

## IOWA ENGINEERING CONFERENCE

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## BOARD OF EXAMINERS UPDATE

Rules Review Update



## Goals

- Unclear
- Takes too long
- Too complex
- Complicated processes
- Better aligned with NCEES Model Rules/Law



## Why?



## Typical Process

- Board determines proposed changes
- Stakeholder review/comment
- Public hearing
- ARRC review
- Changes take effect



## Results To-Date

Rules - 34 changes: Iowa Code -1 change

- Computer-based testing
- FE exam exemption – 25 to 10 yr. experience
- Practical experience – surveying
- Surveying definitions
- Ethics (2 hr.) - continuing education
- Peer review committee
- Comity and exam application process



## Next Rule Change Considerations (Surveying)

- Definitions: field experience, basis of bearing, NOA reference, acquiescence
- 24 hour education requirement
- State-specific exam
- Note: national task force recommendations



## Next Rule Change Considerations (Not Prioritized)

- Align building matrix
- Experience credit for advanced degrees
- Reciprocity for continuing education
- Leverage Model Law professional status
- Look at international accords



## Next Rule Change Considerations (Not Prioritized)

- Consider developing FAQs
- Technology degree pathways
- Decoupling
- Improving mobility among regional boards



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