

**CHAPTER 28-02.1-04
GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

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28-02.1-04-01. General requirements. All applicants must:

1. Complete the applications on forms approved by the board.
2. Complete the application under oath. An affidavit is required.
3. Furnish references as required but may not include board members or relatives of the applicant as references.
4. In the case of student applicants for the fundamentals of engineering and for the fundamentals of land surveying examinations, certification by the dean of the college or the dean's appropriate designee agreed upon by the board may be used in lieu of references.

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28-02.1-04-02. Experience. The following describes what the board considers acceptable experience. The applicant must provide proof that the experience meets these requirements.

1. The experience gained through military service must be substantially equivalent in character to civilian experience in similar fields or disciplines. Generally, military experience is not favored by the board unless the applicant served in a military engineering or surveying related component of the armed services.
2. Experience must be of a grade and character that indicates to the board that the applicant is competent to practice and preferably be gained under the supervision of a registered professional engineer or professional land surveyor.
3. Experience must be substantially related to engineering or land surveying. Dual registration must fulfill experience requirements for each application without duplicate credits for time of gaining experience.
4. The board requires progressive experience in applying the principles and methods of engineering analysis and design for an applicant in fulfilling experience requirements if the applicant is seeking professional engineering registration.

5. The board requires progressive experience on surveying projects to indicate that it is of increasing quality and requiring greater responsibility. A substantial portion of the experience must be spent in charge of work related to property conveyance or boundary line determination, or both. The experience must demonstrate adequate experience in the technical field aspects of the profession.
6. An engineering or land surveying applicant may be granted one year's experience for each postgraduate degree in the field of practice following a baccalaureate degree in the field of practice, not to exceed two years.

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