

Senate Bill 144

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Allows State Board of Examiners for Engineering and Land Surveying to recognize results of standardized examinations administered by national organization in lieu of examinations administered by board in evaluating applicant qualifications for registration as engineer, land surveyor or photogrammetrist.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to the State Board of Examiners for Engineering and Land Surveying.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2009 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 672.002 to**
5 **672.325.**

6 **SECTION 2. (1) Notwithstanding ORS 672.102, the State Board of Examiners for Engi-**
7 **neering and Land Surveying may issue a certificate of registration as an engineer to an ap-**
8 **plicant who:**

9 (a) **Provides proof satisfactory to the board that the applicant:**

10 (A) **Meets the minimum qualifications established under ORS 672.105 for taking the fun-**
11 **damentals in engineering examination;**

12 (B) **Within five years prior to the application date, has taken a standardized fundamen-**
13 **als of engineering examination and a practical engineer's examination that were adminis-**
14 **tered by a national organization recognized by the board;**

15 (C) **Satisfactorily passed the standardized fundamentals of engineering examination and**
16 **practical engineer's examination in all subjects required by law or board rule; and**

17 (D) **Has a work record of four years or more of active practice in engineering work sat-**
18 **isfactory to the board;**

19 (b) **Pays the required fee; and**

20 (c) **Meets any other requirements established under ORS 672.002 to 672.325 or board rules**
21 **for registration as an engineer.**

22 (2) **Notwithstanding ORS 672.115, the board may issue a certificate of registration as a**
23 **land surveyor to an applicant who:**

24 (a) **Provides proof satisfactory to the board that the applicant:**

25 (A) **Meets the minimum qualifications established under ORS 672.118 for taking the fun-**
26 **damentals in land surveying examination;**

27 (B) **Within five years prior to the application date, has taken a standardized fundamen-**
28 **als of land surveying examination and a professional land surveyor's examination that were**
29 **administered by a national organization recognized by the board;**

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 **(C) Satisfactorily passed the standardized fundamentals of land surveying examination**
2 **and the professional land surveyor’s examination in all subjects required by law or board**
3 **rule; and**

4 **(D) Has a work record of four or more years of active practice in land surveying work**
5 **satisfactory to the board;**

6 **(b) Pays the required fee; and**

7 **(c) Meets any other requirements established under ORS 672.002 to 672.325 or board rules**
8 **for registration as a land surveyor.**

9 **(3) Notwithstanding ORS 672.123, the board may issue a certificate of registration as a**
10 **photogrammetrist to an applicant who:**

11 **(a) Provides proof satisfactory to the board that the applicant:**

12 **(A) Meets the minimum qualifications established under ORS 672.118 for taking the fun-**
13 **damentals in land surveying examination;**

14 **(B) Within five years prior to the application date, has taken a standardized fundamen-**
15 **tals of land surveying examination and a professional photogrammetric mapping examination**
16 **that were administered by a national organization recognized by the board;**

17 **(C) Satisfactorily passed the standardized fundamentals of land surveying examination**
18 **and the professional photogrammetric mapping examination in all subjects required by law**
19 **or board rule; and**

20 **(D) Has four or more years of experience acceptable to the board as an active practi-**
21 **tioner of photogrammetric mapping;**

22 **(b) Pays the required fee; and**

23 **(c) Meets any other requirements established under ORS 672.002 to 672.325 or board rules**
24 **for registration as a photogrammetrist.**

25 **(4) The board may refuse to issue a registration under this section to an applicant who**
26 **has been found to have violated ethical or professional standards by a court or administra-**
27 **tive body in another state for committing or omitting acts that, if committed or omitted in**
28 **this state, would be a violation of ethical or professional standards established under ORS**
29 **672.002 to 672.325.**

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