

**BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, LAND SURVEYORS, AND
GEOLOGISTS**

Order of Adoption

426.10. Qualification Requirements for Structural Authority.

An applicant for authority to use the title "structural engineer" shall comply with all of the following requirements:

(a) The applicant shall hold an unexpired, valid California license as a civil engineer.

(b) The applicant shall submit evidence satisfactory to the Board that the applicant has been in responsible charge of structural engineering qualifying experience, as defined in Section 426.11 and/or Section 426.12, for a minimum of three years subsequent to the date of examination ~~which was passed to gain licensure as a California license as a civil engineer~~ or as provided in Section 426.14.

Note: Authority cited: Section 6716, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 6706.3, 6710, 6732, 6736, and 6763, Business and Professions code.

426.14. Experience for Structural Engineering Gained Out of State.

(a) The Board may consider an application for authority to use the title "structural engineer" from an applicant who does not possess three (3) years of qualifying experience subsequent to the date of the examination ~~which was passed to gain licensure as a California civil engineer~~ but who possesses experience equivalent to that provided in Section 426.11 based upon either:

(1) A minimum of three (3) years of structural engineering qualifying experience gained after the applicant's registration or licensure as a civil engineer in another state.

(2) A minimum of three (3) years of structural engineering qualifying experience which was gained while exempt from licensure pursuant to Section 6739 of the Code or while employed or registered or licensed in another country. Such experience shall be in addition to the experience required for licensure as a civil engineer in this state.

(b) Applicants seeking approval of their structural engineering qualifying experience, pursuant to this section, shall file their application at least six months prior to the final filing deadline to be considered for the next scheduled examination. Applicants may be required to appear for an interview regarding their structural engineering qualifying experience.

Note: Authority cited: Section 6716, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 6706.3, 6710, 6717, 6732, 6736, 6739, 6751.2, 6753.5, and 6763, Business and Professions Code.

426.50. Qualification Requirements “Soil Engineer,” “Soils Engineer,” or “Geotechnical Engineer.”

An applicant for authority to use the title “soil engineer,” “soils engineer,” or “geotechnical engineer” shall:

(a) Hold an unexpired, valid California civil engineer license as a civil engineer.

(b) Submit evidence satisfactory to the Board that the minimum number of years of qualifying experience or education has been met as required in Sections 6736.1(b) and 6763 of the Code and as defined in Section 426.51, subsequent to the date of examination which was passed to gain licensure as a California civil engineer. In addition, up 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). Credit for post graduate degree(s) will not be given if it has already been applied to the experience requirement for civil engineering licensure.

Note: Authority cited: Section 6716, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 6706.3, 6710, 6716, 6732, 6736.1, and 6763, Business and Professions Code.