

THE LAW AND EXAMINATION QUALIFICATIONS LAND SURVEYING

Qualifications for the Land Surveying Examinations:

The Old Law (Section 14 of Act 367)

Received degree before June 30, 1994, or began experience before February 19, 1991.

- a) **NO DEGREE:** Experience started prior to Feb. 19, 1991 - need 10 years of qualifying experience with at least 5 of those years spent in responsible charge of primary land surveying functions.
- b) **WITH B.S. DEGREE:** Must have an approved B.S. civil engineering degree with at least 10 credit hours of surveying and must have had 4 or more years' progressive experience in land surveying under the supervision of a Professional Land Surveyor (PLS).
- c) **WITH ASSOCIATE DEGREE:** Must have graduated from an approved two-year course in surveying and related areas of engineering design and must have had 4 or more years' progressive experience in land surveying under the supervision of a PLS.

Qualifications for the Fundamentals / Principles and Practice of Surveying Examination:

The New Law (Section 4.3 of Act 367)

Received degree after June 30, 1994, or began experience after February 19, 1991.

Qualifications for Fundamentals Exam	Qualifications for Principles & Practice Exam
a) WITH DEGREE: Graduation from an approved civil engineering curriculum of at least 4 years, including no less than 10 credit hours instruction in surveying.	a) WITH DEGREE: Must be certified as a Surveyor-In-Training (SIT) and have 4 or more years of progressive experience in land surveying work, earned after the issuance of the SIT certificate and under the supervision of a PLS or similarly qualified individual. (See Rules & Regulations)
b) WITH ASSOCIATE DEGREE: Graduation from an associate degree program in an approved surveying technology curriculum.	
c) NO DEGREE: Needs 6 or more years of qualifying experience in surveying deemed equivalent to graduation from an approved curriculum in land surveying or civil engineering. Must show diversification of field and office experience, with at least 25% of experience in each.	b) WITH DEGREE: Must be certified as an SIT and have 4 or more years of progressive teaching experience in an approved curriculum earned after the issuance of the SIT certificate and under the supervision of a PLS or similarly qualified individual. (See Rules & Regulations)
STUDENT: A currently enrolled surveying student who has completed two or more years of an ABET-accredited BS program in surveying may sit for the exam, but cannot receive the SIT certificate until final official transcripts are provided after graduation. (effective January 24, 2003)	c) NO DEGREE: Must be certified as an SIT and must show at least 4 years of progressive experience in land surveying work earned after the issuance of the SIT certificate and under the supervision of a PLS or similarly qualified individual. (See Rules & Regulations)