

**State of California
Office of Administrative Law**

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

Regulatory Action:

Title 16, California Code of Regulations

Adopt sections:

Amend sections: 407, 3005

Repeal sections:

**NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF REGULATORY
ACTION**

Government Code Section 11349.3

OAL Matter Number: 2026-0217-01

OAL Matter Type: Regular (S)

In this rulemaking action, the Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists increases the fees charged and collected by the Board for an initial license, examinations, renewal of a license, and retired license.

OAL approves this regulatory action pursuant to section 11349.3 of the Government Code. This regulatory action becomes effective on 7/1/2026.

Date: March 26, 2026



**Sam Micon
Senior Attorney**

For: Kenneth J. Pogue
Director

Original: Richard B. Moore, Executive
Officer

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NOTICE PUBLICATION/REGULATIONS SUBMISSION

REGULAR

For use by Secretary of State only

STD. 400 (REV. 10/2019)

OAL FILE NUMBERS	NOTICE FILE NUMBER Z- 2025-0922-03	REGULATORY ACTION NUMBER 2026-0217-01S	EMERGENCY NUMBER
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AGENCY WITH RULEMAKING AUTHORITY
Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists

AGENCY FILE NUMBER (If any)

A. PUBLICATION OF NOTICE (Complete for publication in Notice Register)

1. SUBJECT OF NOTICE	TITLE(S)	FIRST SECTION AFFECTED	2. REQUESTED PUBLICATION DATE
3. NOTICE TYPE <input type="checkbox"/> Notice re Proposed Regulatory Action <input type="checkbox"/> Other	4. AGENCY CONTACT PERSON	TELEPHONE NUMBER	FAX NUMBER (Optional)
OAL USE ONLY	ACTION ON PROPOSED NOTICE <input type="checkbox"/> Approved as Submitted <input type="checkbox"/> Approved as Modified <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved/Withdrawn	NOTICE REGISTER NUMBER 2025, 40-2	PUBLICATION DATE 10/3/25

B. SUBMISSION OF REGULATIONS (Complete when submitting regulations)

1a. SUBJECT OF REGULATION(S) Fees	1b. ALL PREVIOUS RELATED OAL REGULATORY ACTION NUMBER(S)
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2. SPECIFY CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS TITLE(S) AND SECTION(S) (Including title 26, if toxics related)	
SECTION(S) AFFECTED (List all section number(s) individually. Attach additional sheet if needed.)	ADOPT
	AMEND
	REPEAL
TITLE(S) 16	407, 3005

3. TYPE OF FILING

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular Rulemaking (Gov. Code §11346)	<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Compliance: The agency officer named below certifies that this agency complied with the provisions of Gov. Code §§11346.2-11347.3 either before the emergency regulation was adopted or within the time period required by statute.	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Readopt (Gov. Code, §11346.1(h))	<input type="checkbox"/> Changes Without Regulatory Effect (Cal. Code Regs., title 1, §100)
<input type="checkbox"/> Resubmittal of disapproved or withdrawn nonemergency filing (Gov. Code §§11349.3, 11349.4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Resubmittal of disapproved or withdrawn emergency filing (Gov. Code, §11346.1)	<input type="checkbox"/> File & Print	<input type="checkbox"/> Print Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency (Gov. Code, §11346.1(b))		<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	

4. ALL BEGINNING AND ENDING DATES OF AVAILABILITY OF MODIFIED REGULATIONS AND/OR MATERIAL ADDED TO THE RULEMAKING FILE (Cal. Code Regs., title 1, §44 and Gov. Code §11347.1)

5. EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGES (Gov. Code, §§ 11343.4, 11346.1(d); Cal. Code Regs., title 1, §100)

Effective January 1, April 1, July 1, or October 1 (Gov. Code §11343.4(a)) Effective on filing with Secretary of State §100 Changes Without Regulatory Effect Effective other (Specify)

6. CHECK IF THESE REGULATIONS REQUIRE NOTICE TO, OR REVIEW, CONSULTATION, APPROVAL OR CONCURRENCE BY, ANOTHER AGENCY OR ENTITY

Department of Finance (Form STD. 399) (SAM §6660) Fair Political Practices Commission State Fire Marshal

Other (Specify) Christine J. Lally, Acting Director, Department of Consumer Affairs *Christine Lally*

7. CONTACT PERSON Angela Yu	TELEPHONE NUMBER (916) 999-3610	FAX NUMBER (Optional)	E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional) Angela.yu@dca.ca.gov
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8. I certify that the attached copy of the regulation(s) is a true and correct copy of the regulation(s) identified on this form, that the information specified on this form is true and correct, and that I am the head of the agency taking this action, or a designee of the head of the agency, and am authorized to make this certification.

SIGNATURE OF AGENCY HEAD OR DESIGNEE <i>Richard B. Moore</i>	DATE 01/26/2026
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TYPED NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNATORY
Ric Moore, Executive Officer, BPELSG

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DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
**TITLE 16. BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, LAND SURVEYORS AND
GEOLOGISTS**

PROPOSED REGULATORY LANGUAGE
Fees

Legend:	Added text is indicated with an <u>underline</u> . Omitted text is indicated by (* * * *) Deleted text is indicated by strikeout .
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Amend section 407 of Article 1 of Division 5 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR)¹ as follows:

§ 407. Fees.

(a) The following is the prescribed application fee for:

- (1) Authority to use the title "structural engineer" ~~\$175~~\$250
- (2) Authority to use the title "geotechnical engineer" ~~\$175~~\$250
- (3) Licensure as a professional engineer ~~\$175~~\$250
- (4) Licensure as a professional land surveyor ~~\$175~~\$250
- (5) Certification as an engineer-in-training or as a land surveyor-in-training ~~\$75~~\$100

(b) The following is the prescribed examination fee for state-specific examinations:

- (1) California Special Civil Seismic Principles ~~\$175~~\$250
- (2) California Special Civil Engineering Surveying ~~\$175~~\$250
- (3) Geotechnical Engineering ~~\$175~~\$250
- (4) California State-Specific Land Surveying ~~\$175~~\$250
- (5) Traffic Engineering ~~\$175~~\$250

(c) The two-year biennial renewal fee for a license that expires on or after January 1, 2024~~6~~, shall be ~~\$180~~\$250.

(d) The fee for each retired license shall be ~~\$75~~\$100. No renewal fee or other fee shall be charged for the retired license.

(e) The duplicate certificate fee prescribed in Section 410 shall be \$10.

(f) Fees required under provisions of this rule transmitted through the United States mail shall be deemed filed on the date shown by the post office cancellation mark stamped on the envelope containing the fee or on the date mailed if satisfactory proof is made that mailing occurred on an earlier date.

(g) The delinquency fee for renewal of a license is 50% of the renewal fee in effect on the date of reinstatement.

(h) Refund of fees submitted to the Board shall be made only as follows:

- (1) Any application fees or penalties imposed and collected illegally, by mistake, inadvertence, or error shall be refunded in full.

¹ Unless otherwise noted, all references to the CCR hereafter are to Title 16.

(i) As used in this section, "license" includes certificate of registration or license as a professional engineer, licensure as a professional land surveyor, and certificates of authority to use the titles "structural engineer," "geotechnical engineer," "soil engineer," "soils engineer," "consulting engineer," or "photogrammetric surveyor."

Note: Authority cited: Sections 6716, 6799, 8710 and 8805, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 158, 6706.3, 6795, 6796, 6798, 6799, 8775.3, 8801, 8802, 8804, 8804.5 and 8805, Business and Professions Code.

Amend section 3005 of Article 1 of Division 29 of Title 16 of the CCR as follows:

§ 3005. Fees.

- (a) The following is the prescribed application fee for:
 - (1) Licensure as a Professional Geologist or a Professional Geophysicist ~~\$175~~\$250
 - (2) Certification as a specialty geologist or specialty geophysicist ~~\$175~~\$250
 - (3) Certification as a geologist-in-training ~~\$75~~\$100
- (b) The following is the prescribed examination fee for:
 - (1) The California specific geologist examination ~~\$175~~\$250
 - (2) Examination for licensure as a geophysicist ~~\$175~~\$250
 - (3) Examination for certification as a specialty geologist or specialty geophysicist ~~\$175~~\$250
- (c) The duplicate certificate fee shall be \$10.
- (d) The two-year biennial renewal fee for a license that expires on or after January 1, 2024~~6~~, shall be ~~\$180~~\$250.
- (e) The delinquency fee for renewal of a license is 50% of the renewal fee in effect on the last regular renewal date.
- (f) Fees required under provisions of this rule transmitted through the United States mail shall be deemed filed on the date shown by the post office cancellation mark appearing on the envelope containing the fee or on the date mailed if satisfactory proof is made that mailing occurred on an earlier date.
- (g) The fee for the retired license shall be ~~\$75~~\$100. No renewal fee or other fee shall be charged for the retired license.
- (h) Refund of fees submitted to the Board shall be made only as follows:
 - (1) Any application fees or penalties imposed and collected illegally, by mistake, inadvertence, or error shall be refunded in full.
- (i) As used in this section, "license" includes certificate of registration or license as a professional geologist, certificate of registration or license as a professional geophysicist, and certificate of registration or license as a registered certified specialty geologist or specialty geophysicist.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 7818 and 7887, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 158, 7844, 7851, 7880, 7881, and 7887, Business and Professions Code.