

Proposed Rule Changes

At its January 18, 2023, the Board proposed a change to its Administrative Code.

A public hearing is scheduled for 8:30 AM Tuesday, March 28, 2023, and interested persons may attend in person at the Board office, or virtually by clicking on the "Board Meeting March 28, 2023" link on the home page of the Board's website.

You can also submit written comments via email to rick.huett@bels.alabama.gov. The deadline for written comments is March 20, 2023.

330-X-6-.01 Qualifying Experience. In evaluating experience offered as qualifying experience under Section 34-11-4 (1), (2) and (3), Code of Ala. 1975, the Board will take into consideration the following:

(n) Surveying Experience prior to graduation is evaluated by the Board on a case by case basis. Any Engineering experience prior to graduation is evaluated by the Board on a case by case basis and is limited to a 2-year maximum.

Administrative Rule Making Process

1. Board determines at a board meeting the need for a rule change or new rule.
2. Executive Director files the necessary paperwork to announce the notice of proposed rule changes to the Legislative Agency Services (LAS). The notice must include:
 - a. A comment period of not less than 35 days or more than 90 days
 - b. Identify the deadline for written comments
 - c. State date, time and location of public hearing.

The 35 - 90 day clock begins when the Administrative Monthly is published on the last day of the filing month. The filing deadline for publication in the Administrative Monthly is usually the 21st day of the month.

3. Completion of the notice of proposed rule change is defined as the end of the comment period designated in the notice of intended action as the final date for comments.
4. Board holds public hearing, then reviews comments received during the hearing and written comments received during the comment period.
5. Board certifies the proposed rule with or without change.
6. Director files certified copy of an adopted rule with LSA no later than 15 days after the meeting and less than 90 days of initial notice publication.
7. Change to the existing rule (deletion or amendment) or a new rule is effective 45 days from the date certified by LSA.