



New Jersey Office of the Attorney General

Division of Consumer Affairs
State Board of Professional Engineers
and Land Surveyors
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Newark, New Jersey 07101
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Instructions for Completing an Application for Licensure as a Professional Land Surveyor

Please read the following information carefully before completing an application for licensure as a Professional Land Surveyor.

If you previously held a Professional Land Surveyor's license in New Jersey, **DO NOT** complete this application. You must complete an application for reinstatement/reactivation.

Please do not submit this application until you have passed the Fundamentals of Land Surveying (FS) and the Principles and Practices of Land Surveying (PS) examinations and have obtained three (3) full years of professional surveying experience. You may take the FS and PS exams without obtaining prior Board approval.

Please visit the Board's website at www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/pels/Pages/default.aspx for information concerning licensing requirements.

The Board will accept transcripts, license verifications, and examination results submitted **directly** to the Board from an educational institution or professional board, or through NCEES. An NCEES record does not substitute for this application.

1. Complete an application for licensure as a professional land surveyor. Answer **ALL** of the questions.
2. Sign the application in the presence of a notary public (Page 8). Your application must be notarized or it will be returned to you which will delay the process.
3. Attach a clear, full-face original color passport-style photograph (2" x 2") of your head and shoulders taken within the past six months. (Photocopies and selfies are **not** acceptable.)
4. Arrange for your undergraduate/graduate transcripts to be sent **directly** to the Board. If you have an undergraduate degree from a non-ABET accredited program, please have your education credentials evaluated by one of the Board's recommended providers. (See the Board's website for information.)
5. Submit proof of passing the FS and the PS examinations.
6. Complete the Report of Professional Experience on the Board-approved form attached to the application. The Board will **not** accept any other form. The Board requires three (3) full years of professional surveying experience, two of which must have been gained in the U.S.
7. Complete the Detailed Breakdown of Surveying Experience on the form included with the application.
8. Submit five (5) references, unrelated to you, on the Board-approved form. Three (3) of the five references must be licensed professional land surveyors in the United States, have personal knowledge of your practice and attest whether you are qualified to be placed in responsible charge. At least one of the references must be from a supervisor who has knowledge of four (4) years of your experience, two years of which must be in engineering design.

9. If you are applying by comity, provide written verification of licensure in good standing from all states in which you are licensed.
10. If you are a legal alien or other immigration status, please submit your USCIS immigration documents. (Submit a copy of both the front and the back of your card.)
11. Submit criminal history documents (if applicable).
12. Submit copies of all disciplinary actions taken against your professional land surveyor's license(s) in any other jurisdiction (if applicable).
13. Please submit a nonrefundable application fee in the form of a check or money order, payable to the State of New Jersey, in the amount of \$75.00.
14. Once your application has been fully approved by the Board, you will receive a License Activation Form. Please complete this form and submit a license fee in the form of a check or money order, payable to the State of New Jersey, in the amount stated on the License Activation Form.

Please submit all of the above-referenced documents to:

New Jersey State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors
124 Halsey Street, 3rd Floor
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Newark, New Jersey 07101

Attach a clear, full-face passport-style photograph (2"x 2") of your head and shoulders, taken within the past six months.

A photo is required with each application.

Do not use a paper clip to attach the photo.



Application number _____
Date _____, _____

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Professional Land Surveyor Application

A nonrefundable application filing fee of \$75, in the form of a check or money order made payable to the State of New Jersey, must be submitted with this application. (Applicants should understand that if the application filing fee is paid with a personal check, and the check is returned by the bank due to insufficient funds, the next step in the licensure or certification process will be delayed until the fee is paid.) Please see Fee Schedule for license fee at: www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/pel/Applications/Fee-Schedule.pdf.

The Division is precluded by law from disclosing to the public the place of residence of licensees or applicants, without their consent. However, you are required to provide an address that may be released to the public in our directories or in response to other requests (by putting a check in the appropriate box). If you provide your place of residence as your public address of record, we will assume that you have consented to have that address be disclosed. If you do not consent to the disclosure of your place of residence, you should provide an address of record other than your place of residence that may be released to the public. One of your addresses must include a street, city, state and ZIP code.

Information that you provide on this application (including your address of record) may be subject to public disclosure as required by the Open Public Records Act (OPRA).

Please print clearly. You must answer all of the questions on this application.

Personal Information

Date of birth: _____
Month Day Year

Place of birth: _____

1. Name Mr. _____
 Mrs. _____ (_____)
 Ms. _____
Last name First name Middle initial Maiden name

2. Address

Home: _____
Street or P.O. Box City State ZIP code County

Telephone number (include area code) E-mail address

Business: _____
Name of company Telephone number (include area code)

Street City State ZIP code County

Mailing: _____
Street or P.O. Box City State ZIP code County

NCEES Record Number (if applicable): _____

3. Social Security Number

You **must** provide your Social Security number to the Board or Committee. Failure to do so will result in denial/nonrenewal of licensure or certification.

*Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____

*Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 54:50-24 et. seq. of the New Jersey taxation law, N.J.S.A. 2A:17-56.44e of the New Jersey Child Support Enforcement Law, Section 1128E(b)(2)A of the Social Security Act and 45 C.F.R. 60.7, 60.8 and 60.9, the Board or Committee is required to obtain your Social Security number. Pursuant to these authorities, the Board or Committee is also obligated to provide your Social Security number to:

- a. the Director of Taxation to assist in the administration and enforcement of any tax law, including for the purpose of reviewing compliance with State tax law and updating and correcting tax records; and
- b. the Probation Division or any other agency responsible for child-support enforcement, upon request.

4. Citizenship / Immigration Status

Federal law limits the issuance or renewal of professional or occupational licenses or certificates to U.S. citizens or qualified aliens. To comply with this federal law, check the appropriate box below which indicates your citizenship/immigration status. If you are not a U.S. citizen, attach a copy of your alien registration card (front and back) or other documentation issued by the office of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).

- U.S. citizen
- Alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in U.S.
- Other immigration status

Questions about your immigration status and whether or not it is a qualifying status under federal law should be directed to the USCIS at: 1-800-375-5283.

5. Child Support

Please certify, under penalty of perjury, the following:

- a. Do you currently have a child-support obligation? Yes No
 - (1) If "Yes," are you in arrears in payment of said obligation? Yes No
 - (2) If "Yes," does the arrearage match or exceed the total amount payable for the past six months? Yes No
- b. Have you failed to provide any court-ordered health insurance coverage during the past six months? Yes No
- c. Have you failed to respond to a subpoena relating to either a paternity or child-support proceeding? Yes No
- d. Are you the subject of a child-support-related arrest warrant? Yes No

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 2A:17-56.44d, an answer of "Yes" to any of the questions a(1) through d will result in a denial of licensure or certification. Furthermore, any false certification of the above may subject you to a penalty, including, but not limited to, immediate revocation or suspension of licensure or certification.

Applicant's name (please print)

Applicant's signature

Date

6. Have you ever been summoned; arrested; taken into custody; indicted; tried; charged with; admitted into pre-trial intervention (P.T.I.); or pled guilty to any violation of law, ordinance, felony, misdemeanor or disorderly persons offense, in New Jersey, any other state, the District of Columbia or in any other jurisdiction? (Parking or speeding violations need not be disclosed, but motor vehicle violations such as driving while impaired or intoxicated must be.) Yes No

7. Have you ever been convicted of any crime or offense under any circumstances? This includes, but is not limited to, a plea of guilty, non vult, nolo contendere, no contest, or a finding of guilt by a judge or jury. Yes No
 If "Yes," provide a copy of the judgment of conviction and the release from parole or probation. Please provide a complete explanation. (Attach additional sheets of paper to this application.)

8. Do you currently hold, or have you ever held, a professional or occupational license or certificate (i.e. radon measurement technician or specialist, radon mitigation technician or specialist, etc.) of **any** kind in New Jersey, any other state, the District of Columbia or in any other jurisdiction, other than professional land surveyor? Yes No

If "Yes," for each license or certificate held, provide the date(s) held and the number(s). If the license or certificate was issued under a different name, please provide that name. _____

	Last name	First name	Middle initial
Type of license or certificate	Number	State or jurisdiction that issued the license or certificate	Date issued/expired
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9. Have you ever been disciplined or denied a professional license or certificate or any other professional license or certificate in New Jersey, any other state, the District of Columbia or in any other jurisdiction? Yes No

10. Have you ever had a professional license or certificate of any type suspended, revoked or surrendered in New Jersey, any other state, the District of Columbia or in any other jurisdiction? Yes No

11. Has any action (including the assessment of fines or other penalties) ever been taken against your professional practice by any agency or certification board in New Jersey, any other state, the District of Columbia or in any other jurisdiction? Yes No

12. Have you ever been named as a defendant in any litigation related to the practice of professional land surveying or other professional practice in New Jersey, any other state, the District of Columbia or in any other jurisdiction? Yes No

13. Are you aware of any investigation pending against a professional license or certificate issued to you by a professional board in New Jersey, any other state, the District of Columbia or in any other jurisdiction? Yes No

14. Are there any criminal charges now pending against you in New Jersey, any other state, the District of Columbia or in any other jurisdiction? Yes No

15. Have you ever been sanctioned by or is any action pending before any employer, association, society, or other professional group related to the practice of professional land surveying or other professional practice in New Jersey, any other state, the District of Columbia or in any other jurisdiction? Yes No

If the answer to any of the above questions, numbers 9 through 15, is "Yes," provide a complete explanation of the circumstances leading to the action, and any supporting documentation, on separate sheets of paper.

16. LAND SURVEYOR-IN-TRAINING

Do you currently hold a New Jersey Land Surveyor-in-Training certificate? Yes No

If “Yes,” please provide the certificate number and the date issued. _____

Do you currently hold a Land-Surveyor-in-Training certificate from another state or jurisdiction? Yes No

If “Yes,” please provide the state, certificate number and the date issued.

State	Certificate Number	Date Issued

17. PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR’S EXAMINATIONS

Have you **passed** any portion of the land surveyor’s examination in any state or jurisdiction? Yes No

Exam	State	Number of hours	Date of Exam
Fundamentals of Land Surveying Examination			
Principles and Practices of Land Surveying Examination			
State Specific			

18. PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR’S LICENCES (FOR COMITY APPLICANTS ONLY)

Do you currently hold, or have you ever held a professional land surveyor’s license in New Jersey or any other state or jurisdiction, including the District of Columbia? Yes No

If “Yes,” please provide the relevant information below:

Type of license or certificate	License number	State or jurisdiction that issued the license	Date issued/expired	Oral or written examination	Received license through:		
					Grandfathering	Endorsement/Comity/Reciprocity	Examination

Do you currently have on file, or have you ever filed, an application to become a professional land surveyor in New Jersey? Yes No

If “Yes,” please provide the application number. _____

19. **EDUCATION***

(Fill out completely—do not refer to other forms, etc.)

BACHELOR’S DEGREE IN LAND SURVEYING

Name and Location of Institution	Full-Time/Part-Time	Years (From/To)	Date Graduated	Curriculum	Degree Received
Name and Location of Institution	Full-Time/Part-Time	Years (From/To)	Date Graduated	Curriculum	Degree Received
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GRADUATE DEGREE IN LAND SURVEYING

Name and Location of Institution	Full-Time/Part-Time	Years (From/To)	Date Graduated	Curriculum	Degree Received
Name and Location of Institution	Full-Time/Part-Time	Years (From/To)	Date Graduated	Curriculum	Degree Received
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* *An official transcript must be submitted to the Board office directly from the institution. This requirement also applies to applicants educated in a foreign country.*

20. **REFERENCES OF CHARACTER AND QUALIFICATIONS**

Give the name and address of five references, none of whom is related to you. Three of these references must hold a valid United States professional engineer’s license and have personal knowledge of the applicant’s practice. At least one of the references must be from a supervisor who has knowledge of four (4) years of your experience, two years of which must be in engineering design. No member of the Board will be accepted as a reference. The applicant must download and distribute one form to each individual listed as a reference. Click on the link www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/pels/Applications/Land-Surveyor-Reference-Form.pdf for the reference form. The signature of each person used as a reference is not required below.

Name	Address	Licensed in the state of:	License Number	Familiar with work in engagement (See RPE on page 6.)
				Engagement number
				Engagement number
				Engagement number
				Engagement number
				Engagement number

Report of Professional Experience (RPE)

For _____ by _____ Date _____
Print Name Signature

(1) Engagement Number	(2) Date Month/Year From-To	(3) Description of Experience	(4) Surveying Experience in Years and Tenths	(5) Total Time
		TIME	This page	
		TOTALS	Cumulative total	

**TOTALS ON THESE PAGES
MUST BE THE SAME.**

Detailed Breakdown of Surveying Experience

Property-Line Experience

Time
years & tenths

Field Work

- Rod Person
- Instrument Person
- Party Chief
- Supervision

Record Research

Office

- Note Reduction
- Subdivision Design
- Property-line calculations
- Plotting and Drafting
- Descriptions
- Supervision

Other than property-line experience

- Horizontal and Vertical
- Control for photo
- Computation
- Construction layout
- Geodetic work
- Control Surveys
- Topographic Surveys
- Other

TIME This page

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AFFIDAVIT

This affidavit is to be executed by the applicant before a notary public:

State of: _____ }
County of: _____ } *ss.*

I, _____, in making this application to the State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors for licensure or certification under the provisions of Title 45 of the General Statutes of New Jersey and the Rules of the State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, swear (or affirm) that I am the applicant and that all information provided in connection with this application is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any omissions, inaccuracies or failure to make full disclosures may be deemed sufficient to deny licensure or certification or to withhold renewal of or suspend or revoke a license or certificate issued by the Board.

I swear (or affirm) that I have read N.J.S.A. 45:8-27 et seq., together with the Rules and Regulations of the State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, N.J.A.C. 13:40-1.1 through 13:40-13.9, and fully understand that in receiving licensure or certification from the Board, I bind myself to be governed by them.

I further swear (or affirm) that, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:8-35, I am able to speak and write English language.

Furthermore, I voluntarily consent to a thorough investigation of my present and past employment and other activities for the purpose of verifying my qualifications for licensure or certification. I further authorize all institutions, employers, agencies and all governmental agencies and instrumentalities (local, state, federal or foreign) to release any information, files or records requested by the Board.

Applicant's signature

Sworn and subscribed to before me this _____
day of _____, _____
Month Year

Name of Notary Public (please print)

Signature of Notary Public

