

820-010-0520

Registrants **or** Certificate Holders Not Qualified to Practice

Registrants **or** certificate holders who are delinquent, retired, inactive, suspended or revoked by the Board, are not authorized to engage in the professional practice of engineering, land surveying, *or* photogrammetric mapping, **or the professional activities of a certified water right examiner as defined in ORS Chapter 537 and OAR Chapter 690.** Except as provided in section (2), registrants **or** certificate holders who are delinquent, retired, inactive, suspended or revoked may not hold out as professional engineers, professional land surveyors, *or* professional photogrammetrists, **or certified water right examiners.**

(1) Delinquent registrants **or** certificate holders. Registrants **or** certificate holders become delinquent because they fail, within a period of five years from the renewal date, to renew their certificate of registration or to pay their renewal fees or satisfy the required PDH units. A delinquent registrant **or** certificate holder may return to active status:

(a) *only u* Upon application to the Board.;

(b) *b* By paying the delinquent renewal fee required by OAR 820-010-0305(3)(*r*);;

(c) **By paying the biennial renewal fee required by OAR 820-010-0505; and**

(d) **If applicable**, by satisfying and submitting proof of completion on a form approved by the Board of all delinquent PDH units, at a rate of 15 PDH units per year delinquent, to a maximum of 30 PDH units **as stated in OAR 820-010-0635.**

(2) Retired registrants **or** certificate holders. Registrants **or** certificate holders may retire once *they attain the age of 65*, they notify the Board that they are not providing engineering, land surveying, *or* photogrammetric mapping services, **or professional activities of a certified water right examiner** to the public and they request retired status. Registrants **or** certificate holders who are retired may not use their seal. However, retired registrants may sign documents, listing after their name the designation "PE (Retired)," "SE (Retired)," "PLS (Retired)," *or* "Photogrammetrist (Retired)," **or "CWRE (Retired),"** as appropriate. A retired registrant **or** certificate holder may, within a period of 5 years from retirement, return to active status:

(a) *only u* Upon application to the Board.;

(b) **Successfully pass a take-home examination on the laws and rules in Oregon;**

(c) *b* By paying *a* the reinstatement fee required by OAR 820-010-0305(3)(*t*);;

(d) **By paying the biennial renewal fee required by OAR 820-010-0505; and**

(e) **If applicable**, by *completing* satisfying and submitting proof of completion on a form approved by the Board of 15 PDH units per year for each year (or part of a year) retired, to a maximum of 30 PDH units **as stated in OAR 820-010-0635.**

(3) Inactive registrants **or** certificate holders. Registrants **or** certificate holders may place their license **or** certification on inactive status **if the *for one of the following reasons:***

(a) *A registrant is serving on active duty in the armed forces of the United States for a period of time exceeding one-hundred and twenty (120) consecutive days in a calendar year.*

(b) *A registrant **or** certificate holder has suffered a debilitating mental or physical illness, injury or disease that prevents the registrant **or** certificate holder from engaging in the professional practice.*

(c) Registrants **or certificate holders** must request to be placed on inactive status. Registrants **or certificate holders** making such requests must provide *the following documentation*:

(A) *With respect to requests made under subsection (a), a registrant must provide copies of military orders or other documentation (for example, a letter on military letterhead) that provides proof of military active duty status in excess of 120 days.*

(B) *With respect to requests made under subsection (b), a registrant must provide documentation prepared by a licensed physician that the registrant **or certificate holder** suffers from a specific, named debilitating mental or physical illness, injury or disease that prevents the registrant from engaging in the professional practice, and an estimate of the period of time during when the illness, injury or disease will last or whether it is of an unlimited duration.*

(d) An inactive registrant **or certificate holder** may return to active status:

(a) *only u*Upon application to the Board;

(b) **Successfully pass a take-home examination on the laws and rules in Oregon;**

(c) *b*By paying *a* the reinstatement fee required by OAR 820-010-0305(3)(*p*);

(d) **By paying the biennial renewal fee required by OAR 820-010-0505;** and

(e) **If applicable, by *completing* satisfying and submitting proof of completion on a form approved by the Board of 15 PDH units per year for each year (or part of a year) inactive, to a maximum of 30 PDH units as stated in OAR 820-010-0635.**

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