

1 AN ACT relating to land surveyor licensure.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 322.045 is amended to read as follows:

- 4 (1) A person shall qualify for licensure as a professional land surveyor if he or she has:
- 5 (a) Passed the Fundamentals of Land Surveying Examination and is thereby
6 designated a land surveyor in training according to the conditions set forth in
7 either paragraph (c) of this subsection or KRS 322.047(1)(a);
- 8 (b) Passed the Principles and Practice of Land Surveying Examination; and
- 9 (c) Met one (1) of the following requirements set out in this paragraph:
- 10 1. Graduation from a board-approved program of four (4) years or more in
11 land surveying from a college or university and not less than three (3)
12 years of progressive experience in land surveying under the direct
13 supervision of a practicing professional land surveyor. The experience
14 shall be of a grade and character to indicate to the board that the
15 applicant is competent to practice land surveying. Applicants shall be
16 eligible to take the Fundamentals of Land Surveying Examination
17 during the final year of the program;
- 18 2. Graduation from a program of four (4) years or more in other than land
19 surveying from a college or university of recognized standing,
20 completion of a twenty-four (24) semester credit hour core curriculum in
21 land surveying, and not less than four (4) years of progressive
22 experience in land surveying under the direct supervision of a practicing
23 professional land surveyor. The experience shall be of a grade and
24 character to indicate to the board that the applicant is competent to
25 practice land surveying;
- 26 a. The core curriculum in land surveying may be completed as part
27 of the four (4) year program or may be taken in addition to that

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program; and

b. Applicants shall be eligible to take the Fundamentals of Land Surveying Examination upon completion of the core curriculum in land surveying or during the final year in the program if twelve (12) hours or more of the core curriculum in land surveying have been completed;~~[-or]~~

3. Graduation from a two (2) year board-approved program in land surveying and not less than six (6) years of progressive experience in land surveying with four (4) of the six (6) years under the direct supervision of a practicing professional land surveyor. The experience shall be of a grade and character to indicate to the board that the applicant is competent to practice land surveying. Applicants shall be eligible to take the:

a. Fundamentals of Land Surveying Examination upon completion of two (2) years of progressive experience in land surveying; and

b. Principles and Practice of Land Surveying Examination upon completion of six (6) years of progressive experience in land surveying; or

4. Graduation from a civil, mining, or agricultural engineering program of four (4) years or more accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology or any engineering program deemed equivalent by the board, completion of twelve (12) semester credit hours of the core curriculum in land surveying referenced in subparagraph 2. of this paragraph, and not less than four (4) years of progressive experience in land surveying under the direct supervision of a practicing professional land surveyor. The experience shall be of a grade and character to

1 indicate to the board that the applicant is competent to practice land
2 surveying;

3 a. The twelve (12) hours of the core curriculum in land surveying
4 may be completed as part of the engineering program or may be
5 taken in addition to that program; and

6 b. Applicants shall be eligible to take the Fundamentals of Land
7 Surveying Examination upon graduation from the engineering
8 program or during the final year in the program if twelve (12)
9 hours of the core curriculum in land surveying have been
10 completed.

11 (2) Any person having the necessary qualifications prescribed in subsection (1) of this
12 section or any applicable qualifications prescribed in KRS 322.047(1)(a) shall be
13 eligible to apply for licensure, even if the applicant is not practicing the profession
14 at the time of application.

15 ~~[(3) The board shall promulgate administrative regulations to establish requirements for
16 consideration of experience gained prior to graduation from programs as described
17 in subsection (1)(c)1., 2., and 3. of this section, and for the surveying core
18 curriculum described in subsection (1)(c)2. and 3. of this section].~~