

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
**TITLE 16. BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, LAND SURVEYORS AND
GEOLOGISTS**

PROPOSED REGULATORY LANGUAGE
Fees

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Amend section 407 of Article 1 of Division 5 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR)¹ as follows:

§ 407. Fees.

- (a) The following is the prescribed application fee for:
 - (1) Authority to use the title “structural engineer” ~~\$175~~\$250
 - (2) Authority to use the title “geotechnical engineer” ~~\$175~~\$250
 - (3) Licensure as a professional engineer ~~\$175~~\$250
 - (4) Licensure as a professional land surveyor ~~\$175~~\$250
 - (5) Certification as an engineer-in-training or as a land surveyor-in-training ~~\$75~~\$100
- (b) The following is the prescribed examination fee for state-specific examinations:
 - (1) California Special Civil Seismic Principles ~~\$175~~\$250
 - (2) California Special Civil Engineering Surveying ~~\$175~~\$250
 - (3) Geotechnical Engineering ~~\$175~~\$250
 - (4) California State-Specific Land Surveying ~~\$175~~\$250
 - (5) Traffic Engineering ~~\$175~~\$250
- (c) The two-year biennial renewal fee for a license that expires on or after January 1, 2024~~6~~, shall be ~~\$180~~\$250.
- (d) The fee for each retired license shall be ~~\$75~~\$100. No renewal fee or other fee shall be charged for the retired license.
- (e) The duplicate certificate fee prescribed in Section 410 shall be \$10.
- (f) Fees required under provisions of this rule transmitted through the United States mail shall be deemed filed on the date shown by the post office cancellation mark stamped on the envelope containing the fee or on the date mailed if satisfactory proof is made that mailing occurred on an earlier date.
- (g) The delinquency fee for renewal of a license is 50% of the renewal fee in effect on the date of reinstatement.
- (h) Refund of fees submitted to the Board shall be made only as follows:
 - (1) Any application fees or penalties imposed and collected illegally, by mistake, inadvertence, or error shall be refunded in full.

^{1 1} Unless otherwise noted, all references to the CCR hereafter are to Title 16.

(i) As used in this section, "license" includes certificate of registration or license as a professional engineer, licensure as a professional land surveyor, and certificates of authority to use the titles "structural engineer," "geotechnical engineer," "soil engineer," "soils engineer," "consulting engineer," or "photogrammetric surveyor."

Note: Authority cited: Sections 6716, 6799, 8710 and 8805, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 158, 6706.3, 6795, 6796, 6798, 6799, 8775.3, 8801, 8802, 8804, 8804.5 and 8805, Business and Professions Code.

Amend section 3005 of Article 1 of Division 29 of Title 16 of the CCR as follows:

§ 3005. Fees.

(a) The following is the prescribed application fee for:

- (1) Licensure as a Professional Geologist or a Professional Geophysicist ~~\$175~~\$250
- (2) Certification as a specialty geologist or specialty geophysicist ~~\$175~~\$250
- (3) Certification as a geologist-in-training ~~\$75~~\$100

(b) The following is the prescribed examination fee for:

- (1) The California specific geologist examination ~~\$175~~\$250
- (2) Examination for licensure as a geophysicist ~~\$175~~\$250
- (3) Examination for certification as a specialty geologist or specialty geophysicist ~~\$175~~\$250

(c) The duplicate certificate fee shall be \$10.

(d) The two-year biennial renewal fee for a license that expires on or after January 1, 2024, shall be ~~\$180~~\$250.

(e) The delinquency fee for renewal of a license is 50% of the renewal fee in effect on the last regular renewal date.

(f) Fees required under provisions of this rule transmitted through the United States mail shall be deemed filed on the date shown by the post office cancellation mark appearing on the envelope containing the fee or on the date mailed if satisfactory proof is made that mailing occurred on an earlier date.

(g) The fee for the retired license shall be ~~\$75~~\$100. No renewal fee or other fee shall be charged for the retired license.

(h) Refund of fees submitted to the Board shall be made only as follows:

- (1) Any application fees or penalties imposed and collected illegally, by mistake, inadvertence, or error shall be refunded in full.

(i) As used in this section, "license" includes certificate of registration or license as a professional geologist, certificate of registration or license as a professional geophysicist, and certificate of registration or license as a registered certified specialty geologist or specialty geophysicist.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 7818 and 7887, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 158, 7844, 7851, 7880, 7881, and 7887, Business and Professions Code.