

HISTORY OF THE BOARD

▶ 1920's

- The Board was created by the Legislature. Registration was for civil engineers only.

▶ 1930's

- Structural Engineer license added by the Legislature.
- Land Surveyor licensing authority transferred to the Board by the Legislature.

▶ 1940's

- The Legislature added restrictions on use of engineering titles (this began the creation of the "title acts") for the branches of professional engineering in the fields of chemical, electrical, mechanical, and petroleum engineering.

▶ 1960's

- The Legislature added restrictions on use of engineering titles for the branch of metallurgical.
- The Legislature added restrictions on the practice of electrical and mechanical engineering (change in status from "title act" to "practice act") and on use of engineering titles for the branch of industrial engineering.
- The Legislature delegated authority to Board to create new title acts.
- The Legislature created the Board of Registration for Geologists under the Geologist Act to regulate the practice of geology.

▶ 1970's

- The first Professional Geologist license and the first Certified Engineering Geologists title authority license were issued.
- Professional Geophysicist license and regulation of the practice of geophysics added by the Legislature.
- The Board held hearings and created 9 additional title act branches: agricultural, control systems, corrosion, fire protection, manufacturing, nuclear, quality, safety and traffic engineering.

▶ 1980's

- The Geotechnical engineer license added by the legislature.
- The Board's authority to create new title act registrations was eliminated by the legislature.
- The Requirement for testing of all civil engineering applicants on engineering surveying principles and seismic principles added by the legislature.

▶ 1990's

- The Board was part of the Sunset review.
- The Board adopted regulations to create the title authority license of Certified Hydrogeologist for Professional Geologists.

▶ 2000's

- The Legislature added written contract for professional services.
- The Board contracted for review of all title acts.
- Legislation was enacted that eliminated the Board for Geologists and Geophysicists and transferred all of the duties, powers, purposes, responsibilities, and jurisdiction to regulate the practices of geology and geophysics to the Board for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors.
- Effective January 1, 2011, the name of the Board was changed to the Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists.