

**Minnesota Board of Architecture, Engineering, Land Surveying, Landscape
Architecture, Geoscience and Interior Design**

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

**Possible Amendment to Rules Governing Applications and Licensure Requirements,
Minnesota Rules, 1800.0200, 1800.0300, 1800.0400, 1800.0500, 1800.0800, 1800.2500,
1800.2700, 1800.2800, 1800.2805, 1800.2900, 1800.3900, 1800.3905, 1800.3910, 1800.3915,
1800.3920, 1800.3930, 1800.4200, 1800.4300, 1800.4600, 1805.1600**

Subject of Rules. The Minnesota Board of Architecture, Engineering, Land Surveying, Landscape Architecture, Geoscience and Interior Design (“Board” or “Board of AELSLAGID”) requests comments on its possible amendment to rules governing applications and licensure requirements. The Board is considering rule amendments that modify the education, examination and experience requirements for licensure as an engineer, geologist or soil scientist, remove obsolete and duplicative language from Board rules, and make general housekeeping changes.

Persons Affected. The amendment to the rules would likely affect all licensees and certificate holders and specifically pertain to the licensure of engineers, geologists and soil scientists.

Statutory Authority. *Minnesota Statutes*, section 326.06, authorizes the Board to “make all rules, not inconsistent with law, needed in performing its duties.”

Public Comment. Interested persons or groups may submit comments or information on these possible rules in writing or orally until further notice is published in the *State Register* that the Board intends to adopt or to withdraw the rules. The Board will not publish a notice of intent to adopt the rules until more than 60 days have elapsed from the date of this request for comments. The Board does not plan to appoint an advisory committee to comment on the possible rules.

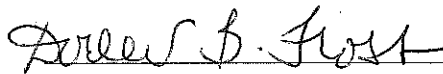
Rules Drafts. The Board does not anticipate that a draft of the rules amendments will be available before the publication of the proposed rules.

Agency Contact Person. Written or oral comments, questions, requests to receive a draft of the rules when it has been prepared, and requests for more information on these possible rules should be directed to: Andrea Barker at the Board of AELSLAGID, 85 East Seventh Place, Suite 160, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101, phone: 651-757-1511, FAX: 651-297-5310, or email: andrea.barker@state.mn.us. TTY users may call the Board at 800-627-3529.

Alternative Format. Upon request, this information can be made available in an alternative format, such as large print, braille, or audio. To make such a request, please contact the agency contact person at the address or telephone number listed above.

NOTE: Comments received in response to this notice will not necessarily be included in the formal rulemaking record submitted to the administrative law judge if and when a proceeding to adopt rules is started. The agency is required to submit to the judge only those written comments received in response to the rules after they are proposed. If you submitted comments during the development of the rules and you want to ensure that the Administrative Law Judge reviews the comments, you should resubmit the comments after the rules are formally proposed.

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