


BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, LAND SURVEYORS, AND GEOLOGISTS

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APPLICATION FOR RETIRED STATUS
(Please type or print)
Name: _____

Birthdate: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____

License Numbers to Retire:

Pursuant to Business and Professions Code Sections 6762.5, 7851, and 8747.5, a licensee must meet the following conditions in order to be eligible to retire a license¹:

- 1) The licensee must have been licensed by the Board for a minimum of five (5) years within California; and,
- 2) The licensee must have been licensed for a minimum of twenty (20) years within the United States or its territories; and,
- 3) The license to be retired must not be suspended, revoked, or otherwise disciplined, nor subject to pending discipline.

NOTE: The holder of a retired license may NOT perform, or offer to perform, any engineering, land surveying, geological, or geophysical services; you also will not be able to offer any consulting services. Furthermore, according to statute, the only way to restore a license from a retired status to an active status is to take and pass the current professional examination(s) requirements.

FEE: The cost to convert a license to a retired status is \$62.50 for EACH license/certification. This is a one-time fee which is valid for your lifetime. You can mail a check or money order, payable to *DCA* to the address above. (If retiring more than one license/certification, one combined payment may be sent.)

Signature: _____

Date: _____

¹ This is provided for information only. The actual language in the B&P Code applies to any requests for a retired license. The B&P Code is printed on the reverse of this form.

Business and Professions Code

6762.5

(a) The board shall issue, upon application and payment of the fee established by Section 6799, a retired license (registration), to an engineer who has been licensed by the board for a minimum of 5 years within California and a minimum of 20 years within the United States or territory of the United States, and who holds a license that is not suspended, revoked, or otherwise disciplined, or subject to pending discipline under this chapter.

(b) The holder of a retired license issued pursuant to this section shall not engage in any activity for which an active engineer's license is required. An engineer holding a retired license shall be permitted to use the titles "retired professional engineer," "professional engineer, retired," or either of those titles with the licensee's branch designation inserted for the word "professional" for example, "retired civil engineer" or "civil engineer, retired."

(c) The holder of a retired license shall not be required to renew that license.

(d) In order for the holder of a retired license issued pursuant to this section to restore his or her license to active status, he or she shall pass the second division examination that is required for initial licensure with the board.

7851

(a) The board shall issue, upon application and payment of the fee established by Section 7887, a retired license to a geologist or geophysicist who has been licensed by the board for a minimum of five years within California and a minimum of 20 years within the United States or its territories, and who holds a license that is not suspended, revoked, or otherwise disciplined, or subject to pending discipline under this chapter.

(b) The holder of a retired license issued pursuant to this section shall not engage in any activity for which an active geologist's or geophysicist's license is required. A geologist or geophysicist holding a retired license may use the titles "retired professional geologist" or "professional geologist, retired," or "retired professional geophysicist" or "professional geophysicist, retired."

(c) The holder of a retired license shall not be required to renew that registration.

(d) In order for the holder of a retired license, issued pursuant to this section, to restore his or her license to active status he or she shall pass the examination required for initial licensure with the board.

8747.5

(a) The board shall issue, upon application and payment of the fee established by Section 8805, a retired license to a land surveyor who has been licensed by the board for a minimum of five years within California, and a minimum of 20 years within the United States or territories of the United States, and who holds a license that is not suspended, revoked, or otherwise disciplined, or subject to pending discipline under this chapter.

(b) The holder of a retired license issued pursuant to this section shall not engage in any activity for which an active land surveyor's license is required. A land surveyor holding a retired license shall be permitted to use the titles "retired professional land surveyor" or "professional land surveyor, retired."

(c) The holder of a retired license shall not be required to renew that license.

(d) In order for the holder of a retired license issued pursuant to this section to restore his or her license to active status, he or she shall pass the examination that is required for initial licensure with the board.