

Transition (Grandfathering) Clause

Structural engineering is recognized as a specialized branch of professional engineering.

To be a licensed as a Professional Structural Engineer, an applicant must hold a current professional engineer license in Utah, have at least three years of structural engineering experience, and be of moral character satisfactory to the Board. An applicant for registration as a Professional Structural Engineer must also pass additional examination(s) as prescribed by the Board.

An engineer must be registered by January 1, 2012 as a Professional Structural Engineer to be the engineer of record for or in responsible charge of significant structures.

- (A) Examination requirements for licensure as a Professional Structural Engineer may be waived by the Board until December 31, 2011, if:
 - (i) applicant has fulfilled the requirements set forth in paragraphs (B), (i), (ii) below, prior to application; and
 - (ii) applicant submits an application in a form prescribed by the division, including verification of experience, to the Board no later than 6 months prior to the deadline of December 31, 2011.

- (B) To receive a certificate of registration as a Professional Structural Engineer, waiving the exam requirements, an applicant must:
 - (i) hold a current registration, in good standing, as a Professional Engineer in the state of Utah; and
 - (ii) have completed the experience requirements for Professional Structural Engineer as required in R156-22-302c of the Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors Licensing Act Rules; and
 - (iii) provide verification of experience to the Board, pursuant to R156-22-302c; and
 - (iv) Applicant may be required to complete an interview with the Board (or subcommittee of Professional Structural Engineers), to demonstrate sufficient knowledge and just cause for waiving the examination requirements.