

## PLS REGISTRATION: EDUCATION FOR EXPERIENCE MATRIX

Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 820-010-2020(3) requires that an Applicant demonstrate that their coursework (as evaluated by a NCEES Credential Evaluations), when combined with the Applicant's land surveying work, is equivalent to 9 years of qualifying experience. The Board accepts substitutions of experience for education based on the ratio described in the chart below:

Education Provided	Deficiency	Qualifying experience applicant may provide in lieu of coursework deficiency
NCEES Credentials Evaluation with deficiency	1 semester credit hour or 1.5 quarter credit hours	1 month of experience verified by a qualifying reference

An applicant with a NCEES Credentials Evaluation may substitute additional experience for deficient coursework as shown in the examples below:

9 years of experience	Total amount of course credits awarded by NCEES Credentials Evaluation	9 Years of experience minus total awarded course credits	Total amount of verified experience needed to qualify under (OAR) 820-010-2020(3)
108 Months –	50 semester credit hours or 75 quarter credit hours = (50 months)	58 months →	4 years and 10 months
108 Months –	32 semester credit hours or 48 quarter credit hours = (32 months)	76 months →	6 years and 4 months
108 Months –	20 semester credit hours or 30 quarter credit hours = (20 months)	88 months →	7 years and 4 months

\* This matrix is only applicable to applicants for PLS registration. PE and RPP applicants should review OAR 820-010-1020 and OAR 820-010-3010 respectively.