State of Kansas
Board of Technical Professions

Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed Administrative Regulations

A public hearing will be conducted on Wednesday, November 16, 2011 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 510 of the Landon State Office Building, 900 SW Jackson, Topeka, Kansas to consider the adoption of proposed changes to existing rules and regulations of the Board of Technical Professions.

This 60-day notice of public hearing shall constitute a public comment period for the purpose of receiving written public comments on the proposed regulations. All interested parties may submit written comments prior to the hearing to the Board of Technical Professions, Suite 507, Landon State Office Building, 900 SW Jackson, Topeka, Kansas 66612, or by email to jeanb@ksbtp.ks.gov. All interested parties will be given a reasonable opportunity to present their views orally on the adoption of the proposed regulations during the hearing. In order to give all parties an opportunity to present their views, it may be necessary to request each participant to limit any oral presentation to five minutes.

Any individual with a disability may request accommodation in order to participate in the public hearing and may request the proposed regulations and economic impact statement in an accessible format. Requests for accommodation should be made at least 10 working days in advance of the hearing by contacting Jean Boline at 785-296-3053 or by email at jeanb@ksbtp.ks.gov.

Article 7:

K.A.R. 66-7-1. Applications. This existing regulation is being revised to clarify documentation required of an individual applying by reciprocity for a Kansas license to practice a technical profession.

Article 9:

K.A.R. 66-9-7. Educational standard acceptable to the board for reciprocity applicants. This existing regulation is being revised to allow an applicant for a license to practice architecture by reciprocity to meet the educational requirement for licensure by supplying a record certified by the national council of architectural registration boards.

Article 10:

K.A.R. 66-10-1. Architectural experience of a character satisfactory to the board. This existing regulation is being revised to reflect the current version of the "intern development program guidelines," published by the national council of architectural registration boards.

K.A.R. 66-10-3. Architectural experience required of a reciprocity applicant. This existing regulation is being revised to allow an applicant for a license to practice architecture by reciprocity to submit a record certified by the national council of architectural registration boards and removes other, more restrictive, requirements.

Article 12:

K.A.R. 66-12-1. Minimum standards for the practice of land surveying. This existing regulation is being revised to reflect the current version of the "minimum standard detail requirements for ALTA/ACSM land title surveys."

Copies of the full text of the regulations and the economic impact statement may be obtained by contacting the board at the address and phone number given above, from the Board's website at www.kansas.gov/ksbtp, or by email request to vickyg@ksbtp.ks.gov.

Jean Boline
Executive Director

BOARD OF TECHNICAL PROFESSIONS
ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

The economic impact for K.A.R. 66-7-1, K.A.R. 66-9-7, K.A.R. 66-10-1, K.A.R. 66-10-3, and K.A.R. 66-12-1 is as follows:

1. There is no anticipated economic impact on the Board of Technical Professions.

2. These regulations are not mandated by federal law as a requirement for participating in or implementing a federally subsidized or assisted program.

3. There may be additional costs to applicants with the implementation of 66-9-7 and 66-10-3 if the applicant must obtain a record certified by the national council of architectural registration boards.

66-7-1. Applications~~; transcript and references required~~. (a) In addition to the appropriate, completed application form and fee, each applicant shall also ~~supply~~ submit the following:

~~(a)~~(1) An official transcript to verify any educational credit; and

~~(b)~~(2) verification of any practical experience for which credit is claimed on reference forms approved by the board and forwarded directly to the board office by the individual providing the reference.

(b) Each applicant for a license by reciprocity shall also submit the following:

(1) Verification of any exams previously taken; and

(2) verification of a current active license. (Authorized by K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 74-7013; implementing K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 74-7018; effective May 1, 1984; amended May 4, 1992; amended P- _____.)

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66-9-7. Educational standard acceptable to the board for reciprocity applicants. For purposes of K.S.A. 74-7024 and amendments thereto, the following shall apply:

(a) Each applicant for a license to practice engineering, surveying, landscape architecture, or geology by reciprocity shall be deemed to have met the educational standard acceptable to the board if the applicant's educational qualifications when the original license was issued would have met the Kansas requirements in effect on that date.

(b) Each applicant for a license to practice architecture by reciprocity shall provide proof of certification by the national council of architectural registration boards (NCARB). The requirements for this certification shall be those specified in chapters one, two, and three of the "handbook for interns and architects," published by the national council of architectural registration boards and revised July 2011. These three chapters are hereby adopted by reference. (Authorized by K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 74-7013; implementing K.S.A. 74-7024; effective Feb. 4, 2005; amended P- _____.)

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66-10-1. Architectural experience of a character satisfactory to the board. Each applicant shall complete the intern development program (IDP) as specified in the "intern development program guidelines," including the ~~appendix,~~ appendices and excluding the section titled "the next steps," dated ~~January 2010~~ July 2011, published by the national council of architectural registration boards (NCARB), and hereby adopted by reference. Each applicant shall provide a complete record of architectural experience prepared by the NCARB. (Authorized by K.S.A. ~~2009~~ 2010 Supp. 74-7013 and K.S.A. 74-7019; implementing K.S.A. 74-7019; effective May 1, 1984; amended May 4, 1992; amended Feb. 22, 1993; amended Feb. 14, 1994; amended Feb. 13, 1995; amended March 1, 1996; amended Feb. 6, 1998; amended Feb. 9, 2001; amended Nov. 1, 2002; amended Feb. 3, 2006; amended March 28, 2008; amended Nov. 6, 2009; amended June 18, 2010; amended P- _____.)

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66-10-3. Architectural experience required of a reciprocity applicant. ~~(a)~~ Each ~~architectural reciprocity~~ applicant for a license to practice architecture by reciprocity shall provide proof of certification by the national council of architectural registration boards (NCARB), for approval by the board. The requirements for this certification shall be those specified in the portions of the "handbook for interns and architects" adopted by reference in K.A.R. 66-9-7.

~~(b) If the applicant received the license upon which the request for reciprocity is based prior to January 1, 1993, then the applicant may provide a record of architectural experience compiled and evaluated by the national council of architectural registration boards (NCARB) rather than providing proof of certification by NCARB.~~

~~(c) Each architectural reciprocity applicant whose original license was granted after January 1, 1994, shall provide proof of completion of the intern development program (IDP), as compiled, evaluated, and transmitted by the national council of architectural registration boards (NCARB).~~ (Authorized by K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 74-7013; implementing K.S.A. 74-7019; effective May 1, 1984; amended May 1, 1985; amended May 4, 1992; amended Feb. 22, 1993; amended Feb. 14, 1994; amended Feb. 13, 1995; amended P-_____.)

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66-12-1. Minimum standards for the practice of land surveying. The board hereby adopts by reference the following:

(a) The "~~2005~~ minimum standard detail requirements for ALTA/ACSM land title surveys (effective February 23, 2011)"; and

(b) ~~the "accuracy standards for ALTA/ACSM land title surveys," published in 2005; and~~

~~(c)~~ the "Kansas minimum standards for boundary surveys and mortgagee title inspections standards of practice" adopted by the Kansas society of land surveyors and last amended December 2009, except that the preface and scope sections shall be deleted. (Authorized by K.S.A. ~~2009~~ 2010 Supp. 74-7013; implementing K.S.A. 74-7037; effective May 4, 1992; amended Feb. 14, 1994; amended Feb. 13, 1995; amended March 1, 1996; amended Feb. 4, 2000; amended Jan. 23, 2009; amended June 18, 2010; amended P-_____.)

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