

Notice of Change/Withdrawal

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Professional Engineers

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

61G15-20.002 Experience

NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 45 No. 177, September 11, 2019 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

The changes are in response to written comments submitted by the staff of the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee and discussion and subsequent vote by the board at a public meeting held October 2, 2019. The changes are as follows:

61G15-20.002 Experience.

(1)(a) No change.

(b) Because the evaluation of experience is a complex and subjective matter, the Board establishes the following guidelines which shall be generally applicable absent extraordinary evidence and documentation supporting a departure therefrom:

1. through 2. No change.

3. Experience credit is based on a 40 hour per week full-time employment basis. ~~Applicants whose employer authorizes or requires less than 40 hours per week may still be determined to be employed full time but must demonstrate sufficient hours worked to establish 40 hour per week equivalency.~~ No additional credit is allowable for overtime work, or for part-time work experience obtained while pursuing engineering education on a full-time basis, or for the pursuit of a master's or doctoral degree while obtaining full-time work experience.

4. through 15. No change.

(2) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 471.008, 471.013(1)(a) FS. Law Implemented 471.005(6), 471.013(1)(a), ~~471.015~~ FS. History—New 1-8-80, Amended 3-11-80, 6-23-80, 7-7-83, 9-13-84, Formerly 21H-20.01, Amended 8-18-87, 12-4-91, Formerly 21H-20.002, Amended 12-26-94, 5-20-02, 4-5-04, 11-2-15, 8-8-18, 12-18-18, _____.