



# **Laws and Rules for Nevada Engineers (Revised for 2025/2026 Renewal)**

**An Online Continuing Education Course for Engineers**

**Course Number: L-1052**

**Credit: 1 Hour / 1 PDH / 1 CPD**

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## Introduction

This course meets the 1 PDH Laws & Rules requirement for engineers per the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC).

### **NAC 625.430 (1)(b):**

*One [professional development] hour must be in the provisions of this chapter [NAC – chapter 625] and chapter 625 of NRS.*

In this course, we will review portions of NAC Chapter 625 and NRS Chapter 625. This review will begin with portions from the NAC chapter, followed by the NRS chapter.

To focus on the information most relevant to practicing engineers, some rules have been omitted from this document. These include, among others, rules relating to qualifying for the PE exam and the process for applying for a PE license.

## General Provisions — NAC

### **NAC 625.011 “Biennial renewal period” defined. (NRS 625.140, 625.398)**

“Biennial renewal period” means the 2 years immediately preceding the date on which a licensee must submit an application for the renewal of his or her license.

(Added to NAC by Bd. of Professional Eng’rs & Land Surv., eff. 11-14-97)

### **NAC 625.0123 “Board Liaison” defined. (NRS 625.140)**

“Board Liaison” means a member of the Board who is designated by the Board to work in conjunction with the Executive Director.

(Added to NAC by Bd. of Professional Eng’rs & Land Surv. by R141-20, eff. 2-28-2022)

### **NAC 625.016 “Professional development hour” defined. (NRS 625.140, 625.398)**

“Professional development hour” means 1 hour of credit obtained by a licensee for participating in courses, programs and activities to maintain, improve or expand the skills and knowledge relevant to his or her discipline.

(Added to NAC by Bd. of Professional Eng’rs & Land Surv., eff. 11-14-97)

**NAC 625.018 “Respondent” defined. (NRS 625.140)**

“Respondent” means a licensee against whom a complaint has been filed or with respect to whom an investigation is being conducted.

(Added to NAC by Bd. of Professional Eng’rs & Land Surv., eff. 11-14-97)

**NAC 625.020 Engineering and land surveying licensed as separate professions. (NRS 625.140, 625.381)**

1. In accordance with chapter 625 of NRS, the Board will administer the licensing of two separate and distinct professions:

- (a) Professional engineers; and
- (b) Professional land surveyors.

2. Licensure as a professional engineer does not entitle the licensee to practice land surveying, and licensure as a professional land surveyor does not entitle the licensee to practice professional engineering, unless the licensed professional engineer or professional land surveyor is also licensed in the other profession or is exempt from licensure in accordance with the provisions of chapter 625 of NRS.

[Bd. of Reg’d Professional Eng’rs, § 625.010, eff. 8-16-78]—(NAC A by Bd. of Reg’d Professional Eng’rs & Land Surv., 7-10-92)

**NRS 625.095 Applicability of chapter: Persons exempt from provisions concerning licensure.**

1. The following persons are exempt from the provisions of this chapter which require licensure:

- (a) Any subordinate of a professional engineer of this State if he or she acts as a subordinate.
- (b) Officers and employees of the United States Government who have qualified pursuant to federal regulations and have been authorized to do engineering for the Federal Government, but no such governmental officer or employee may engage in the private practice of engineering in Nevada unless licensed pursuant to the provisions of this chapter.

2. The licensure requirements of this chapter do not apply to:

- (a) The employees of interstate or intrastate public utility companies while they are engaged in any type of work for those companies, except work of a type prescribed pursuant to NRS 703.1543;
- (b) Any architect registered pursuant to the provisions of chapter 623 of NRS and who practices architecture as permitted by chapter 623 of NRS; or
- (c) A person, while using a scanner for the purpose of construction management or monitoring, or both, if the person is certified by the International Conference of Building Officials or a successor organization for the purposes for which he or she is using the scanner.

3. As used in this section, “scanner” means a device that uses laser technology to capture the digital shape of physical objects through laser triangulation.

[10:198:1919; added 1937, 491; A 1955, 391] + [Part 2:198:1919; A 1937, 491; 1947, 797; 1949, 639; 1951, 459]— (NRS A 1961, 314; 1965, 1328, 1329; 1975, 173, 815; 1977, 320; 1985, 1046; 1997, 1053, 1054; 2003, 2110; 2021, 409)

## State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors — NAC

### **NAC 625.100 Officers: Election; term; vacancies; removal. (NRS 625.110, 625.140)**

1. The Board will elect a Chair and a Vice Chair from among its members. Any member of the Board may nominate another member of the Board as an officer. The Board may elect an officer by an affirmative vote of at least five members of the Board.
2. The term of office for the Chair and Vice Chair is 1 year.
3. A member may not be elected to an office for more than two terms, not including the remainder of an unexpired term filled by the member.
4. If a vacancy occurs in the office of:
  - (a) Chair, the Vice Chair shall assume the duties of the Chair for the unexpired term.
  - (b) Vice Chair, the Board will, at its next meeting, elect from among its members a Vice Chair to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term.
5. The Board may remove an officer by an affirmative vote of at least five members of the Board.

(Added to NAC by Bd. of Professional Eng’rs & Land Surv. by R211-99, eff. 5-10-2000; A by R115-12, 12-20-2012)

### **NAC 625.110 Meetings. (NRS 625.140)**

1. The Board will meet at least four times annually and its meetings will be uniformly spaced as nearly as may be practical.
2. Persons who desire to attend meetings or bring matters to the Board’s attention may request notices of meetings from the office of the Board.

[Bd. of Reg’d Professional Eng’rs, § 625.110, eff. 8-16-78]—(NAC A by Bd. of Professional Eng’rs & Land Surv. by R115-12, 12-20-2012)

### **NAC 625.125 Appointment of members emeriti. (NRS 625.110, 625.140)**

The Board may designate as a Board member emeritus in recognition of service on the Board, any former member who has retired or has not been reappointed.

(Added to NAC by Bd. of Professional Eng’rs & Land Surv., eff. 11-14-97)

## Licensure, Certification and Registration — NAC

### **NAC 625.220 Disciplines of engineering. (NRS 625.140, 625.175)**

1. Each applicant must specify the discipline of engineering in which he or she desires to be examined and licensed.

2. The Board will classify applicants in a manner which is reasonably consistent with custom in the profession. The Board may classify and examine an applicant in the basic discipline of engineering which is most closely associated with the applicant's area of concentration.

3. An applicant may apply for licensure in the following disciplines of engineering:

- (a) Agricultural and biological;
- (b) Chemical;
- (c) Civil;
- (d) Control systems;
- (e) Electrical and computer;
- (f) Environmental;
- (g) Fire protection;
- (h) Geological;
- (i) Industrial and systems;
- (j) Mechanical;
- (k) Metallurgical and materials;
- (l) Mining and mineral processing;
- (m) Naval architecture and marine;
- (n) Nuclear;
- (o) Petroleum;
- (p) Structural; or
- (q) Any other discipline of engineering which the Board deems appropriate.

4. Each applicant must know the basic concepts of engineering in the fields of mathematics, physics, chemistry, statics, dynamics, strength of materials, fluid mechanics, electricity and magnetism, thermodynamics and economic analysis, and understand the application of these concepts in his or her specialized discipline of engineering.

[Bd. of Reg'd Professional Eng'rs § 625.220, eff. 8-16-78]—(NAC A by Bd. of Reg'd Professional Eng'rs & Land Surv., 7-10-92)—(NAC A 1-13-94; A by Bd. of Professional Eng'rs & Land Surv. by R004-98, 4-17-98; R211-99, 5-10-2000; R073-09, 10-15-2010; R137-20, 4-14-2021)

**NAC 625.410 Expiration and renewal of licensure; fees.**

(NRS 625.140, 625.390, 625.395, 625.397)

1. The fee for a biennial renewal of a single license is \$100.

2. The first letter of the surname of a licensee determines the last date on which a licensee may pay his or her renewal fee, as set forth in the following schedule:

A through E - January 1 of each odd-numbered year.

F through K - July 1 of each odd-numbered year.

L through R - January 1 of each even-numbered year.

S through Z - July 1 of each even-numbered year.

3. The Board will prorate the initial license fee paid by a licensee as necessary to provide a biennial renewal period for the licensee that is consistent with the schedule set forth in subsection 2. A person

who is licensed in more than one professional category or discipline of engineering must pay the full renewal fee for the first classification and one-half of the renewal fee for each additional classification. No licensee will be charged more than \$200 in a biennium for the renewal of his or her licenses.

4. If a licensee does not renew his or her licensure by the appropriate date set forth in subsection 2, the licensure expires and he or she is not licensed to continue to practice. A former licensee whose licensure has expired because of a failure to pay the renewal fee may renew his or her licensure within 6 months after the date of expiration by paying the renewal fee and a late charge of \$100.

5. A licensee whose license has been expired for more than 6 months:

(a) Must reapply for licensure and pay the appropriate fee.

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2. If an identification card issued to a licensee pursuant to this section, his or her license expires and he or she is not licensed to continue to practice.

3. A licensee who has changed his or her status to retired pursuant to this section may reinstate his or her license to active status by complying with the requirements for the issuance of an original license and submitting proof that he or she has completed at least 30 professional development hours within the 2 years immediately preceding the date of the licensee's request to reinstate his or her license to active status.

4. A licensee who has changed his or her status to inactive pursuant to this section may reinstate his or her license to active status by submitting proof that he or she has completed at least 30 professional