

A Bill for an Act Relating to Qualifications for Registration as Engineers, Surveyors, Architects and Landscape Architects.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Section 464-8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

“Sec. 464-8 Qualifications for registration. No person shall be eligible for registration as a professional engineer, architect, land surveyor or landscape architect unless:

- (1) He is the holder of an unexpired certificate of registration issued to him by any jurisdiction, domestic or foreign, in which the requirements for registration at the time he was first registered were of a standard satisfactory to the board of registration of professional engineers, architects, and surveyors; provided, this paragraph shall be only applicable to professional engineering, architecture and landscape architecture and provided, that if the board is in doubt as to whether the standards were satisfactory, or as to whether the holder was required to fully comply with them, it shall require that he successfully pass a written or oral examination, or both, prescribed by the board and designed to test his knowledge, skill, and competency in the profession for which registration is desired; or
- (2) He is a graduate of a school or college approved by the board as of satisfactory standing, and has completed an engineering or landscape architectural curriculum of four years or more, all as the case may be; and also has had three years of full-time lawful experience in engineering or landscape architecture work, as the case may be, of a character satisfactory to the board, or part-time experience which the board finds to be the equivalent thereof; and has also successfully passed a written or oral examination, or both, prescribed by the board and designed to test his knowledge, skill, and competency in the profession for which registration is desired; or
- (3) He has had twelve years of full-time lawful experience in engineering or landscape architecture work as the case may be, of a character satisfactory to the board, or part-time experience which the board finds to be the equivalent thereof; and has also successfully passed a written or oral examination, or both, prescribed by the board and designed to test his knowledge, skill, and competency in the profession for which registration is desired; or
- (4) (A) He holds a master’s degree in architecture from an approved institution of higher education with training and education in the field of architecture adequate to the satisfaction of the board; and has also had one year of full-time lawful experience in architecture work of a character satisfactory to the board; and has also successfully passed a professional written or oral examination, or both, prescribed by the board and designed to

- test his knowledge, skill, and competency in the profession of architecture; or
- (B) He holds a bachelor's degree in architecture from a school or college approved by the board as of satisfactory standing, and has completed an architectural curriculum of five years; and also had two years of full-time lawful experience in architecture work of a character satisfactory to the board; and has also successfully passed a professional written or oral examination, or both, prescribed by the board and designed to test his knowledge, skill, and competency in the profession of architecture; or
- (5) He is a graduate of a school or college approved by the board as of satisfactory standing and has completed a pre-architecture or arts and science curriculum of four years or more; and has also had five years of full-time lawful experience in architecture work of a character satisfactory to the board; and has also successfully passed a qualifying written examination and a professional written or oral examination, or both, prescribed by the board and designed to test his knowledge, skill, and competency in the profession of architecture; or
- (6) He is a graduate of a community college or other technical training school approved by the board as of satisfactory standing, and has completed an architectural technology curriculum of two years or more; and has also had eight years of full-time lawful experience in architecture work of a character satisfactory to the board; and has also successfully passed a qualifying written examination and a professional written or oral examination, or both, prescribed by the board and designed to test his knowledge, skill, and competency in the profession of architecture; or
- (7) He has had eleven years of full-time lawful experience in architecture work of a character satisfactory to the board; and has also successfully passed a qualifying written examination and a professional written or oral examination, or both, prescribed by the board and designed to test his knowledge, skill, and competency in the profession of architecture; or
- (8) He is a graduate of a school or college approved by the board as of satisfactory standing, and has completed a geo-science, civil engineering or general engineering curriculum of four years or more; and has also had three years of full-time lawful experience in land surveying of a character satisfactory to the board; and has also successfully passed a professional written or oral examination, or both, prescribed by the board and designed to test his knowledge, skill and competence in the profession of land surveying; or
- (9) He is a graduate of a community college approved by the board as of satisfactory standing, and has completed a civil engineering technology (survey option) curriculum of two years or more; and has also had seven years of full-time lawful experience in land

surveying of a character satisfactory to the board; and has also successfully passed a qualifying written examination and a professional written or oral examination, or both, prescribed by the board and designed to test his knowledge, skill and competency in the profession of land surveying; or

- (10) He has had eleven years of full-time lawful experience in land surveying of a character satisfactory to the board; and has also successfully passed a qualifying written examination and a professional written or oral examination, or both, prescribed by the board and designed to test his knowledge, skill, and competency in the profession of land surveying.

In addition to the foregoing requirements, the board, may, in its discretion, require additional proof that the applicant is competent to practice professionally, and whenever the board is not fully satisfied from the results of an examination that any applicant is competent to practice professionally, it may give him a further examination or examinations.

No person shall be eligible for registration as a professional engineer, architect, land surveyor or landscape architect who is not of good character and reputation.”

SECTION 2. This Act shall not apply to persons who submitted applications prior to the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. Material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored. In printing this Act, the revisor of statutes need not include the brackets, the bracketed material, or the underscoring.*

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved June 6, 1974.)

*Edited accordingly.