

Notice of Proposed Regulations Changes – Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors (AELS), proposing to change the application deadlines from 14 days to 30 days. Notice Published: March 8, 2016.

Below are responses to questions received on the AELS proposed regulation change. The period for written comments ends April 8, 2016. To be considered, comments must be submitted by 4:30 p.m. on April 8, 2016.

Regulatory Questions

1 3/8/2016	Does the lengthening of time prior to a board meeting affect the duration of experience of an applicant? That is, does an applicant need list total months experience with respect to the application deadline, or with respect to the board meeting date?
<p>Answer: It has no effect on experience. It is to give staff more time to prepare files for review by the Board. It seems everyone waits until the last minute to submit their applications and supporting documents and 14 days isn't enough time to get everything processed for Board review.</p> <p>Experience forms should contain inclusive dates up to the date submitted to the supervisor for verification. Supervisors should not sign for anything that hasn't happened. The Board will project experience to the date of the exam. If it's a lengthy period the Board may ask for confirmation that the applicant is still employed.</p>	
2 3/8/2016	Why is this change being proposed? Is 14 days no longer enough time to review an applicant's qualifications and now 30 days is needed?
<p>Answer: It seems that everyone waits until the last minute to submit their applications and supporting documents. Fourteen days are not enough time to get everything processed for Board review.</p> <p>All applications received prior to the deadline are processed, then those that come in late are processed in the order they are received. If you don't make the deadline, it's possible you will have to wait until the next Board meeting.</p>	