

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF TECHNICAL PROFESSIONS
NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED REVISIONS TO
ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS

A public hearing will be conducted at 10:00 A.M., Friday, May 21, 2010 at the Landon State Office Building, 900 SW Jackson Street, Suite 507, Topeka, Kansas to consider the adoption of proposed changes to existing rules and regulations of the Board of Technical Professions.

This 60-day notice of public hearing shall constitute a public comment period for the purpose of receiving public comments on the proposed regulations. All interested parties may submit written comments prior to the hearing to the Board of Technical Professions, Landon State Office Building, 900 SW Jackson, Suite 507, Topeka, Kansas 66612 or by email to jeanb@ksbtp.ks.gov. All interested parties will be given a reasonable opportunity to present their views orally on the adoption of the proposed regulations during the hearing. In order to give all parties an opportunity to present their views, it may be necessary to request each participant to limit any oral presentation to five minutes.

Any individual with a disability may request accommodations in order to participate in the public hearing, and may request the proposed regulations and economic impact statement in an accessible format. Requests for accommodation to participate in the hearing should be made at least 10 working days in advance of the hearing by contacting Jean Boline at 785-296-3053, or by email at jeanb@ksbtp.ks.gov.

The following is a brief summary of the substance of the proposed regulations:

ARTICLE 8

K.A.R. 66-8-6 Reexamination.

This existing regulation is being revised to require any individual who does not pass an engineering, land surveying, or geology exam in three attempts to acquire additional education or experience before being granted permission for a fourth or any subsequent attempts. Revision is also being made to notify applicants that any violation of a candidate testing agreement may result in invalidation of the test results.

ARTICLE 10

K.A.R. 66-10-1 Architectural experience of a character satisfactory to the board.

This existing regulation is being revised to reflect the current version of the “intern development program guidelines,” published by the national council of architectural registration boards.

ARTICLE 12

K.A.R. 66-12-1 Minimum standards for the practice of land surveying.

This existing regulation is being revised to reflect the current version of the “Kansas minimum standards for boundary surveys and mortgage title inspections standards of practice.”

ARTICLE 14

K.A.R. 66-14-10 Licensure in another jurisdiction.

This existing regulation is being revised to require all land surveyors, regardless of jurisdiction of residence, to comply with the continuing education requirement in K.A.R. 66-14-1(b).

Changes which are grammatical, appropriate to format, or updated to the most current form of the statute have been made.

Copies of the full text of the regulations and the economic impact statement may be obtained from the Board's web site at www.kansas.gov/ksbtp/ , by writing to the Board of Technical Professions, Landon State Office Building, 900 SW Jackson, Suite 507, Topeka, Kansas 66612; by email request to vickyg@ksbtp.ks.gov; or by phone at 785-296-3053.

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