

Idaho Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors

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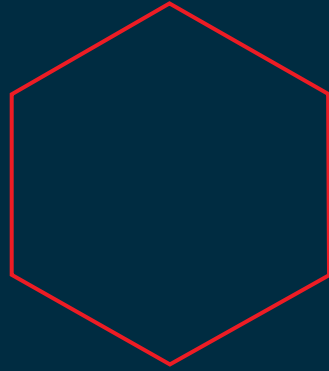
Board Updates

Effective July 1, 2025

- Certificate of Authorization moves to a two-year renewal cycle
- 60% reduction in board fees

License Type	Application Fee	Renewal Fee	Late Fee
Professional Engineer	\$30	\$60	\$30/mo
Professional Land Surveyor	\$30	\$60	\$30/mo
Interns	-	-	-
Certificate of Authorization	\$80	\$50	\$25/mo

Zero-Based Regulation



Key rule changes:

- Improved clarity and streamlined language
- Removed duplicate statutory content
- Added board authority to waive general education
- Removed references to NCEES-managed exam procedures



Updated rules approved by Legislature; effective July 1, 2025

2025 Legislative Session

House Bill 152



- Provides the power to the Division Administrator to implement fee holidays
- Requires the Division shall prepare a year-end report of each Board or Commission's cash balances to be submitted each December 1.
- For each Board or Commission that is outside of 30% and 150% of the five-year average of expenditures, the Division must present a plan in the annual report addressing the Board's cash balances.

2025 Legislative Session

House Bill 14

- By September 1, 2025, the Division must submit a report to the Legislative Services Office regarding “obsolete, outdated, or unnecessary” sections of Idaho Code that could be removed or repealed after full review of all enabling statutes and associated code sections.

House Bill 107

- Prohibits the creation of new licenses that may be created by administrative rule or policy without expressed statutory authorization to do so
- All fees for licensure must be established in rule or statute by July 1, 2026.



2025 Legislative Session

House Bill 200

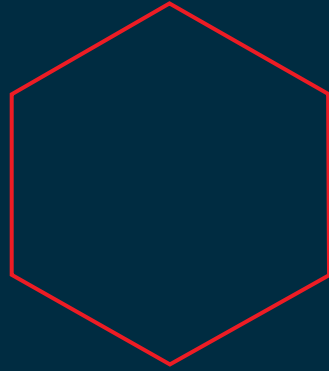
- Repeals the entirety of the Board of Pharmacy rules and incorporates most of them into the relevant statutory provisions.

Hot Topics

- Continuing Education
- Board Consolidation
- Cash Balances



Complaint Investigations



Complaints filed in FY25 so far:

- 14 Engineering Complaints
- 10 Land Surveying Complaints



Most Common Violations

- Failure to set property corners
- Failure to show points of beginning, ties to monuments and easements
- Failure to file corner perpetuation records
- Failure to show monument on plat
- Multiple standard of care violations
- Failure to update personal information with DOPL
- Unlicensed practice
- Failure to make contact prior to entry
- Failure to respond to investigations
- Failure to add instrument numbers to plat



Investigation Cases

- Unlicensed practice cases are being sent to the Attorney General's office



Questions

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