

**Florida Board of Professional Engineers  
Rules Committee Minutes  
August 6, 2025 @ 9am  
FBPE Office  
Via video conference**

1. Call to Order, Roll Call, Determination of Quorum and Address Absences

Ms. Ramsey called the meeting to order. Ms. Sammons called roll call.

**Committee Members Present:**

Denise Ramsey, P.E., Chair  
John Pistorino, P.E., S.I.  
Brock Shrader, P.E.  
James Gonzalez, Public Member

**Attorney General's Office:**

Lawrence Harris, Sr. Assistant Attorney General, Counsel to the Board

**Staff Members Present:**

Zana Raybon, Executive Director  
John J. Rimes, III, Chief Prosecuting Attorney  
Rebecca Sammons, Assistant Executive Director

2. Introduction of Guests and Announcements

Wendy Anderson, FEMC Investigator  
Jaime Graham, P.E., FES  
Angelina Fairchild, P.E., FES  
Jaime, Ghitelman, P.E., FES

3. **Review/Open Rule 61G15- 22.011 – Board Approval of Continuing Education Providers**

Mr. Harris explained the proposed rule. Discussion followed.

Upon motion by Mr. Gonzalez, seconded by Mr. Pistorino, to add the word “applicant” after the word “providers” in section (2), to accept the remaining changes and present the amended proposed rule amendments to the full board for action, the motion passed.

4. Review/Open Rule 61G15- 22.0011 – Structural Engineering Recognition Program for Professional Engineers

Mr. Harris explained the proposed rule. Discussion followed.

Upon motion by Mr. Pistorino, seconded by Mr. Shrader, to propose the following rule to the full board for action:

**61G15-20.0011 Structural Engineering Recognition Program For Professional Engineers.**

Pursuant to Section 471.055, F.S., the Board establishes the following minimum requirements for Florida licensed professional engineers who specialize in structural engineering and who have exceeded required minimum professional engineer licensing standards in that specialty area to receive recognition through the Structural Engineering Recognition Program for Professional Engineers.

(1) Any professional engineer currently licensed in good standing in the state of Florida who desires Recognition as a Structural Engineer in Florida shall submit an application to the Board. The instructions and application Form FBPE/030 (~~08/2504/23~~), entitled, "FBPE Application for Recognition in the Florida Structural Engineer Recognition Program" is hereby 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 [FBPE.org/licensure/structural-engineering-recognition-program/](http://FBPE.org/licensure/structural-engineering-recognition-program/) or at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-15465>. The Board shall recognize only those applicants who have completed the Application, including submission of required documentation, and who have demonstrated to the Board that they have:

(a) - (c) No Change.

~~(d)~~ Passed all 4 parts of the NCEES structural engineering examination after January 1, 2024; or

~~(e)~~ Passed the NCEES 16-hour Structural Engineering examination (vertical and lateral) taken after January 1, 2011 but before December 31, 2023; OR

(e) - (g) ~~renumbered~~ (f) – (h) No Change.

(2) - (4) No Change.

~~(5) This rule shall be reviewed, and if necessary, repealed, modified, or renewed through the rulemaking process five years from the effective date.~~

The motion passed.

5. Review/Open Rule 61G15-20.007

Mr. Harris went over the proposed rule. Discussion followed.

Upon motion by Mr. Pistorino, seconded by Mr. Shrader, to approve the proposed rule amendments and present to the full board for action, the motion passed.

6. **New Rule - 61G15-20.0013 Application for Temporary Registration for Engineers and Firms of Other States**

Mr. Harris explained the proposed rule and reasons for the rule. Discussion followed.

This item was tabled until the next meeting to allow Mr. Harris to work on the rule language.

7. **Review/Open Rule 61G15-23.004**

Mr. Harris discussed this issue. Further discussion followed.

The committee determined there was nothing that FBPE could do about this.

8. Old Business

9. New Business

10. Adjourn

