

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

**PROPOSED LANGUAGE**

**§ 443. Inspection of Examination.**

(a) The following definitions as used in these regulations have the meaning expressed in this section:

(1) "Essay type problem" means an engineering or land surveying problem in which the examinee provides a free response as solution and is graded for method, computations and answers. Scoring is determined by comparing examinee solutions with pre-determined scoring plans.

(2) "Multiple-choice type problem" means an engineering or land surveying problem which requires the examinee to select an answer from a multiple response format. Computations are not considered in the grading process for multiple-choice items.

(b) Multiple-choice type problems shall not be reviewed.

(c) An applicant who meets the criteria specified in subparagraph (1) ~~or (2)~~ below shall be granted 8 hours to review or write an appeal for an essay type problem or problems attempted during the written examination.

~~(1) Who is no more than 8 points below the passing score on a National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying Professional Engineering examination;~~

~~(2)~~(1) Who is no more than 15% below the passing score on a State specific Professional Engineering or Professional Land Surveying examination.

(d) Time and location of the examination review or appeal session shall be designated by the executive officer.

(e) At the time of the review or appeal session, no one other than the examinee and representatives of the board shall have access to such examination papers.

(f) Evidence that the applicant erased, deleted, removed or altered the examination papers, or the material contained thereon during such inspection, may result in the

applicant being disqualified by the board from taking future examinations.2011  
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- (g) The applicant shall have access to his or her examination, test booklets and solutions when reviewing or preparing an appeal of an essay type problem during the time period specified in subsection (c).

Note: Authority cited: Sections 6716, 8710, Business and Professions Code.  
Reference: Sections 6754, 6755, 6755.1, 6756, Business and Professions Code.