



AELS October 2022 Board Meeting Minutes

Alaska Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing
October 5, 2022, Noon, State Office Building, Conference Rm C

CONDENSED MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD OCTOBER 5TH, 2022

Members Present:

Catherine Fritz,

Members Present (Remote):

Elizabeth Johnston Jeffrey Garness, Bob Bell, Loren Lemman, Edward Leonetti, Randall Rozier, Sterling Strait

Members Absent:

Brent Cole, Jake Maxwell, Fred Wallis

Division Staff:

Executive Administrator Sara Neal, Licensing Examiner Heather Noe, Regulation Specialist Jun Maiquis

1. Noon - Call to Order / Roll Call – Catherine Fritz, Elizabeth Johnston Jeffrey Garness, Bob Bell, Loren Lemman, Edward Leonetti, Randall Rozier, Sterling Strait
2. 12:02 pm - Mission Statement
3. 12:03 pm - Virtual Meeting Code of Conduct
4. 12:05 pm - Review/Amend/Approve Agenda

Motion:

On a Motion duly made by Ed Leonetti, seconded by Bob Bell and approved unanimously, it was RESOLVED to approve the agenda

5. 12:10 pm – Review Amended Temporary military courtesy certificate of registration 12AAC 36.112 The board reviewed the recommended changes the Department of Law suggested which included adding the requirements for substantial equivalency, adding a temporary license for Land Surveyors, and removing the Jurisprudence Questionnaire as a requirement for eligibility for a 180-day extension.

Motion:

On a Motion duly made by Ed Leonetti, seconded by Loren Lemman and approved unanimously through roll call vote, it was RESOLVED to adopt regulation 12 AAC 36.112 Temporary military courtesy certificate of registration as amended.

**Chapter 36. State Board of Registration for Architects,
Engineers, and Land Surveyors.**

12 AAC 36 is amended by adding a new section to read:

12 AAC 36.112. Temporary military courtesy certificate of registration. (a) The board will issue a temporary military courtesy certificate of registration to an active duty military member or spouse of an active duty military member of the armed forces of the United States to practice architecture, engineering, land surveying, or landscape architecture who meets the requirements of AS 08.01.063 and this section not later than 30 days after the board receives a completed application.

(b) An applicant for a temporary military courtesy certificate of registration under this section

(1) must submit a completed application on a form provided by the department;

(2) must pay the temporary license application fee and fee for a temporary license set out under 12 AAC 02.105;

(3) must submit a copy of

(A) the applicant's current active duty military orders showing assignment to a duty station in this state; or

(B) if the applicant is the spouse of an active duty military member, the applicant's spouse's current active duty military orders showing assignment to a duty station in this state;

(4) must submit verification of a current registration to practice architecture, engineering, land surveying, or landscape architecture in a state, territory, or possession of the United States, the District of Columbia, or a foreign country that is based on education,

experience, and examination requirements that are at least equivalent to the requirements of AS 08.48 and this chapter at the time the applicant's out-of-state registration was issued and the license in the other jurisdiction is not suspended, revoked, or otherwise restricted;

(5) may not have been convicted of a crime that affects the applicant's ability to practice architecture, engineering, land surveying, or landscape architecture competently and safely, as determined by the board.

(c) The executive secretary or its designee will issue a temporary certificate of registration under AS 08.01.063

(1) to practice architecture to an applicant who

(A) submits a council record issued by NCARB to verify the applicant's qualifications, including

(i) examination results;

(ii) education;

(iii) experience;

(iv) registration in another licensing jurisdiction; and

(B) has completed the cold regions design requirements of

12 AAC 36.110;

(2) to practice engineering to an applicant who

(A) submits a NCEES Council Record with Model Law Engineer (MLE) or Model Law Structural Engineer (MLSE) designation to verify the applicant's qualification, including

(i) examination results that meet the requirements of

12 AAC 36.105(b)(1);

(ii) education;

(iii) experience;

(iv) registration in another licensing jurisdiction; and

(B) has completed the cold regions design requirements of

12 AAC 36.110;

(3) to practice land surveying to an applicant who

(A) submits a council record issued by NCEES to verify the applicant's

qualifications, including

(i) examination results that meet the requirements of 12 AAC

36.107 (b);

(ii) education that meets the requirements of 12 AAC 36.107 (b);

(iii) experience that meets the requirements of 12 AAC 36.107 (c);

(iv) registration in another licensing jurisdiction; and

(B) has passed the state land surveyor examination identified in

12 AAC 36.100(d)(3);

(4) to practice landscape architecture to an applicant who

(A) submits a council record issued by CLARB to verify the applicant's

qualifications, including

(i) examination results;

(ii) education;

(iii) experience;

(iv) registration in another licensing jurisdiction; and

(B) has completed the cold regions design requirements of

12 AAC 36.110.

(d) While practicing under a temporary military courtesy certificate of registration issued under this section, the holder of the temporary military courtesy certificate of registration must comply with the standards of practice set out in AS 08.48 and this chapter.

(f) The board may refuse to issue a temporary military courtesy certificate of registration for the same reasons that it may deny, suspend, or revoke a certificate of registration under AS 08.48.111. (Eff. ____/____/_____, Register _____)

Authority:	AS 08.01.062	AS 08.48.101	AS 08.48.171
	AS 08.01.063	AS 08.48.111	AS 08.48.191

6. 1:00 pm – After Jeff Garness, Loren Leman, and Bob Bell met with Patty Burley and Cam Jimmo from the Department of Law and a Tonya Bear from ADEC, it was decided to write a letter informing Commissioner Brune that the proposed ADEC regulation change in 18 AAC 72 is in conflict with AELS statutes. An amendment was made to delete the second half of the last sentence of the second paragraph which states “...and again offered possible corrective solutions, one of which is pursuing a statutory exemption clarification under AS 08.48.331 to give ADEC the authority for its proposed regulation change.”

Motion:

On a Motion duly made by Bob Bell, seconded by Loren Leman and approved unanimously through roll call vote, it was RESOLVED to approve the letter drafted September 22, 2022, to ADEC concerning the conflicting statutes between AELS and ADEC regarding the role of the certified installer as amended.

Meeting adjourned at 1:03 pm

Respectfully submitted:



Sara Neal, Executive Administrator

Approved:



Catherine Fritz, Architect, Chair
Alaska Board of Registration for Architects,
Engineers, and Land Surveyors

Date: 11/15/2022