

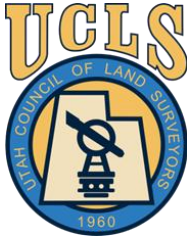
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NSPS Director Report

- It is early but our education committee and some others are working with a technical school to start a Surveying Technology Certificate course that is going to be around 210 hours of course work. This will be centered around the CST level 1 and 2 along with Surveying Fundamentals 1 and 2. Contractors are putting a lot of weight behind this because they can't find qualified people for their layout crews. The courses would start in the fall of 2027.
- We haven't received anything official from our DOPL board yet on changes to experience that a Licensed Civil Engineer requires to get licensed as a Land Surveyor. As of now we have just received unofficial language with the changes to the boards licensing code. The UCLS and ACEC are working together on this to get it changed, see the changes below. WestFED has also been in the loop to the changes and is sending us a letter in opposition to them.
- **R156-22-302g. Qualifications for Licensure -- Experience Requirements -- Specific to Professional Land Surveyor.**
- In accordance with Subsection 58-22-302(3)(d), each applicant for licensure as a professional land surveyor shall submit verification of qualifying experience as follows:
- (1) The experience may be obtained before, during, or after completing the education requirement.
- (2) The experience shall be supervised by one or more licensed professional land surveyors, and certified by the supervisor.
- (3) Notwithstanding Subsection R156-22-302d(11)(h), an applicant who holds an active license as a professional engineer under Title 58, Chapter 22, may obtain qualifying professional land surveying experience under the direct supervision of one or more licensed professional land surveyors who are not employed by the same employer, company, or firm as the applicant, provided that:
- (a) the supervising professional land surveyor exercises direct supervision as defined in Section R156-22-102;
- (b) the supervising professional land surveyor is in responsible charge of the professional land surveying work for which experience credit is claimed;
- (c) the supervising professional land surveyor personally reviews, corrects when necessary, approves, and certifies the applicant's qualifying experience; and
- (d) the applicant otherwise satisfies all experience requirements of this section.



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- (4) The experience shall include experience in professional land surveying in the following content areas:
- (5)(e) Notwithstanding Subsections (5)(a) through (5)(d), an applicant who holds an active license as a professional engineer under Title 58, Chapter 22, and has completed the education requirements for licensure as a professional land surveyor, shall complete a minimum of two years of qualifying professional land surveying experience consisting of:
 - (i) one year that complies with Subsection (4)(a); and
 - (ii) one year that complies with Subsection (4)(b).

As we get more information, I will make sure to keep this body informed of what is going on.