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TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Board of Licensure for Professional

Control 330 Department or Agency Engineers & Land Surveyors

Rule No. 330-X-15-.01

Rule Title: Requirements

 New; X Amend; Repeal; Adopt by Reference

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm
or endanger the public health, safety, or welfare? No

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police
power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare? Yes

Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation available
that could adequately protect the public? No

Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or indirectly
increasing the costs of any goods or services involved and, if
so, to what degree? No

Is the increase in cost, if any, more harmful to the public than
the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule? N/A

Are all facets of the rulemaking process designed solely for the
purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the
protection of the public? Yes

Does the proposed rule have any economic impact? No

If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by
a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section 41-22-23, Code of Alabama
1975.

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Certification of Authorized Official

I certify that the attached rule has been proposed in full compliance with the requirements of
Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama, 1975 and that it conforms to all applicable filing
requirements of the Administrative Procedures Division of the Legislative Reference Service.

Signature of certifying officer Regina A. Dumas
Date 5/20/2014

ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS

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RULE NO. & TITLE: 330-X-15-.01, Requirements


INTENDED ACTION: Amend

SUBSTANCE OF AMENDMENT: The Board proposes to amend an existing rule to clarify that the designated licensee in responsible charge for each branch office has to be located at that branch office.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: A public hearing will be held only if requested by an interested party. A written request should be submitted to the agency contact person listed below. Interested persons may present their views in writing to the Alabama Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, 100 N. Union Street, Suite 382, Post Office Box 304451, Montgomery, Alabama 36130-4451.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: Written comments concerning these changes must be received by the Alabama Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors no later than July 14, 2014.

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: Regina A. Dinger, Executive Director; Alabama Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors; P.O. Box 304451, Montgomery, AL 36130-4451; (334) 242-5568.



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**BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS**

**CHAPTER 330-X-15
CERTIFICATES OF AUTHORIZATION**

330-X-15-.01 Requirements.

(1) Section 34-11-9, Code of Alabama 1975 provides that a firm, company, partnership, or corporation may engage or offer to engage in the practice of professional engineering or professional land surveying; provided, one or more of the principal officers of the corporation or firm or partners of the partnership and all personnel of the corporation, partnership, or firm who act in its behalf as professional engineers or professional land surveyors in this state are licensed as provided by Title 34, Chapter 11 of the Code of Alabama 1975, and further provided, that the corporation, partnership, or firm has been issued a certificate of authorization by the Board.

(2) In order to be considered eligible for a certificate of authorization (CA), every firm, partnership, or corporation or other entity which performs engineering or land surveying services in the State of Alabama, shall have a resident licensed professional engineer or licensed professional land surveyor as the case may be, who exercises direct control and personal supervision of the engineering or land surveying work for each separate office or branch office in which engineering or land surveying services are performed or offered to be performed. The resident engineer or land surveyor shall be an employee of the firm, corporation, partnership, or association or other entity, engaged in the practice of engineering or land surveying, designated in the CA for the branch office. The designated PE or PLS in residence shall only be for one place of business during the same time.

(3) An engineer or land surveyor who renders occasional or part-time engineering or surveying services to or for a firm may not be designated as being the principal of the professional activities of the firm or as being the engineer or land surveyor designated in the CA for the branch office.

(4) The principal engineer or surveyor is responsible for notifying the Board within 30 days of any change in the firm name, in any of the partners or principal officers, or change of address during the year.

(5) In the event of a change in the principal engineer or land surveyor, the firm cannot perform engineering or land surveying services until such time as a new principal is identified to the Board.

(6) Failure by the firm or principal to provide notification within 30 days may result in a temporary suspension of the certificate and the certificate will remain suspended until such time as the requirements are met.

Author: Board

Statutory Authority: Section 34-11-9; Section 34-11-35, Code of Alabama 1975

Effective date: January 19, 2005. Amended: July 27, 2012.