

Notice
Of
Rulemaking Hearing

Tennessee State Board of
Architectural and Engineering Examiners

There will be a hearing before the Tennessee State Board of Architectural and Engineering Examiners to consider the promulgation of rules and amendments to rules pursuant to T.C.A. § 62-2-203(c). The hearing will be conducted in the manner prescribed by the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, T.C.A. § 4-5-204, and will take place in Room 160 of the Davy Crockett Tower, located at 500 James Robertson Parkway in Nashville, Tennessee at 9:00 a.m. (Central Time) on Thursday, September 20, 2007.

Any individuals with disabilities who wish to participate in these proceedings (to review these filings) should contact the Department of Commerce and Insurance to discuss any auxiliary aids or services needed to facilitate such participation. Such initial contact may be made no less than ten (10) days prior to the scheduled meeting date (the date the party intends to review such filings) to allow time for the Department to determine how it may reasonably provide such aid or service. Initial contact may be made with Don Coleman, the Department's ADA Coordinator, at 500 James Robertson Parkway, 5th Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 37243 at (615) 741-0481.

For a copy of this Notice of Rulemaking Hearing, contact the State Board of Architectural and Engineering Examiners, attention John Cothron, Tennessee State Board of Architectural and Engineering Examiners, 500 James Robertson Parkway, 3rd Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 37243 at (615) 741-3221.

Substance of Proposed Rules

Chapter 0120-1
Registration Requirements and Procedures

Amendments

Paragraph (1) of rule 0120-1-.10 Education and Experience Requirements – Engineer is amended by adding the following as a new sub-paragraph (f):

- (1) (f) Master's degree programs. A master's degree program in engineering which is either accredited by the EAC of the ABET (or its predecessor) or offered by an institution with an ABET accredited undergraduate engineering program in the same discipline may be approved by the Board as being satisfactory. Applicants meeting this requirement shall be reviewed by the Board for determination of eligibility for the Principles and Practice of Engineering examination or for registration by comity.

Authority: T.C.A. §§62-2-203(c) and 62-2-401.

Paragraph (5) of rule 0120-1-.11 Education and Experience Requirements – Architect is amended by deleting the text of the paragraph in its entirety and substituting instead the following so that, as amended, paragraph (5) of rule 0120-1-.11 shall read:

- (5) Effective December 1, 1984, an applicant for the required examination for registration as an architect must have completed the Intern-Architect Development Program (IDP) of the NCARB prior to registration.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 62-2-203(c), 62-2-501, 62-2-502 and 62-2-503.

The notice of rulemaking hearing set out herein was properly filed in the Department of State on this the 31st day of July, 2007. (07-26-07; DBID 692)