

BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, LAND SURVEYORS, AND
GEOLOGISTS

FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS

Hearing Date: No hearing was scheduled nor was one requested.

Subject Matter of Proposed Regulations:

Qualification Requirements for Structural Authority

Experience for Structural Engineering Gained Out of State

Qualification Requirements "Soil Engineer"

Section(s) Affected: Amend Sections 426.10, 426.14, and 426.50 of Title 16, Division 5 of the California Code of Regulations.

Updated Information: The Initial Statement of Reasons is included in the file. The date of the Strategic Plan for the Underlying Data was changed from 2015-2015 to 2015-2018 due to a typographical error.

The Proposed Order of Adoption, Section 426.50(b), was changed from "Up to one year credit as of qualifying experience ~~in responsible charge will~~ may be given for possession of post graduate degree(s) from a Board approved school of engineering with major studies in soil engineering as listed in Section 426.51(c)" back to "Up to one year credit as of qualifying experience ~~in responsible charge~~ will be given for possession of post graduate degree(s) from a Board approved school of engineering with major studies in soil engineering as listed in Section 426.51(c)."

Local Mandate: A mandate is not imposed on local agencies or school districts.

Small Business Impact: This action will not have a significant adverse economic impact on small businesses.

Consideration of Alternatives: No reasonable alternatives which was considered or that has otherwise been identified and brought to the attention of the Board would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which it was proposed or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the adopted regulation or would be more cost effective to affected private persons and equally effective in implementing the statutory policy or provision of law.

Objections or Recommendations/Responses: There were no objections or recommendations regarding the proposed action. The Board did not receive any comments during the 45-day comment period.