Frequently Asked General Engineering Questions

1. I have a change of address, how can I notify the Board?

A. You may email the change to <u>contact.engls@llr.sc.gov</u> or via fax to (803) 896-4427. You may also access <u>Online Services</u>. We cannot take address changes over the phone.

2. How do I obtain a letter of good standing or verification of my South Carolina license?

A. The SC Board participates in the NCEES Online Verification System,

https://account.ncees.org/records/verification-requests/. You will have to log into your NCEES account to access this page. Upon electronic submittal of the verification request, you will be directed to send a \$5 check or money order payable to: LLR Engineers & Surveyors Board, PO Box 11597, Columbia SC 29211. Upon receipt of the fee, Board staff will complete the verification request electronically through the NCEES system.

3. Once I have passed the FE exam, how do I get an EIT card?

A. You may apply for EIT Certification at the link below:

<u>https://llr.sc.gov/eng/pub.aspx</u>. Official transcripts are required and must be sent directly to the Board office in an envelope sealed by the Registrar's Office. Upon receipt and approval of your online application, official transcripts, and verification of exam, the EIT certification card will be mailed.

4. I need to hire an engineer/surveyor. Can the Board refer me to an engineer or a surveyor?

A. You may visit our <u>Licensee Look-Up</u> to get general information on those licensed by this Board, but the Board cannot recommend anyone.

5. Does your state have a temporary permit for surveyors?

A. South Carolina does <u>not</u> have a temporary permit for surveyors; only engineers are eligible for a temporary permit.

6. Is there a statute of limitations applicable to professional engineers and surveyors in South Carolina?

A. Yes, S.C. Code of Laws Sections 15-3-640, 15-3-660, and 15-3-670 state that no actions against engineers and surveyors based upon or arising out of the defective or unsafe condition of an improvement to real property may be brought more than 8 years after substantial completion of the improvement.

7. Can I obtain a mailing listing of all registered engineers, surveyors and/or licensed companies? If so what is the cost?

A. Yes, a listing can be obtained by completing a <u>Form to Request a List of Licensees</u>. The cost for the list is \$10 per license type (check made payable to LLR-Engineering Board). Please mail the completed form and check to the SC State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors, Post Office Box 11597, Columbia, SC 29211.

8. Does South Carolina license Professional Engineers by their discipline?

A. No.

9. What do I need to do if I need my South Carolina Professional Engineer's or Surveyor's license verified for another state? What is the fee for this verification?

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