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In a continued effort to focus on the Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists' primary mission of protecting the health, safety, and welfare of the public, the Board has implemented a new fee structure for applicants and licensees effective as stated below:

Engineers

Effective immediately, and pursuant to Title 16 of California Code of Regulations Section 407, the application, examination, and renewal fees have been revised. Under prior regulation, costs directly associated with examination development and administration were not clearly defined. Pursuant to Business and Professions Code Sections 6754 and 6799 (b), the Board has made arrangements with the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES) to provide and administer certain national examinations. Consequently, candidates for licensure will be paying NCEES directly for national examinations required for licensure as a Professional Engineer or certification as an Engineer-in-Training in California. The aforementioned laws can be viewed at

http://www.pels.ca.gov/applicants/pels_reg407.pdf

Land Surveyors

Effective immediately, and pursuant to Title 16 of California Code of Regulations Section 407, the application, examination, and renewal fees have been revised. Under prior regulation, costs directly associated with examination development and administration were not clearly defined. Pursuant to Business and Professions Code Sections 8754 and 8805(b), the Board has made arrangements with the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES) to provide and administer certain national examinations. Consequently, candidates for licensure will be paying NCEES directly for national examinations required for licensure as a Professional Land Surveyor or certification as a Land-Surveyor-in-Training in California. The aforementioned laws can be viewed at

http://www.pels.ca.gov/applicants/pels_reg407.pdf

Geologists and Geophysicists

Effective May 23, 2012, and pursuant to Title 16 of California Code of Regulations Section 3005 and Business and Professions Code Sections 7841(d) and 7887(h), the Professional Geologist examinations fees have been revised. The revisions were made to align those fees paid by the applicants with the actual costs incurred by the Board for the purchase, development, and administration of these examinations. The aforementioned laws can be viewed at

http://www.geology.ca.gov/applicants/geology_reg3005.pdf

More detailed information will be forthcoming over the next several days as Board staff develops answers to any anticipated questions that applicants and licensees may have. Please be patient as we introduce these changes.