

CURRENT

Rule 11.12 Exam Opportunities

1. Exam opportunities for all exams except the Structural PE exam – For the initial application, the applicant is allowed three (3) consecutive citations, that is, three (3) consecutive opportunities, to take the examination. The citations “count”, whether the applicant actually takes the examination or not. If the applicant is not successful by the third citation, the initial application is closed.

a. To attempt the exam again, the applicant must submit a new application to be approved by the Board, and will be allowed only one citation per application, subject to the restrictions below. This one citation “counts”, whether the applicant actually takes the examination or not.

b. An applicant having three or more unsuccessful attempts of the same exam, regardless of the jurisdiction in which the exam is administered, must submit an application to be readmitted to future administrations of the same exam. If readmitted by the Board, the applicant may take the exam no sooner than eleven months following the most recent attempt.

c. With reference to the two hour Mississippi Section PS exam, an applicant who cancels an exam which he has previously agreed to attend or who fails to appear on the day of the exam, shall not receive a refund of any exam fee already paid.

2. Exam opportunities for the Structural PE exam – The Structural PE exam is a sixteen (16) hour exam, composed of two eight (8) hour components – vertical forces and lateral forces. For the initial application, the applicant is allowed three (3) citations per component to pass the examination for a maximum six citations. The citations “count”, whether the applicant actually takes the examination or not. If the applicant is not successful on both components by the final citation, the initial application is closed.

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b. An applicant having three or more unsuccessful attempts of any component, regardless of the jurisdiction in which the exam is administered, must submit an application to be readmitted to future administrations of the same exam. If readmitted by the Board, the applicant may take the component no sooner than eleven months following the most recent attempt.

c. An examinee taking the Structural PE discipline must achieve an “acceptable” result on *both* eight hour components in order to pass this exam. A Structural PE examinee may retain credit for an “acceptable” result on one of the two components for five years; if an “acceptable” result is not achieved on the *remaining* component within five years, this credit expires.

PROPOSED

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1. Exam opportunities for computer-based exams – For the initial application, the Board’s official “approval” to take the exam expires after one year. The applicant is allowed up to three citations (opportunities) during that year to take and pass the exam. If the applicant is not successful by the third citation, the initial application is closed.

2. Exam opportunities for pencil-and-paper exams except the Structural PE exam – For the initial application, the applicant is allowed three (3) consecutive citations, that is, three (3) consecutive opportunities, to take the examination. The citations “count”, whether the applicant actually takes the examination or not. If the applicant is not successful by the third citation, the initial application is closed.

3. To attempt the exam again, the applicant must submit a new application to be approved by the Board, and will be allowed only one citation per application, subject to the restrictions below. For pencil-and-paper exams, this one citation “counts”, whether the applicant actually takes the examination or not at the next offering of the exam. For computer-based exams, the Board’s official “approval” to take the exam expires after six months.

4. An applicant having three or more unsuccessful attempts of the same exam, regardless of the jurisdiction in which the exam is administered, must submit an application to be readmitted to future administrations of the same exam. If readmitted by the Board, the applicant may take the exam no sooner than eleven months following the most recent attempt.

5. With reference to the two hour Mississippi Section PS exam, an applicant who cancels an exam which he has previously agreed to attend or who fails to appear on the day of the exam, shall not receive a refund of any exam fee already paid.

6. Exam opportunities for the Structural PE exam – The Structural PE exam is a sixteen (16) hour exam, composed of two eight (8) hour components – vertical forces and lateral forces. For the initial application, the applicant is allowed three (3) citations per component to pass the examination for a maximum six citations. The citations “count”, whether the applicant actually takes the examination or not. If the applicant is not successful on both components by the final citation, the initial application is closed.

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b. An applicant having three or more unsuccessful attempts of any component, regardless of the jurisdiction in which the exam is administered, must submit an application to be readmitted to future administrations of the same exam. If readmitted by the Board, the applicant may take the component no sooner than eleven months following the most recent attempt.

c. An examinee taking the Structural PE discipline must achieve an “acceptable” result on *both* eight hour components in order to pass this exam. A Structural PE examinee may retain credit for an “acceptable” result on one of the two components for five years; if an “acceptable” result is not achieved on the *remaining* component within five years, this credit expires.