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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. Section 464-8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3           "(a) No person shall be eligible for licensure as a  
4 professional engineer unless:

5           (1) The person is the holder of an unexpired license  
6 issued to the person by any jurisdiction, domestic or  
7 foreign, in which the requirements for licensure at  
8 the time the person was first licensed are of a  
9 standard satisfactory to the board; provided that if  
10 the board is in doubt as to whether the standards are  
11 satisfactory, or as to whether the holder was required  
12 to fully comply with them, it shall require that the  
13 holder successfully pass a written examination,  
14 prescribed by the board and designed to test the  
15 holder's knowledge, skill, and competency in the  
16 profession of engineering;



1           (2) The person is the holder of a master's degree in  
2           engineering from an institution of higher education  
3           approved by the board; is a graduate of a school or  
4           college approved by the board as of satisfactory  
5           standing and has completed an engineering curriculum  
6           of four years or more; has had three years of full-  
7           time lawful experience in engineering work of a  
8           character satisfactory to the board, or part-time  
9           experience which the board finds to be the equivalent  
10          thereof; and has successfully passed a written  
11          examination, prescribed by the board and designed to  
12          test the person's knowledge, skill, and competency in  
13          the profession of engineering;

14          (3) The person is the holder of a master's degree in  
15          engineering from an institution of higher education  
16          approved by the board; has had four years of full-time  
17          lawful experience in engineering work of a character  
18          satisfactory to the board, or part-time experience  
19          which the board finds to be the equivalent thereof;  
20          and has successfully passed a written examination,  
21          prescribed by the board and designed to test the



1 person's knowledge, skill, and competency in the  
2 profession of engineering;

3 (4) The person is a graduate of a school or college  
4 approved by the board as of satisfactory standing, and  
5 has completed an engineering curriculum of four years  
6 or more; has had four years of full-time lawful  
7 experience in engineering work of a character  
8 satisfactory to the board, or part-time experience  
9 which the board finds to be the equivalent thereof;  
10 and has successfully passed a written examination,  
11 prescribed by the board and designed to test the  
12 person's knowledge, skill, and competency in the  
13 profession of engineering;

14 (5) The person is a graduate of a school or college  
15 approved by the board as of satisfactory standing, and  
16 has completed an engineering technology or arts and  
17 science curriculum of four years or more; has had  
18 eight years of full-time lawful experience in  
19 engineering work of a character satisfactory to the  
20 board, or part-time experience which the board finds  
21 to be the equivalent thereof; and has successfully



1 passed a written examination, prescribed by the board  
2 and designed to test the person's knowledge, skill,  
3 and competency in the profession of engineering; ~~[or]~~

4 (6) The person has had twelve years of full-time lawful  
5 experience in engineering work of a character  
6 satisfactory to the board, or part-time experience  
7 which the board finds to be the equivalent thereof;  
8 and has successfully passed a written examination,  
9 prescribed by the board and designed to test the  
10 person's knowledge, skill, and competency in the  
11 profession of engineering[-]; or

12 (7) The person is a graduate of a school or college  
13 approved by the board as of satisfactory standing and  
14 has completed an engineering curriculum of four years  
15 or more; has had four years of full-time or equivalent  
16 part-time professional level government employment  
17 experience performing the lawful review of engineered  
18 plans and calculations under the direct supervision of  
19 an applicably licensed engineer; and has successfully  
20 passed a written examination, prescribed by the board



1           and designed to test the person's knowledge, skill,  
2           and competency in the profession of engineering."

3           SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
4 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

5           SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY:  \_\_\_\_\_



# S.B. NO. 847

**Report Title:**

Professional Engineers; Government Experience; Licensure

**Description:**

Allows a person to be eligible for a license as a professional engineer if the person has completed four years of full-time or equivalent part-time professional level government employment performing lawful experience in review of engineered plans and calculations under the direct supervision of an applicably licensed engineer.

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