

AGENCY: STATE BOARD OF TECHNICAL PROFESSIONS

ARTICLE 6. PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

NUMBER: 66-6-1

TITLE: Seals and Signatures.

66-6-1. Seals and signatures. (a) Each licensee shall obtain a seal of the design approved by the board in compliance with K.S.A. 74-7023, and amendments thereto. The seal may be a rubber stamp, an embossed seal, or a computer-generated seal.

(b) Each original drawing, document, technical report, legal description, record, and paper prepared by or under the direct supervision of the licensee in the licensee's professional capacity shall be stamped with the licensee's seal, unless the project is exempt from the requirements for licensure pursuant to K.S.A. 74-7031, K.S.A. 74-7032, K.S.A. 74-7033, K.S.A. 74-7034, or K.S.A. 74-7042, and amendments thereto.

After the licensee's seal has been applied to the original or record copy, the licensee shall place the licensee's handwritten signature and date across the seal.

(c) (1) Any licensee may use a digital signature if the signature meets all of the following requirements:

(A) Is unique to the person using it;

(B) is able to be verified;

(C) is under the sole control of the person using it; and

(D) is linked to an electronic document bearing the digital signature in such a manner that the signature is invalidated if any data in the document is altered.

(2) Each displayed copy of, and each hard copy printed from, a transmitted or stored electronic document containing a digital signature shall bear the facsimile of the signature, date of signing, and seal and shall be a confirmation that the electronic document was not altered after the initial digital signing of the document. If the electronic document is altered, the facsimile of the signature, date, and seal shall be caused to be voided.

(Authorized by K.S.A. 74-7013; implementing K.S.A. 74-7023; effective May 1, 1978; amended May 1, 1984; amended May 1, 1985; amended May 4, 1992; amended Feb. 22, 1993; amended Feb. 13, 1995; amended March 1, 1996; amended February 6, 1998; amended Nov. 2, 2001; March 28, 2008.)