

Rule 8.0 CURRICULA APPROVED BY THE BOARD

8.01 Engineering Curricula - The phrase "engineering curriculum of four (4) years or more from a school or college approved by the Board as of satisfactory standing" or "graduation in an accredited engineering curriculum of four (4) scholastic years or more from a school or college approved by the Board as of satisfactory standing" as used in the Law, is interpreted by the Board to mean:

1. **Baccalaureate Degree Accredited by EAC/ABET** - A baccalaureate degree accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission (EAC) of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) or its equivalent. With respect to ABET accredited degrees, the applicant must have earned the degree no earlier than two (2) years prior to the year of initial accreditation.
2. **Degrees recognized by the Canadian Engineering Accreditation Board (CEAB)** - An applicant with an engineering degree in a curriculum recognized by the Canadian Engineering Accreditation Board (CEAB) will be considered to hold a degree equivalent to the EAC/ABET accredited degree.
3. **Foreign Degrees accredited by the EAC/ABET** - Degrees from foreign universities that are evaluated and accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission (EAC) of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET).
4. **Degrees evaluated as "substantially equivalent" to an EAC/ABET degree** - Degrees from universities that are evaluated by the Board-approved evaluation service and found to be "substantially equivalent" to an EAC/ABET baccalaureate degree. The evaluation must be completed *prior to* submitting the application to the Board office.

8.02 Surveying Curricula Approved by the Board - The phrase "successful completion of a curriculum of two (2) scholastic years or more" is interpreted by the Board to mean completion of a minimum of sixty-two (62) semester hours from a school or college approved by the Board in the courses listed below, with a grade point average of 2.0 or higher on a 4.0 point scale in the technical courses of surveying, math, physics, graphics, and computer science:

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Minimum Semester Hours Required</u>
Surveying	9
Mathematics: algebra, trigonometry, calculus I or higher	9
Physics	8
Graphics	3
Computer Science	6
English Composition/Writing	9
Electives*	<u>18</u>
Total	62

*Recommended: Accounting, Real Estate, Land Law, Astronomy, General Business, Business Law

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Mr. Bill Thompson
Secretary of State
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Dear Mr. Thompson:

Enclosed is a Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption for my Board as authorized by 73-13-15 of state law. We are deleting an existing rule (Rule 8.01-5) allowing for transcript evaluations by Mississippi State University. The Board-approved evaluation services now does ALL transcript evaluations.

I am also sending this proposed rule filing by email in both Word and PDF formats.

Please advise me if I need to do anything else to accomplish a proper filing so that this change can become effective May 4, 2009.

For my Board,



Rosemary Brister
Executive Director