRS 625.398) ~~[If the board accepts less than 30 professional development hours for which a licensee submits proof of completion]~~ *If less than 30 of the professional development hours submitted by the licensee pursuant to NAC 625.430 are acceptable to the board,* the board will notify the licensee not later than 60 days after the date on which he submitted his application for renewal that:

1. He must successfully complete the number of professional development hours which are deficient within 6 months after the date on which he submitted his application; and
2. His failure to complete those professional development hours will result in the licensee being placed on inactive status.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF TEMPORARY REGULATION
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The Nevada State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors adopted regulations assigned LCB File No. T 008-02 which pertain to chapter 625 of the Nevada Administrative Code on November 7, 2002. Copies of the amended regulations as adopted are attached to this Notice.

INFORMATIONAL STATEMENT

The Nevada State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors presents this informational statement to the Legislative Counsel Bureau in accordance with NRS 233B.066 and presents the required information with respect to the Board's adoption of amendments to regulations NAC 625.420 and NAC 625.490 pursuant to NAC 625 as follows:

1. Public comment and comment from affected businesses were solicited by mailing a Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulations and a Notice of Intent to Act Upon Proposed Amendments to Regulations to the individuals and entities identified in the mailing list attached as Exhibit "A". A copy of the Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulations is attached as Exhibit "B". A copy of the Notice of Intent to Act Upon Proposed Amendments to Regulations is attached as Exhibit "C". The two separate Notices were also mailed to specific recipients together with a cover letter requesting those recipients to post the Notices in a public place and to distribute copies of the Notices to persons who may be interested in the proposed amendments to the regulations. A copy of the cover letter to those specific recipients is attached as Exhibit "D".

2. The Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulations and Notice of Intent to Act Upon Proposed Amendments to Regulations were given on September 19, 2002. The workshop was held at the offices of Post, Buckley, Schuh, & Jernigan, 2270 Corporate Circle, Suite 100, Henderson, Nevada 89074. The hearing on the proposed amendments to regulations was held on Thursday, November 7, 2002 at the offices of the Nevada State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, 1755 E. Plumb Lane, Suite 135, in Reno, Nevada.

3. Minutes of the workshop held on November 6, 2002 are attached as Exhibit "E". Minutes of the hearing held on November 7, 2002 are attached as Exhibit "F". The minutes reflect the number of persons who attended the workshop and hearing, the number of persons who testified at the workshop and the hearing, and the written statements submitted to the State Board.

4. The State Board believes that the amended regulations will have no economic effect on the engineering or land surveying professions or on the public. The proposed amendment to NAC 625.420 clarified the actions that must be taken by a licensee who wishes to change the status of his license to active from inactive or retired. The proposed amendment to NAC 625.490 clarifies that a licensee must submit proof of completion of at least 30 professional development hours to the State Board to qualify for the six-month grace period to timely complete 30 professional development hours that are acceptable to the Board.

5. The estimated cost to the State Board for enforcement of the adopted amendments to existing regulations is \$1,000.00 annually.

6. The adopted amendments to existing regulations do not overlap or duplicate any regulations of other state or governmental agencies.

7. The adopted amendments to existing regulations do not provide for a new fee. Nor, do they increase an existing fee.