



## FLORIDA BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS

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In accordance with Section 471.005(10), Florida Statutes, an engineer who meets the criteria specified in the statute can be granted the title “Professional Engineer, Retired.” Please review the statute and rule cited below.

### **61G15-20.0017 Application for Retired Status.**

(1) A person wishing to apply for Retired Status shall submit a completed application to the Board. The instructions and application Form FBPE/005 (Rev. 12/2021), entitled “Application For Retired Status,” which is incorporated by reference, copies of which may be obtained from the Board office at 2400 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32308; from the Board’s website at <http://www.fbpe.org/licensure/application-process> or at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref->. The Board shall certify as eligible for Retired Status any applicant who has completed the application form and who has chosen to relinquish or not to renew his or her license, unless disciplinary proceedings are pending against the applicant at the time of application for retired status.

(2) Engineers who have been approved for Retired Status shall be carried on the records of the Board as “P.E., Retired.”

(3) Engineers on Retired Status may use the term “Professional Engineer, Retired” or “P.E., Retired;” however, such engineer shall refrain from the active practice of engineering and the use of his or her seal. Any engineer in Retired Status who wishes to become active shall make application for licensure and meet the licensure criteria in effect at the time of application.

*Specific Authority 471.008, 471.013, 471.015 FS. Law Implemented 471.005(10), 471.013, 471.015, 471.017(3) FS. History—New 9-27-01.*

***\* The most significant aspect of the rule is that once you apply and the Board grants “Retired Status,” you may not simply renew to active status. Should you decide to return to active practice, you must to file a new application and you must meet the licensure requirements in effect at the time of filing the application. Your license number will be retired and you will be issued a new number.***

Please take the time to review the rule carefully. If you still wish to elect the Retired status, please fill out the application and return it to the Board office. Staff will place your application on the agenda and the Board will take official action.

If you have any questions regarding the application, please contact the Executive Director of the Florida Board of Professional Engineers office. The telephone number is (850) 521-0500.

**FBPE Application for Retired Status** (Interactive)

If you wish to make application for Retired Status, you must complete this application and submit it to the Florida Board of Professional Engineers. The Board must approve your application. Please review the following rule and proceed based on your final decision:

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**I have read Rule 61G15-20.0017, Florida Administrative Code, and I wish to apply for retired status. I understand that should I decide to practice engineering in the future, I will be required to make application for licensure to the Florida Board of Professional Engineers and that I will have to meet the existing licensure criteria outlined in Sections 471.013 and 471.015, Florida Statutes, at the time of application.**

**I further verify that I have no pending complaints against my Florida license or any PE license that I hold in another state at the time of this application.**

PE License Number \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

City, State \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS CHANGE:** It is each Professional Engineer's responsibility to keep the Board informed as to their correct address. If your current mailing address is different from what is on file, please indicate your current address below.

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Phone Number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Home

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Phone Number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Business