

# 4 Paths to PLS Licensure

If you are uncertain if you meet the requirements prior to filing an application, go to our website under Contact Us and find the contact information for the staff member who handles the PLS applications.

## Path 1

- BS ABET Surveying Degree or BSCE + 15 semester hours of surveying courses
- 4 years of Experience under PLS Supervisor
- FS & PS Exams (**no waiver capability**)

## Path 2 \* See Position Statement for Non-Surveying Degrees under Applications

- BS Related to Surveying Degree (must include 12 hours college math & 6 hours science)
- 5 years of Experience under PLS Supervisor
- FS & PS Exams (**no waiver capability**)

## Path 3 \* See Position Statement for Non-Surveying Degrees under Applications

- BS Degree in Related Science (math or other program related to surveying) (must include 12 hours college math & 6 hours science)
- 6 years of Experience after under PLS Supervisor
- FS & PS Exams (**no waiver capability**)

## Path 4 \***Must have been originally licensed as a PLS prior to 12/31/07 and have 8 years of Experience prior to 12/31/07 that can be verified by PLS Supervisor**

- No Degree
- 8 years of Experience under PLS prior to 12/31/07 that can be verified
- FS & PS Exams (**no waiver capability**)

## **Degrees Not Acceptable regardless if you have 15 semester hours of surveying courses**

- BS Business Administration
- BS Information Technology
- BS Meteorology
- BS Technology Education (Graphic Communication)

**All applicants are required to take the 2 hour Alabama History & Law of Surveying Exam**