

**State of California  
Office of Administrative Law**

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**In re:**  
**Board for Professional Engineers, Land  
Surveyors and Geologists**

**Regulatory Action:**

**Title 16, California Code of Regulations**

**Adopt sections:**  
**Amend sections: 438**  
**Repeal sections:**

**NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF REGULATORY  
ACTION**

**Government Code Section 11349.3**

**OAL Matter Number: 2016-0512-01**

**OAL Matter Type: Regular (S)**

The Board of Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists (Board) in this action is amending title 16, section 438 of the California Code of Regulations. This rulemaking removes language that identifies an eight hour written examination for the Fundamentals of Engineering examination (FE) and the Fundamentals of Surveying examination (FS) because individuals are no longer tested within an eight hour time frame. FE and FS examinees are tested on the content of the exam and not the timeframe. Additionally, this rulemaking removes the ability of individuals who hold an Engineer-in-Training certificate (EIT) to waive the Land Surveyor-in-Training certificate (SIT). This change is necessary due to the passage of Senate Bill 1576 (Statutes of 2012, Chapter 661) which limits the exemption to persons who are registered as California civil engineers instead of simply an engineer-in-training.

OAL approves this regulatory action pursuant to section 11349.3 of the Government Code. This regulatory action becomes effective on 10/1/2016.

Date: June 22, 2016

  
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