

820-010-0205

Applications for Registration as Professional Land Surveyors (PLS) Based on Licensure by Another Jurisdiction (Comity)

(1) Professional land surveyors registered in other jurisdictions may file applications for registration on the basis of comity as provided in ORS 672.148. NCEES records, current within the two years prior to application, may be accepted to document registration.

(2) In lieu of a NCEES record, application will consist of:

(a) Experience Details form including active practice in land surveying;

(b) Five references that meet the requirements of OAR 820-010-0255, three of whom hold registration in a NCEES jurisdiction;

(A) Qualifying experience accrued by the applicant must be accompanied by a reference that verifies the applicant's work meets the definition of land surveying as defined in the OAR 820-010-0010.

(B) References must be submitted on the Board approved Reference Details form.

(C) The Board may, for good cause upon written application, reduce the number of references required.

(c) Official transcripts or evaluation of degree credentials for those degrees not from an ABET accredited program.

(d) Official verification of LSI and current registration in another NCEES jurisdiction.

(3) The other jurisdiction that issued the certificate of registration must have had substantially equivalent requirements for registration as Oregon had at the time the other jurisdiction issued the certificate of registration.

(4) The Board may require the applicant to provide documentation of the requirements for registration by such other jurisdiction in effect at the time the applicant obtained a certificate of registration.

(5) Before receiving a certificate of registration to practice professional land surveying in Oregon, each applicant must successfully pass a state specific examination covering Oregon law relating to land surveying.

(6) Before receiving a certificate of registration to practice professional land surveying in Oregon, each applicant must pass a **[take-home] take at home** examination on the laws and rules in Oregon.

(7) Application must be accompanied by the **[\$375.00] \$360.00** fee.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 670.310, 672.095, 672.157, & 672.255

Stats. Implemented: ORS 672.002 - 672.325

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