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## Jurisprudence Questionnaire

- This questionnaire covers Alaska Statutes (AS) 08.48, AS 08.01 (Centralized Statutes), Alaska Administrative Code (AAC), Title 12, Chapter 36 (12 AAC 36.010-.990) and AAC, Title 12, Chapter 02 (12 AAC 02.010-.02.990).
- Applicants applying for registration as an architect, engineer or landscape architect in Alaska after July 24, 2008 must successfully complete this questionnaire.
- This is an open-book questionnaire. You may re-take the test as many times as necessary.
- Passing is at least 22 of 25 correct answers. Your score will be displayed after you press the "Grade Me" button.
- Once you pass the exam, click the "Save File" button which will appear at the bottom of the page to save the file. Then click the "Email File" button to email the completed questionnaire to [aelsboard@alaska.gov](mailto:aelsboard@alaska.gov)

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1. In Alaska a person may practice the profession listed below if he/she is not registered and if the services being performed are within the scope of practice authorized by another license that is held.

- (a) Engineer
- (b) Landscape Architect
- (c) Land Surveyor
- (d) Architect
- (e) All of the above
- (f) None of the above

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2. A person is practicing the profession of architecture, engineering, land surveying or landscape architecture if they:

- (a) Verbally claim to be an architect, engineer, land surveyor, or landscape architect.
- (b) Hand a sign representing themselves to be an architect, engineer, land surveyor or landscape architect.
- (c) Hold out as able to perform as an architect, engineer, land surveyor, or landscape architect.
- (d) Perform architecture, engineering, land surveying or landscape architecture.
- (e) All of the above.
- (f) Options (b), (c) and (d) only.

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3. A number of documents (drawings, specifications, surveys, plats, plates, reports, or similar) were prepared under a registrant's direct supervision, but this registrant allowed their license to lapse before they could be finalized. In this situation, how should the registrant whose license has lapsed finalize the documents?

- (a) Sign and seal documents.
- (b) Ask another registrant to sign and seal documents on their behalf.
- (c) Predate the documents sealed to be prior to the registration expiring.
- (d) Renew the registration prior to signing and sealing the documents.

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**4.** A certificate of registration sealed by the board is prima facie evidence that the person name is entitled to all rights and privileges of a professional for the life of the individual.

- (a) True  
 (b) False
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**5.** Drawings, specifications, designs and reports, when issued in connection with work performed by a corporation, limited liability company or limited liability partnership under its Certificate of Authorization shall be:

- (a) Sealed with a corporate seal and signed by a managing officer.  
 (b) Sealed with a corporate seal and signed by the registration identified to be in responsible charge.  
 (c) Signed and sealed with the official seal of a person holding a certificate of registration and identified as the professional in responsible charge.
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**6.** Persons are exempt from registration for the practices of architecture, engineering or landscape architecture if they:

- (a) Options (c) and (d) only.  
 (b) Claim to be, but never function as an architect, engineer or landscape architect.  
 (c) Are employees working under the direct supervision of a person registered as an architect, engineer or landscape architect.  
 (d) Perform work as a contractor which has been designed by an architect, engineer or landscape architect.
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**7.** The department will issue a prorated refund of registration fees if:

- (a) A registrant requests a refund in writing no less than 12 months before the end of the biennial licensing period.  
 (b) The estate of a deceased registrant requests a refund within 12 months following the registrant's death.  
 (c) Both (a) and (b).  
 (d) None of the above.
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**8.** A person licensed, registered or certified by a board or commission listed in AS 08.01.010, or in occupation listed in AS 08.01.010, shall maintain a current, valid mailing address on file with the division at all times.

- (a) True  
 (b) False
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**9.** The practice of architecture may not, by regulation of the board, include mechanical, electrical or structural design of minor importance.

- (a) True  
 (b) False
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**10.** Regarding the site adaptation of design documents, documents previously sealed in other jurisdictions may be adapted without written permission if all reviews and necessary revisions have been made to be compliant with applicable codes, regulations and job specific requirements.

- (a) True
- (b) False

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**11.** The seal authorized for use by professional engineers must reflect the branch of engineering authorized by the Board. This is done by the use of a two-letter designation preceding the registration number.

- (a) True
- (b) False

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**12.** A person preparing drawings or specifications for which of the following is exempt from the registration requirements of AS 08.48:

- (a) A building for the person's own use and occupancy as a single family residence and related site work for that building.
- (b) Farm or ranch buildings and their grounds unless public health, safety, or welfare is involved.
- (c) A building that is intended to be used only as a residence by not more than four families and that is not more than two stories high.
- (d) All of the above.
- (e) None of the above.

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**13.** Retired status registration is in recognition of an individual who is a registrant in good standing. A registrant in retired status:

- (a) May remain in retired status indefinitely.
- (b) Must renew the retired status registration the same as active registrants.
- (c) May continue to practice as a registrant signing and sealing documents.

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**14.** There is a one-time fee to place a registration in retired status. The amount is:

- (a) \$25
- (b) \$50
- (c) \$100
- (d) \$250

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**15.** The effective date of a renewed registration received after the registration has lapsed is:

- (a) The date it is received by the Division's Juenau office.
  - (b) The date the check for the renewal fee clears the bank.
  - (c) The postmark date on the envelope in which the completed renewal application and renewal fee are mailed.
  - (d) The date Board staff processes the renewal application.
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**16.** Architect, engineer, land surveyor and landscape architect registrations expire:

- (a) Biennially on the last day of December in odd-numbered years.
- (b) Biennially on the last day of the month in which the registration was originally issued.
- (c) June 30 of every year.
- (d) Biennially on the birthday of the registrant.
- (e) None of the above.

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**17.** A corporation must have which of the following in order to offer architecture, engineering, land surveying or landscape architecture in Alaska?

- (a) Certificate of Authorization
- (b) Certificate of Incorporation
- (c) Business License
- (d) All of the above
- (e) None of the above

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**18.** I am a registered engineer and own 100% of the stock and assets of my engineering corporation. Since I am the sole owner, my corporation is exempt from the requirement of obtaining a Certificate of Authorization to offer or practice engineering.

- (a) True
- (b) False

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**19.** The Board registers the following disciplines of engineers (check all that apply):

- (a) Mechanical
- (b) Civil
- (c) Forest
- (d) Mining
- (e) Chemical
- (f) Architectural
- (g) Electrical
- (h) Petroleum

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**20.** A registrant may solicit or accept financial or other valuable consideration from a supplier for specifying that supplier's product so long as the value is less than \$100.

- (a) True
- (b) False

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**21.** Offer to practice does not include which of the following:

- (a) A proposal in which a monetary value is suggested as the acceptable payment for services offered.
- (b) An acceptance of employment for the purpose of providing service or work as described in AS 08.48.341(11-14).
- (c) Handing out your business card at a professional meeting.
- (d) A response to an RFP that contains information that could be used to qualify as a potential provider of services.

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**22.** If, in the course of a registrant's work on a project, the registrant becomes aware of a decision made by his or her employer or client, against the registrant's advice, which violates applicable state or municipal building laws and as a result of which the finished project will, in the registrant's judgment, materially and adversely affect the safety of the public the registrant shall:

- (a) Seek the advice of another registrant and obtain a second opinion.
- (b) Sign a waiver relieving him/herself of any liability or responsibility.
- (c) Report the decision to public officials charged with enforcement of the applicable state or municipal building laws and refuse to consent to the decision.
- (d) Report the decision to the AELS Board investigator.
- (e) All of the above.

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**23.** The Governor may remove a member of the AELS Board for:

- (a) Neglect of duty
- (b) Incompetance
- (c) Misconduct
- (d) All of the above

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**24.** A "professional engineer" is defined by the Architects, Engineers, Land Surveyors and Landscape Architects' Registration Act as:

- (a) A person who has worked in the profession of engineering for a minimum of 20 years.
- (b) A person who has an engineering degree from a college or university in an approved curriculum.
- (c) A person who is qualified to serve as an expert witness in a court of law.
- (d) A person who has been legally registered as a professional engineer by the Board.
- (e) All of the above.

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**25.** The Board may take the following disciplinary actions, singly or in combination (check all that apply):

- (a) Permanently revoke a registration.
  - (b) Suspend a registration.
  - (c) Censure or reprimand a registration.
  - (d) Impose limitations or conditions of the professional practice or a registrant.
  - (e) Impose probation requiring a registrant to report regularly to the Board on matters related to the grounds for probabtion.
  - (f) Require a registrant to submit to peer review.
  - (g) Impose a civil fine.
  - (h) All of the above.
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