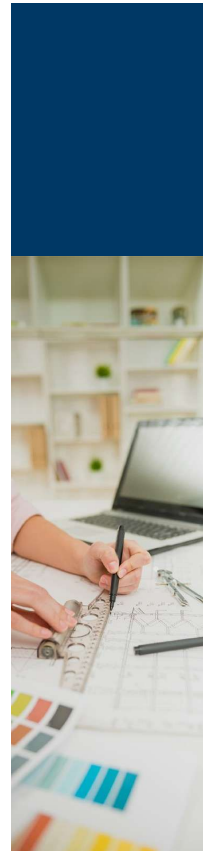




MINNESOTA BOARD OF
ARCHITECTURE ▪ ENGINEERING ▪ LAND SURVEYING
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE ▪ GEOSCIENCE ▪ INTERIOR DESIGN



2024-2026 **BIENNIAL** **REPORT**

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

About the Board

The Board was created in 1921 to regulate the practice of architecture, professional engineering and land surveying. In 1975, the practice of landscape architecture was added to the Board's jurisdiction. The title act for Certified Interior Design was added in 1990, and the practice of geoscience in 1995.

Mission

The Board regulates the professions and enforces the statutes and rules in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public. We ensure that individuals meet the education, examination and experience standards for licensure or certification and maintain their records in good standing. We take disciplinary action against those who violate the statutes, rules and standards governing the practice of the professions.

Board Membership

The full Board consists of 21 members appointed by the Governor to four-year terms.

- 5 public members
- 3 architects
- 5 professional engineers
- 2 land surveyors
- 2 landscape architects
- 1 professional geologist
- 1 professional soil scientist
- 2 certified interior designers

Committees

Each Board member serves on one of the following committees:

- Credentialing Committee: Licensure/ certification and examination issues, continuing education, outreach
- Complaint Committee: Enforcement of statutes and rules
- Rules Committee: Amendments to rules

Sections

Board members are also divided into Sections which meet to discuss issues pertinent to the professions in that Section.

- Architects, Landscape Architects and Certified Interior Designers (ALACID)
- Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geoscientists (ELSGEO)
- Public members divide between the Sections

The full Board ratifies all actions recommended by the Committees and Sections.

MEETINGS HELD	
Full Board	15
Executive	10
Complaint	18
Credentialing	7
Rules	10
ALACID	10
ELSGEO	10

Board Meetings

The full Board meets at least four times per year to conduct business. Board, Committee and Section meetings are open to the public. Complaint Committee meetings are closed. The meeting schedule is set for the upcoming year each fall and is posted on the Board's website. Meeting minutes are posted on the website after they are approved by the Board.

Licensure, Certification and Renewals

During the FY25 and FY26 reporting period, the Board evaluated 1,417 applications for initial licensure by examination and 2,266 applications for licensure or CID certification by comity or Education, Examination, and Experience (EEE), for a **total of 3,683 applications reviewed**.

The combined licenses and certificates (not including In-Training certifications) issued during the biennium **totaled 2,895**.

All licenses and CID certificates expire on June 30 of even-numbered years. In April through June of 2026, the Board renewed **20,427 licenses and certificates** for the period ending June 30, 2028.

Continuing Education and Audits



Licensees and certificate holders are required to complete and report 24 hours of continuing education (CE) every two years, including two hours in professional ethics. Individuals complete an affidavit with their application for license/ certificate renewal or reinstatement affirming completion of the continuing education.

The Board conducts random audits and requires selected individuals to substantiate the number of hours they reported by submitting documentation of their courses and activities. Disciplinary action may be taken against those found to have falsely reported continuing education. The Board audited the continuing education of a percentage of licensees and certificate holders. **One license was reprimanded** for failure to complete CE requirements and making material false statements on a renewal application related to CE.

Verifications of Examination and Licensure

The Board staff processed **5,093 verification requests** from examinees, licensees and certificate holders during the biennium. The verifications include examination results, licensure history and disciplinary action. They are sent to other states or the national councils on behalf of the individual requesting verification.

Outreach

Board members and staff provide educational outreach to citizens, legislators, building officials, fire marshals, other state agencies, professional organizations, schools and national councils. Topics include licensure, enforcement, continuing education, and statute and rule updates.

The Board publishes email bulletins which alerts subscribers to rulemaking activities, and renewal information.

The Board's website (mn.gov/aelslagid) hosts information about the Board and its activities. Individuals may download applications for examination, licensure and certification, view disciplinary actions, file complaints, renew licenses and certificates and search for licensees and CID certificate holders.

Online Applications Initiative

The Board continues its online application initiative offering online applications for examination, certification, and licensure. The Board now offers online applications for Architect (initial), engineer-in-training (EIT), PE Exam, Professional Engineer (Comity/EEE), FG exam, FS exam, Landscape Architect (initial) and soil scientist-in-training certification.



At the end of the biennium, more than **83% of all applications** received were online applications.

Rule and Statute Changes

The Board is currently proposing a rule package, that makes clarifications and improvements throughout Minnesota Rules, Chapter 1800. Some significant changes include:

- Direct registration for most examinations; and
- An update to the comity/reciprocity standard to reflect statutory change.

Effective August 1, 2025, legislation was passed, in pertinent part, to change the Board's comity/reciprocity requirement to a "substantially equivalent" standard, allowing for retroactive enforcement of the Board's rules and statutes, and reducing the number of years of practice to serve on the Board from ten to five years.

Budget

Application and licensure fees are set by the Legislature to cover the Board's direct and indirect costs. The Board collects these fees and deposits them into the state's General Fund. The biennial budget is comprised of legislative appropriations from the General Fund.

National Councils

The National Councils are organizations made up of member boards from each jurisdiction. Each Council develops, administers and scores the examinations used for licensure in the United States. Each examination question is developed and tested over several exam administrations to create valid and reliable, psychometrically defensible examinations. The Councils facilitate professional mobility and promote uniformity of the U.S. licensure processes and help protect the public health, safety and welfare by leading the regulation of the various professions.

The Minnesota Board is a voting member and active participant in each of these Councils:



**Association of
State
Boards
of
Geology**



**Council for
Interior
Design
Qualification**



**Council of
Landscape
Architectural
Registration
Boards**



**National
Council of
Architectural
Registration
Boards**



**National
Council of
Examiners for
Engineering and
Surveying**



**Soil
Science
Society of
America**

STATISTICAL METHODOLOGY

The statistics in this report, unless described otherwise, capture work specifically undertaken during the biennium.

For this reason, the applications received are not necessarily the same applications for which licenses and certificates were issued or exams were taken in the biennium. Nor are enforcement cases opened in a biennium necessarily the same cases closed during that time. Both cases and some applications may be open over multiple years, straddling bienniums.

Therefore, so as not to under report actual work undertaken, all statistics reflect a snapshot of the task ("cases opened," "licenses issued," "exams taken," "applications received") specifically during the biennium, regardless of whether all preceding or following tasks occurred in the same the biennium.

BOARD MEMBERS

During the biennium, Board members spent a total of 2,947.25 hours on Board business including: attendance at Board meetings, review of applicant credentials, enforcement, education, legislation, and representing Minnesota on national committees.

All members serve on at least one Committee (Complaint, Credentialing or Rules) or Section (ALACID or ELSGEO).

As of June 30, 2026, the Board consisted of the following members:

Officers

DANIEL KELSEY

Professional
Engineer
Roseville
Chair

Appointed: 07/01/2020
Reappointed: 06/19/2024
Term Ends: 01/03/2028

Rules, ELSGEO

JASON AMBERG

Landscape
Architect
Eden Prairie
Vice Chair

Appointed: 07/05/2022
Reappointed: 03/04/2026
Term Ends: 01/07/2030

Complaint, ALACID

ALEXA CHOLES

Certified Interior
Designer
Minnetonka
Secretary

Appointed: 02/07/2025
Term Ends: 01/01/2029

Credentialing, ALACID

ALAN JOHNSON

Professional
Engineer
Mountain Iron
Treasurer

Appointed: 07/05/2022
Reappointed: 03/04/2026
Term Ends: 01/07/2030

Credentialing, ELSGEO

Board Members

PAUL BRANDT

Professional Soil
Scientist
Brooklyn Park

Appointed: 06/30/2021
Reappointed: 02/07/2025
Term Ends: 01/01/2029

Rules, ELSGEO (Chair)

STACEE DEMMER

Architect
Coon Rapids

Appointed: 03/04/2026
Term Ends: 01/04/2027

Credentialing, ALACID

SALLY GRANS KORSH

Architect
Minneapolis

Appointed: 06/23/2021
Reappointed: 02/07/2025
Term Ends: 01/01/2029

Rules, ALACID

MARCUS HAMPTON

Land Surveyor
Minneapolis

Appointed: 06/19/2024
Term Ends: 01/03/2028

Rules, ELSGEO

DANIEL HUNTER

Professional
Geologist
Mahtomedi

Appointed: 07/05/2023
Term Ends: 01/04/2027

Complaint (Chair), ELSGEO

SHAJIVE JEGANATHAN

Public Member
Blaine

Appointed: 02/08/2025
Term Ends: 01/01/2029

Credentialing, ALACID

LAURA KAMIN- LYNDGAARD

Landscape Architect
Minneapolis

Appointed: 06/19/2024
Term Ends: 01/03/2028

Credentialing (Chair),
ALACID

ERICA LARSON

Certified Interior
Designer
Sunfish Lake

Appointed: 06/17/2020
Reappointed: 06/19/2024
Term Ends: 01/03/2028

Complaint, ALACID

CAROLEE LINDSEY

Public Member
St. Anthony

Appointed: 03/41/2060
Term Ends: 01/07/2030

Credentialing, ELSGEO

LORI MARCO	DAVID MARTINI	JEAN OTTO	ANDREW PORTIS	MELISA RODRIGUEZ
Public Member	Professional Engineer	Public Member	Architect	Professional Engineer
Austin	Shakopee	Edina	St. Louis Park	Eagan
Appointed: 02/07/2025 Term Ends: 01/01/2029	Appointed: 02/07/2025 Term Ends: 01/01/2029	Appointed: 02/07/2025 Term Ends: 01/01/2029	Appointed: 06/19/2024 Term Ends: 01/03/2028	Appointed: 07/02/2019 Reappointed: 07/25/2023 Term Ends: 01/04/2027
Complaint, ALACID	Rules (Chair), ELSGEO	Rules, ALACID	Rules, ALACID (Chair)	Complaint, Rules, ELSGEO

Additional members who served on the Board during the biennium

Rachel Dwyer (Public Member), Christian Faste (Public Member), Eric Friske (Public Member), Gerald Jones (Public Member), Denise Kazmirczak (Professional Engineer), Daniel McAninch (Land Surveyor), Timothy Meyer (Architect), Claudia Reichert (Certified Interior Designer), David Stenseth (Public Member), and Travis Thul (Professional Engineer)

BOARD STAFF

When fully staffed, the Board office operates with seven employees who prepare applications for examination and licensure for Board member review, issue licenses and certificates, verify examination and licensure data, open complaint files, and participate in legislative and rule writing initiatives. Every two years, the staff renews over 20,000 licenses and certificates in addition to their regular responsibilities.

Over the last two years, the following individuals have been employed by the Board:

CURRENT STAFF				
Name	Current Job Classification	Status	Start Date	End Date
Kate Van Etta-Olson	Executive Director	FT	3/26/25	-
Brenna Boytim	State Program Administrator Intermediate	FT	9/20/23	-
Cassandra Wellman	Office and Administrative Specialist Intermediate	FT	12/6/23	-
Matthew Linngren	Office and Administrative Specialist Intermediate	FT	7/17/24	-
Melvin Brown	Office and Administrative Specialist Intermediate	FT	11/20/24	-
FORMER STAFF				
Doreen Johnson	Executive Director	.5	5/8/96	7/31/24
Kay Weiss	State Program Administrator Supervisor Senior	FT	9/10/19	3/11/25
Cheyenne Thao-Lee	Office and Administrative Specialist Intermediate	FT	2/14/24	1/27/26
Carly Johnson	Student Worker Clerical	PT	5/29/24	1/8/26
Chris Keith	Office and Administrative Specialist Intermediate	FT	8/14/24	9/24/24

BUDGET

REVENUE

The Board generates non-dedicated receipts from collecting application, licensure, certification, renewal, and late fees. The fees are set by the Legislature to cover the direct and indirect costs for the Board and are deposited in the State's General Fund. Currently, the Board over-recovers for operations. The Board will work with the Legislature to lower fees to correct this imbalance in future. The Board also deposits all fines and civil penalties it collects into the General Fund.

APPROPRIATIONS

In order to conduct business, the Board receives legislative appropriations from the State's General Fund. Expenditures include administration, information technology, enforcement, outreach and education, and credentialing activities. The Board spends 62% of its appropriations on staff salaries and the remaining 38% on administration costs.

Fiscal Year 2025

Revenue: \$1,017,593
Appropriations: \$913,000

Fiscal Year 2026

Revenue*: \$2,725,756
Appropriations: \$914,000

* Revenue is significantly higher in Fiscal Year 2026 because licensees and certificate holders are required to renew by June 30 of even-numbered years.

RULES

Proposed Rule Package RD-04898, Possible Amendments to Rules Governing Requirements for Licensure and Certification and Housekeeping Updates was initiated in September 2024 with a Request for Comments and an Amended Request for Comments published in February 2026 in [the State Register](#). This comprehensive package proposes significant changes throughout the Minnesota Rules, Chapter 1800, including the following:

Direct Registration for Most Licensing Exams

- Direct registration for both the Fundamentals of Engineering and the Principles of Engineering examinations, with individuals applying to the Board for licensure after the completion of the education, examination and experience requirements.
- Direct registration for the land surveying examinations taken through the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES).
- Direct registration for the Fundamentals of Geology (FG) and the Practice of Geology (PG) examinations.



Comity/Reciprocity Standard Update

- Comity/Reciprocity applicants' qualifications can be substantially equivalent to Minnesota's licensure/certification standard of the time of their initial licensure/certification in another state if they have met all other requirements other than the timing requirements.

EXAMINATION

The Board evaluates the education and experience of applicants for admission to examinations required for licensure. The Board proctors the state-specific Minnesota Land Surveying Exam. This paper-and-pencil exam is offered twice per year. All other examinations are proctored by the various National Councils to applicants who have completed the required education and/or experience requirements. All are computer-based, with those having the highest demand being offered year-round.

The following examinations were available to exam candidates during the last biennium.

ARCHITECT REGISTRATION EXAM

- Computer-based, year-round (Prometric Test Centers)

FUNDAMENTALS OF ENGINEERING

- Computer-based, year-round (Pearson-Vue Test Centers)

PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE OF ENGINEERING

- Computer-based, various exam dates (Pearson-Vue Test Centers)

FUNDAMENTALS OF SURVEYING; PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE OF SURVEYING

- Computer-based, year-round (Pearson-Vue Test Centers)

MINNESOTA LAND SURVEYING EXAM

- Paper and pencil (St. Paul)
- October 2024, April 2025, October 2025, April 2026

FUNDAMENTALS OF GEOLOGY; PRACTICE OF GEOLOGY

- Computer-based, year-round (Prometric Test Centers)

FUNDAMENTALS OF SOIL SCIENCE

- Computer-based, in exam windows (Caveon/MonitorEdu)

PRACTICE OF SOIL SCIENCE

- Computer-based, in exam windows (Caveon/MonitorEdu)

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

Statistics as of June 30, 2026

The Board evaluates the credentials of applicants for initial licensure or certification to ensure that education, experience and examination requirements have been met. Additionally, every two years the Board renews the licenses and certificates of those who submit an application for renewal and report that they have obtained the required 24 professional development hours, including 2 hours in professional ethics.

All licenses and certificates expire on June 30 of even-numbered years. Applications for renewal received after July 1 are considered late and are assessed a late renewal fee.



NEW LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES ISSUED: 2,895

- Architect: 485
- Professional Engineer: 2,209
- Land Surveyor: 49
- Landscape Architect: 61
- Professional Geologist: 39
- Professional Soil Scientist: 0
- Certified Interior Designer: 52



2024-2026 RENEWALS: 20,427 (As of 6/30/2026)

LATE RENEWALS: 2,271
(For 2024-2026 period)



LICENSE/CERTIFICATE HOLDERS BY PROFESSION: 21,490

Architect:	3,557
Professional Engineer:	15,986
Land Surveyor:	561
Landscape Architect:	436
Professional Geologist:	403
Professional Soil Scientist:	27
Certified Interior Designer:	520

ARCHITECTURE

Architect Initial Licensure

Applicants for initial licensure first apply to the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB) to sit for the six-section, computer-based Architect Registration Exam (ARE 5.0). The exam is offered at Prometric test centers year-round. Candidates must pass all sections of the exam and meet education and experience requirements before obtaining a license.

REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE

- National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB) accredited degree;
- Completion of the National Council of Architect Registration Boards (NCARB) Architectural Experience Program (AXP); and
- Passage of all six parts of the Architect Registration Exam.

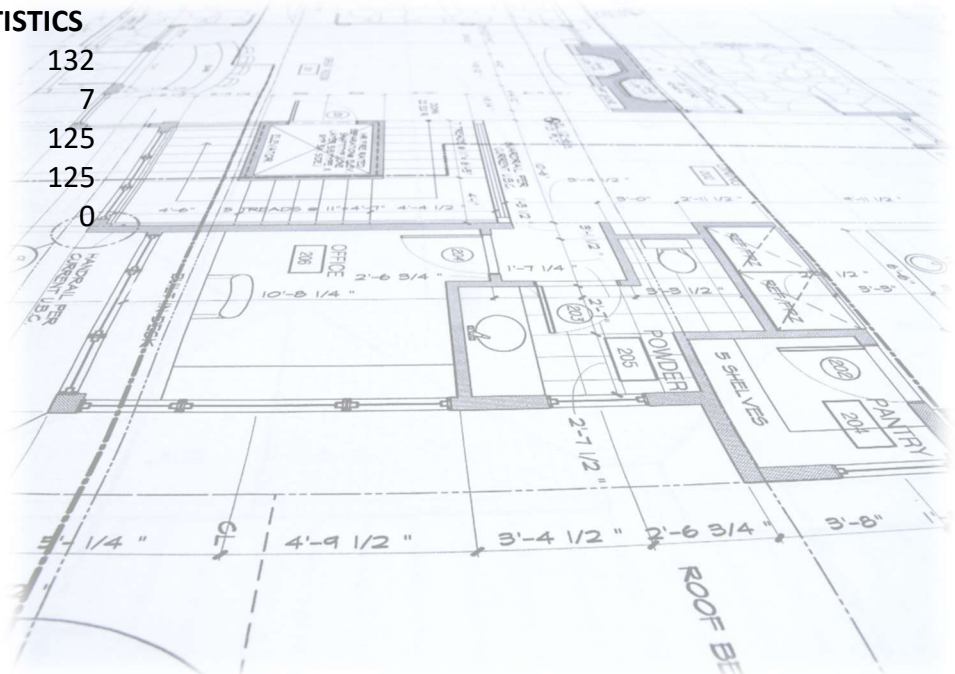
Upon completion of the requirements for licensure and payment of the license fee, a license number is issued.

ARCHITECT INITIAL LICENSES ISSUED*							
Residence/ Gender	Age					Totals	As %
	18-25	26-34	35-49	50-65	66+		
MN Female	1	33	12	1	0	47	35.6
MN Male	1	40	29	2	0	72	54.5
nonMN Female	0	3	0	0	0	3	2.3
nonMN Male	0	6	4	0	0	10	7.6
Totals	2	82	45	3	0	132	
As %	1.5	62.1	34.1	2.3	0.0		100.0

* see appendix for additional statistics

INITIAL LICENSE APPLICATIONS STATISTICS

- Applications received: 132
- Applications withdrawn: 7
- Applications reviewed: 125
- Applications approved: 125
- Applications not approved: 0



Architect Licensure by Comity and by EEE

REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE

Individuals who have passed the examinations in another jurisdiction have two methods by which they can apply for licensure in Minnesota:

- **COMITY:** The applicant meets the education, examination, and experience requirements in place in Minnesota statute and rule at the time of their initial licensure in another jurisdiction.
- **EEE:** The applicant meets the current “Education,” “Examination,” and “Experience” (thus, EEE) requirements currently in Minnesota rule and statute.

ARCHITECT COMITY/EEE LICENSES ISSUED*							
Residence/ Gender	Age					Totals	As %
	18-25	26-34	35-49	50-65	66+		
MN Female	0	1	11	1	0	13	3.0
MN Male	0	4	16	9	1	30	7.0
nonMN Female	0	11	36	23	2	72	16.7
nonMN Male	0	10	143	126	37	316	73.3
Totals	0	26	206	159	40	431	
As %	0.0	6.0	47.8	36.9	9.3		100.0

* see appendix for additional statistics

COMITY/EEE APPLICATIONS STATISTICS

- Applications received: 431
- Applications withdrawn: 34
- Applications reviewed: 397
- Applications approved: 374
- Applications not approved: 23

COMITY AND EEE LICENSES ISSUED

Once approved for licensure and after submitting the license fee, a license as an Architect is issued. During the biennium, **364 licenses by comity (317) and EEE (47) were issued**. For additional statistics, on comity and EEE licenses issued, see the appendix.

PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING

Fundamentals of Engineering Examination

The computer-based Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) examination is the first exam on the path to licensure as a professional engineer.

- Anyone with an Engineering Accreditation Commission (EAC-ABET) accredited degree can register directly with the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES). After successfully passing the examination, examinees may return to the Board to apply for an Engineer-in-Training certificate (see next page).
- Anyone without an EAC-ABET accredited degree applies to the Board, which determines whether the education is equivalent. After receiving approval, applicants register with NCEES to take the exam. Once the applicant has passed the exam and submitted a final transcript, the Board issues an Engineer-In-Training (EIT) number. There is no additional fee to an FE exam applicant for their EIT.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

- EAC-ABET accredited engineering degree (or equivalent); or
- Within 32 credits of graduation from an EAC-ABET accredited program

EXAMINATION PASS RATES

During the biennium, 135 FE applicants (those who needed to apply to the Board first) sat for the exam with four no-shows. Nine were non-Minnesota applicants.

- Applicants with passing score: 59
- Applicants with failing score: 76

FE EXAM APPLICATIONS*							
Residence/ Gender	Age					Totals	As %
	18-25	26-34	35-49	50-65	66+		
MN Female	1	15	8	0	0	24	12.8
MN Male	5	56	41	53	0	155	82.9
nonMN Female	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.5
nonMN Male	1	4	2	0	0	7	3.7
Totals	7	76	51	53	0	187	
As %	3.7	40.6	27.3	28.3	0.0		100.0

* see appendix for additional statistics

EXAM APPLICATION STATISTICS

- Applications received: 188
- Applications withdrawn: 1
- Applications reviewed: 187
- Applications approved: 181
- Applications not approved: 6

Engineer-in-Training Certificate

The Engineer-in-Training or EIT Certificate is a credential that does not expire. It holds no practice privileges and is not a license. It is, however, a signal to employers that a job applicant or employee is serious about pursuing a career in professional engineering and has already passed one knowledge test required for eventual licensure: the FE exam.

The majority of those seeking to sit for the FE exam are eligible to register directly with NCEES by virtue of their EAC-ABET accredited degree. These individuals may choose to use the EIT certificate application, if they wish to receive an EIT certificate.

REQUIREMENTS FOR EIT CERTIFICATE

- EAC-ABET accredited engineering degree (or equivalent), and
- Passing score on the Fundamentals of Engineering examination.

EIT APPLICATIONS*							
Residence/ Gender	Age					Totals	As %
	18-25	26-34	35-49	50-65	66+		
MN Female	110	39	2	1	0	152	20.8
MN Male	331	163	22	0	0	516	70.5
nonMN Female	20	2	1	0	0	23	3.1
nonMN Male	29	11	1	0	0	41	5.6
Totals	490	215	26	1	0	732	
As %	66.9	29.4	3.6	0.1	0.0		100.0

* see appendix for additional statistics

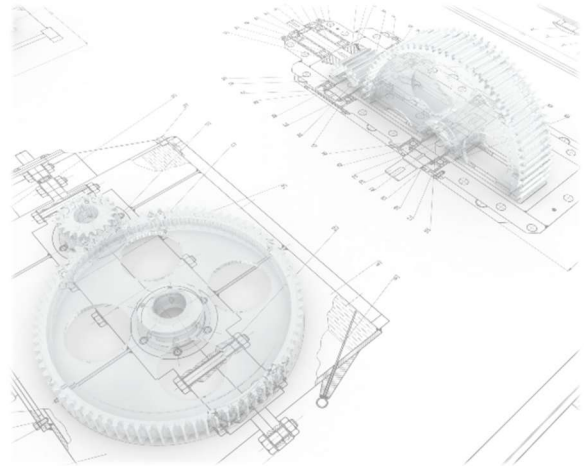
ALL EITs ISSUED FE OR EIT APPLICATION*							
Residence/ Gender	Age					Totals	As %
	18-25	26-34	35-49	50-65	66+		
MN Female	114	25	13	1	0	186	20.2
MN Male	340	237	69	9	0	655	71.3
nonMN Female	20	3	2	0	0	25	2.7
nonMN Male	31	16	6	0	0	53	5.8
Totals	505	314	90	10	0	919	
As %	55.0	34.2	9.8	1.1	0.0		100.0

* see appendix for additional statistics

Including both EIT applicants and FE applicants who met the EIT certificate requirements, the Board issued a total of **919 EIT certificates** in the biennium.

EIT APPLICATION STATISTICS

- Applications received: 732
- Applications withdrawn: 32
- Applications reviewed: 700
- Applications approved: 696
- Applications not approved: 4



Principles and Practice of Engineering Examination

The second examination on the path to licensure as a professional engineer is the Principles and Practice of Engineering (PE) exam. The Board preapproves applicants to sit for the exam, which is proctored by the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES). Scores are transferred to the Board for retention and release to applicants.

Applicants may elect to sit for the examination prior to earning all the experience that will be required for licensure. Those that elect this option must present all required experience to the Board within three years of their application date or be required to reapply using the “EEE” option of the Comity/EEE PE Application in order to be approved for licensure.

Licenses are issued only after exam applicants pass the exam, provide evidence of meeting the experience requirements, and pay the license fee.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

- EAC-ABET accredited degree (or equivalent); and
- Passing score on the Fundamentals of Engineering examination.

REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE

- PE exam requirements above; and
- Completion of 3-6 years of progressive engineering experience, depending on the applicant’s level of education.

PE EXAM APPLICATIONS*							
Residence/ Gender	Age					Totals	As %
	18-25	26-34	35-49	50-65	66+		
MN Female	31	192	27	3	0	253	19.0
MN Male	89	645	191	29	3	957	71.7
nonMN Female	6	21	3			30	2.2
nonMN Male	6	57	22	5	5	95	7.1
Totals	132	915	243	37	8	1,335	
As %	9.9	68.5	18.2	2.8	0.6		100.0

* see appendix for additional statistics

EXAM APPLICATION STATISTICS

- Applications received: 1,335
- Applications withdrawn: 187
- Applications reviewed: 1,148
- Applications approved: 1,148
- Applications not approved: 0

PE EXAM STATISTICS											
Residence/ Gender	Age					Pass	Fail	No Show	No Reg	TOTALS	As %
	18-25	26-34	35-49	50-65	66+						
MN Female	6	183	28	2	0	142	71			219	18.6
MN Male	35	655	149	16	2	549	232			857	72.9
nonMN Female	2	22	6	0	0	18	12			30	2.6
nonMN Male	1	48	16	3	2	48	22			70	6.0
Totals	44	908	199	21	4	757	337			1,176	
As %	3.7	77.2	16.9	1.8	0.3	69.2	22.3			100.0	

EXAM DISCIPLINE STATISTICS

Exam applicants choose between sixteen different examination disciplines (some with subdisciplines) for the PE exam. Applicants to the Structural exam must pass both the Lateral and Vertical Forces Depth and Breadth sections to be considered as having passed the PE exam.

The overall pass rate for those who sat for the exam (were neither a “no show” nor “did not register”) was 69%.

PE EXAM RESULTS																						
Exam Discipline		Year Round				October 2024				April 2025				October 2025				April 2026				Totals
		Pass	Fail	Oth	NS	Pass	Fail	NS	NR	Pass	Fail	NS	NR	Pass	Fail	NS	NR	Pass	Fail	NS	NR	
Agricultural & Biological														1							1	
Architectural							2														2	
Chemical		7	13																		20	
Civil		49	235	1																	728	
Elec/ Comp	Control Systems									5	2							4	1		12	
	Computer																					
	Electronics																					
	Power	90	46																		136	
Environmental		21	7																		28	
Fire Protection										2	1							5	1		9	
Industrial & Systems						2	1							2	1						6	
Mechanical		122	28																		150	
Metallurgical						2															2	
Mining															1						1	
Structural	Lat Breadth	1																			1	
	Vert Breadth	1	2																		3	
	Lat Depth																1	2			3	
	Vert Depth																4	1			5	
Administration Subtotals		734	331	1		4	3			7	3			3	2			14	5		1107	

Oth = Other NR = Not Registered NS = No Show for Exam

Other exams available but no registrations: Naval Architecture and Marine, Nuclear, and Petroleum

Professional Engineer Licensure by Examination (Initial Licensure)

After passing the two exams and submitting verified documentation of the experience required based upon their education, PE exam applicants have their completed file reviewed by the Board for licensure. Once approved, after submitting the license fee, a license is issued.

During the biennium, the Board licensed 601 professional engineers by examination (“initial licensure”).

PE LICENSURE BY EXAMINATION (INITIAL)*							
Residence/ Gender	Age					Totals	As %
	18-25	26-34	35-49	50-65	66+		
MN Female	0	98	18	2	0	118	19.6
MN Male	1	336	83	4	0	424	70.5
nonMN Female	0	12	3	0	0	15	2.5
nonMN Male	0	34	8	2	0	44	7.3
Totals	1	480	112	8	0	601	
As %	0.2	79.9	18.6	1.3	0.0		100.0

* see appendix for additional statistics

Professional Engineer Licensure by Comity and by EEE

REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE

Individuals who have passed the examinations in another jurisdiction have two methods by which they can apply for licensure in Minnesota:

- **COMITY:** The applicant meets the education, examination, and experience requirements in place in Minnesota statute and rule at the time of their initial licensure in another jurisdiction.
- **EEE:** The applicant meets the current “Education,” “Examination,” and “Experience” (thus, “EEE”) requirements currently in Minnesota rule and statute.

LICENSES BY COMITY/EEE

Once approved and after submitting the license fee, a license is issued. A total of 1,320 individuals submitted the fee and were licensed as professional engineers by comity/EEE.

PE LICENSURE BY COMITY/EEE*							
Residence/ Gender	Age					Totals	As %
	18-25	26-34	35-49	50-65	66+		
MN Female		13	9	4		26	1.6
MN Male		48	36	9	1	94	5.8
nonMN Female		55	72	26	3	156	9.7
nonMN Male		287	691	315	41	1334	82.9
Totals	0	403	808	354	45	1610	
As %	0.0	25.0	50.2	22.0	2.8		100.0

* see appendix for additional statistics

COMITY/EEE APPLICATION STATISTICS*

- Applications received: 1858
- Applications withdrawn: 83
- Applications reviewed: 1775
- Applications approved: 1737
- Applications not approved: 38

LAND SURVEYING

Fundamentals of Surveying Examination

The computer-based Fundamentals of Surveying (FS) examination is the first exam on the path to licensure as a land surveyor. After receiving approval from the Board, applicants register with the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES) to take the exam. Once the applicant has passed the exam and submitted a final transcript, the Board issues a Land Surveyor-In-Training (LSIT) number. This credential does not expire and there is no fee to the applicant for the credential.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

- Bachelor's degree in land surveying or being within 32 semester credits of graduating with the degree; or
- Bachelor's degree plus 22 semester credits in land surveying or being within 32 credits of graduating with the degree and completion of a minimum of 11 semester credits in land surveying.

FS EXAMINATION RESULTS**							
Result	Age					Totals	As %
	18-25	26-34	35-49	50-65	66+		
Pass						31	63.3
Fail						18	36.7
Totals	7	27	15	0	0	49	
As %	14.3	55.1	30.6	0.0	0.0		100.0

APPLICATION STATISTICS

- Applications received: 63
- Applications approved: 57
- Applications not approved: 6
- Minnesota residents: 61
- Non-Minnesota residents: 2

EXAMINATION RESULTS

- Applicants with passing score: 31
- Applicants with failing score: 18
- More than one gender sat for and passed the exam

**Additional land surveying exam statistics are not included in this report because the applicant pool is so small it is conceivable that the general public could deduce applicants' approval status or exam results, thus potentially violating the Minnesota Data Practices Act.



Principles and Practice of Surveying Examination

The computer-based Principles and Practice of Surveying (PS) examination is the second examination on the path to licensure as a land surveyor. As with the FS, applicants register with NCEES after receiving approval from the Board. Examination scores are transferred to the Board for retention and release to applicants.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

- Bachelor's degree in land surveying or bachelor's degree plus 22 semester credits in surveying;
- Passing score on the Fundamentals of Surveying Exam; and
- 6,000 – 9,920 hours (depending on education) of qualifying land surveying experience in specific categories.

PS EXAMINATION**							
Result	Age					Totals	As %
	18-25	26-34	35-49	50-65	66+		
Pass						28	96.6
Fail						1	3.4
Totals	0	12	16	1	0	29	
As %	0.0	41.4	55.2	3.4	0.0		100.0

APPLICATION STATISTICS

- Applications received: 41
- Applications approved: 32
- Applications not approved: 2
- Minnesota residents: 37
- Non-Minnesota residents: 4

EXAMINATION RESULTS

- Applicants with passing score: 28
- Applicants with failing score: 1

Minnesota Land Surveying Examination

In addition to the Principles and Practice of Surveying (PS) examination, applicants for licensure as a land surveyor must pass the Minnesota Land Surveying (MNLS) exam. The examination is paper-and-pencil and administered by Board staff trained to proctor examinations. During the biennium, this examination was offered four times – October 2024, April 2025, October 2025, and April 2026.

The Board contracts with TEST, Inc., to ensure a valid and reliable, psychometrically defensible examination. Applicants must pass both the PS and MNLS examinations and pay the license fee before a license is issued.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

Candidates for the MNLS are both those that have been approved for the Principles and Practice of Surveying exam and those seeking licensure as a land surveyor by comity/EEE. Applicants who fail the exam may reapply.

MNLS EXAM STATISTICS**							
Residence/ Result	Age					Totals	As %
	18-25	26-34	35-49	50-65	66+		
MN – Pass						25	2.0
MN – Fail						3	52.9
nonMN – Pass						18	2.0
nonMN – Fail						5	43.1
Totals	0	11	31	7	2	51	
As %	0.0	21.6	60.8	13.7	3.9		100.0

EXAMINATION RESULTS

- Applicants with passing score: 43
- Applicants with failing score: 8
- No show for exam: 1

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Land Surveyor Licensure

REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE

Upon passing the FS, PS and MNLS examinations and paying the license fee, individuals who applied for a license “by exam” are issued a license number.

Individuals who have passed the FS and PS examinations in another jurisdiction and then pass the MNLS exam may have their application for licensure in Minnesota reviewed by either:

- **Comity:** The applicant meets the education, examination, and experience requirements in place in Minnesota statute and rule at the time of their initial licensure in another jurisdiction.
- **EEE:** The applicant meets the current “Education,” “Examination,” and “Experience” (thus, “EEE”) requirements currently in Minnesota rule and statute.

LAND SURVEYOR LICENSES ISSUED*							
Residence	Age					Totals	As %
	18-25	26-34	35-49	50-65	66+		
MN	0	9	23	1	0	33	
nonMN	0	1	8	5	2	16	
Totals	0	10	31	6	2	49	
As %	0.0	20.4	63.3	12.2	4.1		100.0

COMITY/EEE APPLICATION STATISTICS *

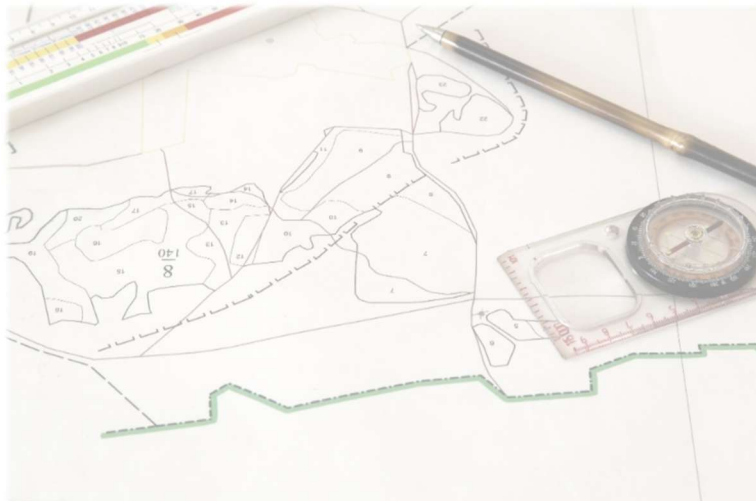
All the applicants were male.

- Applications received: 37
- Applications withdrawn: 2
- Applications reviewed: 35
- Applications approved: 30
- Applications not approved: 5

LICENSES BY ALL METHODS

Combining all methods, 49 applicants received a land surveying license in the biennium. Most licensees were Minnesota or Wisconsin residents.

*See appendix for additional licensure and LSIT statistics.



LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

Landscape Architecture Initial Licensure

Applicants for licensure as a landscape architect first apply directly to the Council of Landscape Architectural Registration Boards (CLARB) for admission to the Landscape Architect Registration Exam (LARE). The LARE is made up of four sections and is offered three times per year over a two-week period in April, August and December. After an individual has successfully passed all four sections of the examination, they may apply to the Board for initial licensure.

REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE

- Education
 - Bachelor's degree from a 4-year Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board (LAAB)-accredited curriculum; or
 - Bachelor's degree from a 5-year LAAB-accredited curriculum; or
 - Master's or doctorate degree from an LAAB-accredited curriculum;
 - Graduation from a non-LAAB or non-LAAC accredited baccalaureate curriculum in landscape architecture; an NAAB-accredited degree architecture program; or an architectural, civil, or structural engineering degree program that is EAC-ABET accredited;
 - Graduation from any baccalaureate degree program from an accredited institution of higher education, or a two-year associates or certificate program in landscape architecture
- Passing score on all four sections of the LARE; and
- Completion of qualifying professional experience commensurate with the type of education, and primarily under the direct supervision of a licensed landscape architect.

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT INITIAL LICENSES**							
Residence	Age					Totals	As %
	18-25	26-34	35-49	50-65	66+		
MN						23	95.8
nonMN						1	4.2
Totals	0	12	11	1	0	24	
As %	0.0	50.0	45.8	4.2	0		100.0

APPLICATION STATISTICS

- Applications received: 24
- Applications withdrawn: 0
- Applications reviewed: 24
- Applications approved: 24
- Applications not approved: 0

INITIAL LICENSES ISSUED

After approval, applicants must still submit the initial license fee. Timing therefore can make the licenses issued differ from the approvals given in any biennium. Therefore, the 24 licensed above may or may not be the same individuals who were approved for licensure.

Landscape Architecture Licensure by Comity

REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE

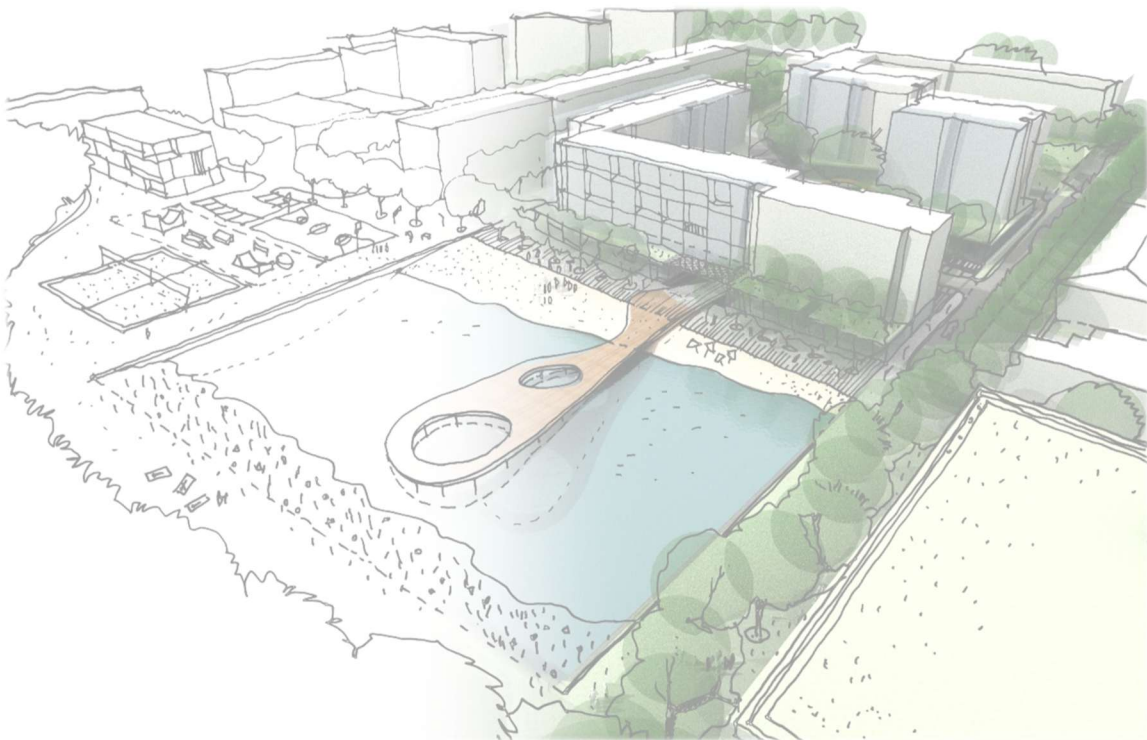
- Current licensure in another jurisdiction; and
- Completion of the education, examination and experience requirements in place at the time of the applicant's original licensure in their base state.

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT COMITY LICENSES**							
Residence	Age					Totals	As %
	18-25	26-34	35-49	50-65	66+		
MN						11	
nonMN						30	
Totals	0	5	18	16	2	41	
As %	0.0	12.2	43.9	39.0	4.9		100.0

COMITY LICENSE STATISTICS

- Applications received: 41
- Applications withdrawn: 0
- Applications reviewed: 41
- Applications approved: 39
- Applications not approved: 2

** Additional statistics are not included in this report because the applicant pool is so small it is conceivable that the general public could deduce applicants' approval status, thus potentially violating the Minnesota Data Practices Act.



PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGY

Fundamentals of Geology Examination

The Fundamentals of Geology (FG) examination is the first exam on the path to licensure as a professional geologist. The examination, developed by the Association of State Boards of Geology (ASBOG), is computer-based and administered by Prometric. It is given twice per year, once in March and once in October. Applicants are preapproved by the Board for the examination. Once the applicant has passed the exam and submitted a final transcript, the Board issues a Geologist-In-Training (GIT) number. This credential does not expire and there is no fee to the applicant for the credential.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

- Enrollment in a bachelor's degree in geology program and completion of 20 semester credits in the areas of study as identified in Minnesota Rules, part 1800.3910; or
- Bachelor's degree and completion of 30 semester credits semester credits divided among at least 5 areas of study as identified in Minnesota Rules, part 1800.3910.

FG EXAM APPLICATIONS*							
Residence/ Gender	Age					Totals	As %
	18-25	26-34	35-49	50-65	66+		
MN Female	49	18	4	1	0	72	41.6
MN Male	22	34	16	2	0	74	42.8
nonMN Female	9	4	1	1	0	15	8.7
nonMN Male	4	7	1	0	0	12	6.9
Totals	84	63	22	4	0	173	
As %	48.6	36.4	12.7	2.3	0.0		100.0

* see appendix for additional statistics

APPLICATION STATISTICS

- Applications received: 173
- Applications withdrawn: 31
- Applications reviewed: 142
- Applications approved: 136
- Applications not approved: 6

FG EXAM RESULTS**							
Residence/ Result	Age					Totals	As %
	18-25	26-34	35-49	50-65	66+		
MN – Pass	44	22	11	1	0	78	70.3
MN – Fail	12	10	3	0	0	25	22.5
nonMN – Pass	5	1	1	0	0	7	6.3
nonMN – Fail	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.9
Totals	62	33	15	1	0	111	
As %	55.9	29.7	13.5	0.9	0.0		100.0

EXAMINATION RESULTS

- Applicants with passing score: 85
- Applicants with failing score: 26

** Additional exam statistics are not included in this report because the applicant pool for each examination is so small it is conceivable that the general public could deduce which applicants passed the examination and which failed, thus potentially violating the Minnesota Data Practices Act.

Practice of Geology (PG) Examination

The Practice of Geology (PG) examination is the second exam on the path to licensure as a professional geologist. The examination, developed by the Association of State Boards of Geology (ASBOG), is computer-based and administered by Prometric. It is given twice per year, once in March and once in October. Applicants are preapproved by the Board for the examination. Licenses are issued to exam applicants who pass the exam and pay the license fee.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

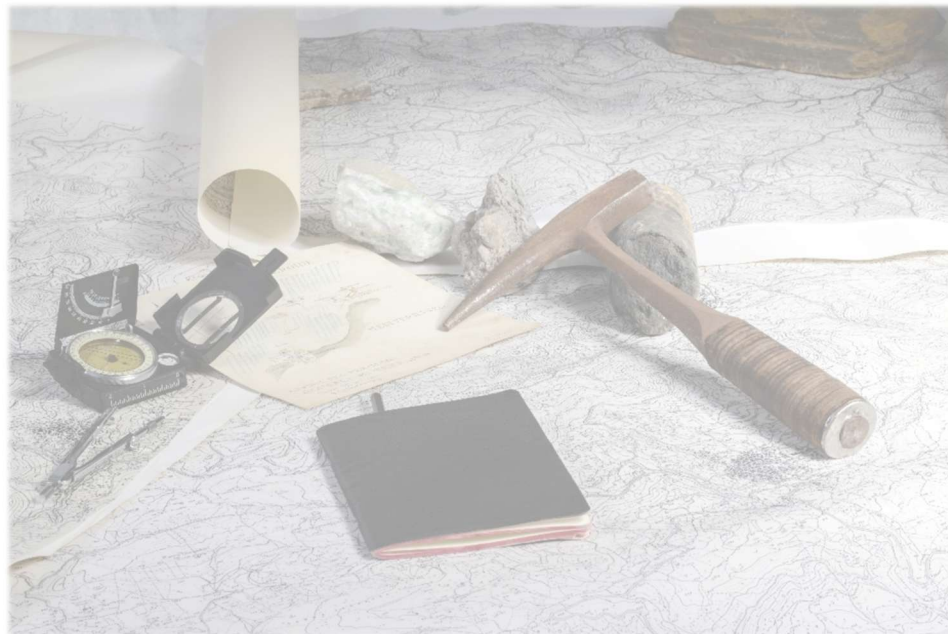
- Bachelor's degree or higher with a minimum of 30 semester credits divided among at least five geology areas of study as identified in Minnesota Rules, part 1800.3910;
- Passing score on the Fundamentals of Geology exam; and
- Completion of four to five years of qualifying professional experience (depending on education) under the direct supervision of a licensed professional geologist.

PG EXAM RESULTS**							
Residence/ Result	Age					Totals	As %
	18-25	26-34	35-49	50-65	66+		
MN – Pass						30	85.7
MN – Fail						3	8.6
nonMN – Pass						2	5.7
nonMN – Fail						0	0.0
Totals	0	23	11	1	0	35	
As %	0.0	65.7	31.4	2.9	0.0		100.0

EXAMINATION RESULTS

- Applicants with passing score: 32
- Applicants with failing score: 3
- No show for exam: 1

** Additional exam statistics are not included in this report because the applicant pool for each examination is so small it is conceivable that the general public could deduce which applicants passed the examination and which failed, thus potentially violating the Minnesota Data Practices Act.



Professional Geology Licensure by Comity and by EEE

REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE

Individuals who have passed the examinations in another jurisdiction have two methods by which they can apply for licensure in Minnesota:

- COMITY: The applicant meets the education, examination, and experience requirements in place in Minnesota statute and rule at the time of their initial licensure in another jurisdiction.
- EEE: The applicant meets the current “Education,” “Examination,” and “Experience” (thus, “EEE”) requirements currently in Minnesota rule and statute.

PG COMITY/EEE APPLICATIONS**							
Residence / Result	Age					Approved	Not Approved
	18-25	26-34	35-49	50-65	66+		
MN							
nonMN							
Totals	0	5	5	2	3	9	4
As %	0.0	33.3	33.3	13.3	20.0		

COMITY/EEE APPLICATION STATISTICS

- Applications received: 15
- Applications withdrawn: 2
- Applications reviewed: 13
- Applications approved: 9
- Applications not approved: 4

PG LICENSES ISSUED**									
State of Residence	Age					Gender		Method	
	18-25	26-34	35-49	50-65	66+	Female	Male	Initial	Comity or EEE
MN	0	24	17	1	1	11	32	39	4
nonMN	0	5	2	2	2	4	7	0	11
Totals	0	29	19	3	3	15	39	39	15
As %	0.0	53.7	35.1	5.6	5.6	27.8	72.2	72.2	27.8

LICENSES BY ALL METHODS

During the biennium 54 previously approved applicants provided the license fee and were issued a license as a professional geologist.

** Additional statistics are not included in this report because the applicant pool is so small it is conceivable that the general public could deduce which applicants were approved for licensure and which were not, thus potentially violating the Minnesota Data Practices Act.



PROFESSIONAL SOIL SCIENCE

Soil Scientist-in-Training

The Fundamentals of Soil Science (FSS) examination is the first on the path to licensure as a professional soil scientist (PSS). Applicants apply directly with Council of Soil Science Examiners (CSSE) to sit for the exam. Once they pass, they can apply to the Board and submit a transcript showing qualifying experience. The Board will then issue a Soil Scientist-In-Training (SSIT) number. This credential does not expire.

REQUIREMENTS FOR SSIT

In addition to proof of passing the FSS exam, applicants must provide a transcript showing they have a bachelor's degree or higher in an approved soil sciences curriculum or a bachelor's degree plus a minimum of 16 semester credits in soil science and 14 semester credits in closely related geoscience courses (see Minnesota Rules 1800.3910).

Professional Practice of Soil Science Examination

The second examination on the path to licensure is the Professional Practice Exam (PSS). Licenses are issued to exam applicants who pass the exam and pay the license fee.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

- Completion of the education required to earn an SSIT under Minnesota Rules 1800.3910;
- Passing score on the FSS; and
- Completion of (depending on education) four or five years of qualifying experience obtained under the direct supervision of a licensed geologist, soil scientist or professional engineer.

Professional Soil Science Licensure by Comity

REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE

Current licensure in another jurisdiction; and completion of the education, examination and experience requirements in place at the time of the applicant's initial licensure in their original state.

Application and Licensure Statistics

No applications for the FSS exam, PSS exam, nor for licensure were received during the biennium.



CERTIFIED INTERIOR DESIGN

Certified Interior Design (CID) Initial Certification

The use of the title “Certified Interior Designer” is protected under Minnesota Statutes 326.02-326.15. Individuals who wish to use the title must first apply to the Council for Interior Design Qualification (CIDQ) for admission to the National Council for Interior Design Qualification (NCIDQ) examination. The three-section exam is offered two times per year in April and October. After passing, the individual may apply to the Board for certification.

CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Graduation from a Council for Interior Design accredited bachelor’s or master’s program including 60 semester credits in interior design;
- Passing score on all three sections of the NCIDQ exam; and
- Completion of two to four years of qualifying professional experience (depending on education) under the direct supervision of a CID, NCIDQ certificate holder or architect.

Architects licensed in Minnesota are deemed to have met these requirements and may apply for certification.

CID INITIAL APPLICATIONS*							
Residence/ Gender	Age					Totals	As %
	18-25	26-34	35-49	50-65	66+		
MN Female	1	18	10	5	0	34	70.8
MN Male	0	2	4	4	0	10	20.8
nonMN Female	1	0	3	0	0	4	8.3
nonMN Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Totals	2	20	17	9	0	48	
As %	4.2	41.7	35.4	18.8	0.0		100.0

APPLICATION STATISTICS

- Applications received: 48
- Applications withdrawn: 1
- Applications reviewed: 47
- Applications approved: 47
- Applications not approved: 0

* Additional statistics are not included in this report because the applicant pool is so small it is conceivable that the general public could deduce which applicants were not approved thus potentially violating the Minnesota Data Practices Act.

CID by Comity

CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Current licensure or certification in another jurisdiction; and
- Completion of the education, examination and experience requirements in place at the time of the applicant’s original licensure in their base state.

CERTIFICATIONS ISSUED**									
State of Residence	Age					Gender		Method	
	18-25	26-34	35-49	50-65	66+	Female	Male	Initial	Comity
MN	1	18	10	6	0	35		34	1
	0	2	4	4	0		10	10	0
nonMN	1	0	3	2	0	6		4	2
	0	1	1	1	0		3	0	3
Totals	2	21	18	13	0	41	13	48	6
As %	3.7	38.9	33.3	24.1	0.0				

APPLICATION STATISTICS

- Applications received: 5
- Applications withdrawn: 0
- Applications reviewed: 5
- Applications approved: 5
- Applications not approved: 0

ENFORCEMENT

In order to fulfill its mission to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public, the Board enforces its statutes and rules and investigates complaints filed with the Board.

After the investigator gathers the facts, the Complaint Committee determines whether a violation has occurred. The Committee may recommend disciplinary action to the full Board.

During the biennium, the Board closed 157 complaints and opened 185 new files.



Complaint Allegations

Below is the tally of allegations in cases opened during the biennium. A single complaint may have multiple allegations.

TYPE	TOTAL
Action Taken in Another Jurisdiction	3
Code of Conduct Violation	19
Conflict of Interest	0
Criminal Action Taken	0
Failed to Complete CE Requirements	3
Failure to Cooperate	0
Holding Out	118
Illegal Plan Stamping	5
Incompetence	4
Misconduct	2
Negligence	0
Other	14
Practicing Without a License	101
Submitted a Materially False Statement on an Application	60
Substandard Work	25
Unlicensed Practice	27

Complaint Resolutions

Below is the tally of resolutions for cases closed during the biennium. A single case may have multiple resolutions.

TYPE	TOTAL
Complaint Withdrawn	8
Corrective Action Taken	2
Educational Outreach	41
No Jurisdiction	7
No Violation	42
Other Order	0
Other Reason	5
Settlement Agreement and Cease and Desist Order	9
Stipulation and Consent Order	57
Unable to Substantiate	17
Unilateral Cease and Desist Order	2

Public Orders

The Board issued 67 public orders against licensed and unlicensed individuals and has statutory authority to assess a civil penalty of up to \$10,000 per violation. Civil penalties assessed during the biennium totaled \$158,450.

All disciplinary actions are reported to national databases and posted on the Board's website.

License Type	Type of Action(s)		Civil Penalty	Brief Statement of Reason for Action
Architect	Reprimand	Stipulation and Consent Order	\$13,000	Holding Out Practicing Without a License Unlicensed Practice
Architect	Reprimand	Stipulation and Consent Order	\$2,500	Code of Conduct Violation Substandard Work
Architect	Reprimand	Stipulation and Consent Order	\$1,500	Holding Out Practicing Without a License
Architect	Reprimand	Stipulation and Consent Order	\$1,000	Holding Out Practicing Without a License Submitted a Materially False Statement on an Application
Architect	Reprimand	Stipulation and Consent Order	\$1,500	Submitted a Materially False Statement on an Application
Architect	Reprimand	Stipulation and Consent Order	\$4,000	Holding Out Practicing Without a License
Architect	Reprimand	Stipulation and Consent Order	\$2,500	Holding Out Practicing Without a License
Architect	Reprimand	Stipulation and Consent Order	\$3,000	Holding Out Practicing Without a License Submitted a Materially False Statement on an Application
Architect	Reprimand	Stipulation and Consent Order	\$1,000	Holding Out Practicing Without a License Submitted a Materially False Statement on an Application
Architect	Reprimand	Stipulation and Consent Order	\$5,000	Holding Out Practicing Without a License
Architect	Reprimand	Stipulation and Consent Order	\$1,000	Holding Out Practicing Without a License Submitted a Materially False Statement on an Application
Architect	Reprimand	Stipulation and Consent Order	\$200	Holding Out Practicing Without a License Submitted a Materially False Statement on an Application
Architect	Reprimand	Stipulation and Consent Order	\$1,000	Holding Out Practicing Without a License Submitted a Materially False Statement on an Application
Architect	Reprimand	Stipulation and Consent Order	\$750	Holding Out Practicing Without a License Submitted a Materially False Statement on an Application
Architect	Reprimand	Stipulation and Consent Order	\$750	Holding Out Practicing Without a License Submitted a Materially False Statement on an Application
Architect	Reprimand	Stipulation and Consent Order	\$4,500	Holding Out Practicing Without a License
Architect	Reprimand	Stipulation and Consent Order	\$2,000	Holding Out Practicing Without a License
Architect	Reprimand	Stipulation and Consent Order	\$500	Code of Conduct Violation Failed to Complete CE Requirements Submitted a Materially False Statement on an Application
Architect	Reprimand	Stipulation and Consent Order	\$1,500	Holding Out Practicing Without a License Submitted a Materially False Statement on an Application
Architect	Reprimand	Stipulation and Consent Order	\$1,500	Holding Out Practicing Without a License Submitted a Materially False Statement on an Application

License Type	Type of Action(s)		Civil Penalty	Brief Statement of Reason for Action
Architect	Reprimand	Stipulation and Consent Order	\$3,000	Holding Out Practicing Without a License Submitted a Materially False Statement on an Application
Architect	Reprimand	Stipulation and Consent Order	\$1,000	Holding Out Practicing Without a License Submitted a Materially False Statement on an Application
Architect	Reprimand	Stipulation and Consent Order	\$10,000	Holding Out Practicing Without a License Submitted a Materially False Statement on an Application
Architect	Reprimand	Stipulation and Consent Order	\$500	Holding Out Practicing Without a License
Architect	Reprimand	Stipulation and Consent Order	\$1,000	Holding Out Practicing Without a License Submitted a Materially False Statement on an Application
Architect / CID	Reprimand	Stipulation and Consent Order	\$3,000	Holding Out Practicing Without a License
Architect / CID	Reprimand	Stipulation and Consent Order	\$0	Holding Out Practicing Without a License
Architect / CID	Reprimand	Stipulation and Consent Order	\$2,000	Code of Conduct Violation Misconduct
Architect / CID	Reprimand	Stipulation and Consent Order	\$3,000	Holding Out Practicing Without a License Submitted a Materially False Statement on an Application
CID	Reprimand	Stipulation and Consent Order	\$3,000	Holding Out Practicing Without a License
CID	Reprimand	Stipulation and Consent Order	\$1,500	Holding Out Practicing Without a License
CID	Reprimand	Stipulation and Consent Order	\$2,000	Holding Out Practicing Without a License
CID	Reprimand	Stipulation and Consent Order	\$1,000	Holding Out Practicing Without a License
CID	Reprimand	Stipulation and Consent Order	\$5,000	Code of Conduct Violation Holding Out Practicing Without a License
Land Surveyor	Reprimand	Stipulation and Consent Order	\$1,500	Holding Out Practicing Without a License Submitted a Materially False Statement on an Application
Land Surveyor	Reprimand	Stipulation and Consent Order	\$3,500	Negligence Substandard Work
Land Surveyor	Reprimand	Stipulation and Consent Order	\$0	Holding Out Practicing Without a License Submitted a Materially False Statement on an Application
Land Surveyor	Reprimand	Stipulation and Consent Order	\$2,000	Holding Out Practicing Without a License Submitted a Materially False Statement on an Application
Land Surveyor	Reprimand	Stipulation and Consent Order	\$3,000	Holding Out Practicing Without a License Submitted Materially False Statement on Application
Landscape Architect	Reprimand	Settlement Agreement and Cease and Desist Order	\$1,500	Holding Out Practicing Without a License
Landscape Architect	Reprimand	Stipulation and Consent Order	\$1,500	Holding Out Practicing Without a License Submitted a Materially False Statement on an Application
Professional Engineer	Reprimand	Settlement Agreement and Cease and Desist Order	\$4,000	Holding Out Practicing Without a License Submitted a Materially False Statement on an Application
Professional Engineer	Reprimand	Stipulation and Consent Order	\$1,000	Submitted a Materially False Statement on an Application
Professional Engineer	Reprimand	Stipulation and Consent Order	\$750	Holding Out Practicing Without a License
Professional Engineer	Reprimand	Stipulation and Consent Order	\$1,500	Holding Out Practicing Without a License Submitted a Materially False Statement on an Application

License Type	Type of Action(s)		Civil Penalty	Brief Statement of Reason for Action
Professional Engineer	Reprimand	Stipulation and Consent Order	\$1,500	Holding Out Practicing Without a License Submitted a Materially False Statement on an Application
Professional Engineer	Reprimand	Stipulation and Consent Order	\$5,000	Holding Out Practicing Without a License Submitted a Materially False Statement on an Application
Professional Engineer	Reprimand	Stipulation and Consent Order	\$7,500	Holding Out Practicing Without a License
Professional Engineer	Reprimand	Stipulation and Consent Order	\$1,000	Holding Out Practicing Without a License Submitted a Materially False Statement on an Application
Professional Engineer	Reprimand	Stipulation and Consent Order	\$1,000	Holding Out Practicing Without a License Submitted a Materially False Statement on an Application
Professional Engineer	Reprimand	Stipulation and Consent Order	\$4,000	Holding Out Practicing Without a License Submitted a Materially False Statement on an Application
Professional Engineer	Reprimand	Stipulation and Consent Order	\$2,000	Holding Out Practicing Without a License Submitted a Materially False Statement on an Application
Professional Engineer	Reprimand	Unilateral Cease and Desist Order	\$0	Holding Out Practicing Without a License
Professional Engineer	Reprimand	Unilateral Cease and Desist Order	\$0	Holding Out Practicing Without a License
Professional Engineer	Reprimand	Stipulation and Consent Order	\$1,000	Submitted Materially False Statement on Application
Professional Engineer	Reprimand	Stipulation and Consent Order	\$5,000	Holding Out Practicing Without a License Submitted Materially False Statement on Application
Professional Engineer	Reprimand	Stipulation and Consent Order	\$3500	Substandard Work
Professional Engineer	Suspension Lifted	Order Lifting License Suspension		Terms of Prior Order Met
PE/LS	Reprimand	Stipulation and Consent Order	\$2,000	Code of Conduct Violation Misconduct
PE/LS	Reprimand	Stipulation and Consent Order	\$5,000	Negligence Substandard Work
Unlicensed		Settlement Agreement and Cease and Desist Order	\$10,000	Illegal Plan Stamping Practicing Without a License
Unlicensed		Settlement Agreement and Cease and Desist Order	\$2,000	Unlicensed Practice
Unlicensed		Settlement Agreement and Cease and Desist Order	\$0	Practicing Without a License
Unlicensed		Settlement Agreement and Cease and Desist Order	\$4,000	Practicing Without a License Unlicensed Practice
Unlicensed		Settlement Agreement and Cease and Desist Order	\$2,000	Other
Unlicensed		Settlement Agreement and Cease and Desist Order	\$2,000	Holding Out Unlicensed Practice
Unlicensed		Settlement Agreement and Cease and Desist Order	\$5,000	Holding Out Unlicensed Practice

APPENDIX A: ARCHITECTURE

Architect Licensure by Comity or EEE Applications (2024-2026 Biennium)

State of Residence	Age Category					Gender		Application Status	
	18-25	26-34	35-49	50-65	66+	Female	Male	Approved	Not Approved
AL		1	3	2		1	5	6	0
AR				1	1		2	2	0
AZ			7	5		1	11	10	2
CA		1	6	6	4	3	14	14	3
CO			9	5		6	8	13	1
CT					1		1	1	0
FL		1	10	5	2	2	16	15	3
GA			4	4	2	1	9	9	1
IA			2	7	1	1	9	9	1
ID		1	2				3	2	1
IL		2	23	17	6	10	38	39	9
IN			4	3	1		8	8	0
KS			6	4	1	4	7	10	1
KY			2	2		1	3	4	0
LA			2				2	1	1
MA		1	2	1			4	4	0
MD			3	3			6	6	0
MI			6	7	2	3	12	14	1
MN		5	27	10	1	13	30	36	7
MO			9	15		4	20	21	3
MT			2	2		2	2	3	1
NC			2	2	1	2	3	4	1
ND		3	1	1		1	4	5	0
NE		1		2	1		4	4	0
NJ		1	5	6	3	2	13	14	1
NM				2			2	2	0
NV				2			2	2	0
NY			10	7	2	6	13	16	3
OH		1	13	6	1	5	16	19	2
OK			2			1	1	2	0
OR			4	2		1	5	6	0
PA			7	1	1	2	7	6	1
SC				1			1	1	0
SD		4	3			3	4	7	0
TN		1	3	5		1	8	9	0
TX			16	6	2	1	23	20	4
UT		1	1	2	1		5	5	0
VA		1	2	5	2	3	7	7	3
VT			1				1	1	0
WA			3	4	1	2	6	5	3
WI		1	4	4	3	3	9	9	3
TOTALS	0	26	206	157	40	85	344	371	56
AS %	0.0	6.1	48.0	36.6	9.3	19.8	80.2	86.9	13.1

Architect Licensure by All Methods (2024-2026 Biennium)

State of Residence	Age Category					Gender		Application Status	
	18-25	26-34	35-49	50-65	66+	Female	Male	Approved	Not Approved
AL		1	3	2		1	5	6	0
AR				1	1		2	2	0
AZ			7	5		1	12	11	1
CA		2	6	7	4	4	15	16	1
CO			9	5		6	8	12	1
CT					1		1	1	0
FL		1	10	5	2	2	16	15	2
GA			4	4	2	1	9	9	0
IA			2	7	1	1	9	9	0
ID		2	2			1	3	3	0
IL		2	23	17	6	10	38	39	4
IN			4	3	1		8	8	0
KS			6	4	1	4	7	10	1
KY			2	2		1	3	4	0
LA			2				2	1	0
MA		1	2	1			4	4	0
MD			3	3			6	6	0
MI			6	5	2	3	12	15	0
MN	2	78	68	13	1	60	102	148	2
MO			9	15		4	20	21	0
MT			2	2		2	2	3	0
NC			2	2	1	2	3	4	1
ND		3	2	1		1	5	6	0
NE		1		2	1		4	4	0
NJ		1	5	6	3	2	13	14	1
NM				2			2	2	0
NV				2			2	2	0
NY			10	7	2	6	13	16	2
OH		1	13	6	1	5	16	18	1
OK			2			1	1	2	0
OR						1	5	6	0
PA			7	1	1	2	7	6	1
RI				1			1	1	0
SC			1	2			3	3	0
SD		4	3			3	4	7	0
TN		1	3	5		1	8	9	0
TX		1	16	6	2	1	24	21	0
UT		1	1	2	1		5	5	0
VA		1	2	5	2	3	7	8	2
VT			1				1	1	0
WA		1	30.4	4	1	3	6	6	2
WI		4	5	4	3	3	13	13	1
TOTALS	2	106	246	159	40	135	427	497	23
AS %	0.3	19.2	44.5	28.8	7.2	24.0	76.0	95.6	4.4

APPENDIX B: PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING

Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) Examination Applications (2024-2026 Biennium)

State of Residence	Age Category					Gender		Application Status	
	18-25	26-34	35-49	50-65	66+	Female	Male	Approved	Not Approved
IL		1					1	1	
IN	1						1	1	
MN	13	93	58	9		34	139	161	5
MO		1					1		
ND		1	2				3	3	
NE			2			1	1	2	
SD		1					1	1	
WI	1		2				3	2	1
NonUS		2				1	1	2	
Totals	15	99	64	9	0	36	151	181	6
As %	8.02	52.94	34.22	4.81	0.00	19.25	80.75	96.8	3.2

Engineer-In-Training (EIT) Certificates Issued (2024-2026 Biennium) ¹

State of Residence	Age Category					Gender	
	18-25	26-34	35-49	50-65	66+	Female	Male
AZ	1					1	
FL	1	1					2
GA		1				1	
IA	2						2
IL	4					4	
IN	1						1
MI	1					1	
MN	393	229	37	2		151	510
ND	2	3	1				6
NY	1						1
PA		1					1
SD	3						3
TX	2					1	1
WI	17	5	2			8	16
NonUS	1	4				3	2
Totals	429	244	40	2	0	170	545
As %	60.0	34.1	5.6	0.3	0.0	23.8	76.2

¹ Includes certificates issued both for those who applied using the EIT application and those who passed the FE exam and provided any final required documentation as proof of meeting EIT issuance requirements.

Principles and Practice of Engineering (PE) Exam Applications Approved to Sit (2024-2026 Biennium) ²

State of Residence	Age Category					Gender	
	18-25	26-34	35-49	50-65	66+	Female	Male
AK		1				1	
CA		1	2			2	1
CO		3	2			3	2
CT				2			1
FL		2					2
HI	1		1				2
IA	1	2				1	2
IL		2					2
IN			1				1
KS		2	3				5
ME		1					1
MI		2					2
MN	78	761	177	18	2	215	821
MO		1				1	0
ND		4	4			1	7
NJ		2				2	
NM			1				1
NY		2					2
OH		1					1
PA		1					1
SC		1				2	4
SD		5	1				1
TN		2				1	1
TX		6		2		4	4
UT		3				1	2
VA		1				1	
VT			1			1	
WA		1	1			1	1
WI	4	26	4	1		8	27
NonUS			1			0	1
Totals	84	833	199	23	2	245	895
As %	7.4	73.0	17.4	2.0	0.2	21.5	78.5

² PE Examination applicants may sit for the exam prior to submitting the experience required for licensure, a concept known as “decoupling.” The statistics here represent PE initial licensure applications reviewed only for exam approval.

PE Exam Applications Approved for Licensure (2024-2026 Biennium) ³

State of Residence	Age Category					Gender	
	18-25	26-34	35-49	50-65	66+	Female	Male
AK		1					1
CO			1				1
FL		1					1
IA		1					1
IL		1					1
ME		1					1
MN	1	187	41	3		42	190
NC		1				1	
ND		1	1				2
NY		2					2
SD		2					2
TX		2				2	
UT		1					1
VA		1				1	
WA		1		1		1	1
WI		4	1				5
NonUS							
Totals	1	207	44	4	0	47	209
As %	0.4	80.9	17.2	1.6	0	18.4	81.6

³ After passing the PE exam and presenting their experience history to the Board, applicants' PE Examination application is reviewed for licensure approval.

Professional Engineer Licensure by Comity or EEE Applications (2024-2026 Biennium)

State of Residence	Age Category					Gender		Application Status	
	18-25	26-34	35-49	50-65	66+	Female	Male	Approved	Not Approved
AK		1					1		1
AL		1	6	4	2	1	12	13	
AR		7	10	3	1	1	20	21	
AZ		1	16	4	1	4	18	21	1
CA		12	44	23	6	9	76	68	8
CO		25	70	23	2	17	103	114	6
CT			4	3			7	7	
DE			2	1			3	3	
FL		7	36	21	3	5	62	62	5
GA		12	23	9	1	7	38	44	1
HI		1					1	1	
IA		9	25	11		5	40	42	3
ID		8	4	3		2	13	14	1
IL		40	64	34	4	19	123	132	10
IN		4	16	8		2	26	23	5
KS		12	25	8		10	35	44	1
KY		2	10	6		1	17	17	1
LA		2	6	3	2		13	12	1
MA		3	7	8	3	1	20	20	1
MD		4	18	7	2	6	25	31	
ME		1	1	2			4	4	
MI		11	21	9		5	36	39	2
MN		75	53	14	4	30	116	131	15
MO		9	30	15	2	6	50	56	
MS		1					1	1	
MT		7	8	1			16	13	3
NC		11	14	8	1	1	33	32	2
ND		24	18			3	39	41	1
NE		4	12	9		4	21	24	1
NH			4	1			5	4	1
NJ		3	12	4	1	1	19	18	2
NM		1	3	1			5	5	
NV		3	4	2			9	8	1
NY	1	6	26	12	4	2	49	47	4
OH		11	33	16		4	56	59	1
OK		4	10	3		1	16	16	1

OR		4	12	3	1	4	16	20	
PA		12	36	17	4	5	64	63	6
SC		4	17	3		2	22	24	
SD		13	7	4		4	20	21	3
TN		6	16	7		3	26	29	
TX		35	60	51	7	11	142	143	10
UT		6	14	4		1	23	20	4
VA		5	11	8	1	1	24	24	1
VT			1	1			2	2	
WA		6	23	10	4	3	40	39	4
WI		55	69	18	1	22	121	131	12
WV		2		1			3	3	
WY		1	2	1	1		5	5	
NonUS		2	9	8		2	17	17	2
Totals	1	473	912	412	58	205	1653	1728	121
As %	<0.1	25.5	49.1	22.2	3.1	11.0	89.0	93.5	6.5

Professional Engineer Licenses Issued (2024-2026 Biennium)

State	Age Category					Gender	
	18-25	26-34	35-49	50-65	66+	Female	Male
AK		3					3
AL		1	5	2	1	1	8
AR		7	7	3	1	1	17
AZ		1	13	3	1	4	14
CA		9	31	20	2	10	52
CO		22	59	18	1	16	84
CT			5	3			8
DE			2	1			3
FL		5	31	17	2	4	51
GA		9	21	6	1	5	32
HI		1					1
IA		11	22	5		2	36
ID		6	5	3		2	12
IL		32	53	28	3	16	100
IN		4	9	5		2	16
KS		10	19	6		6	29
KY		2	6	3		1	10
LA		1	6	2	2		11
MA		1	6	6	3	2	14
MD		4	14	7	2	4	23
ME		2	1	1	1		5
MI		10	12	8		4	26
MN	1	488	140	17	1	136	511
MO		10	29	13	1	6	47
MS		1					1
MT		6	4	1			11

NC		10	11	6	1	3	25
ND		29	18			4	43
NE		3	7	7		2	15
NH			3				3
NJ		2	11	3	1	1	16
NM		3	4	2		1	8
NV		2	4	1			7
NY		8	25	7	2	2	40
OH		9	29	14		4	48
OK		3	4	4		1	10
OR		3	9	3	1	2	14
PA		9	31	15	3	4	54
PR			1				1
SC		5	11	3		2	17
SD		15	6	2		2	21
TN		6	13	7		3	23
TX		24	57	35	6	10	112
UT		8	11	2		1	20
VA		7	10	7	1	4	21
VT			2			1	1
WA		6	20	10	3	4	35
WI		60	62	14	1	23	114
WV		2		1			3
WY			1	1	1		3
NonUS		2	8	1		2	9
Totals	1	862	858	323	42	298	1788
As %	0.05	41.32	41.13	15.48	2.01	14.29	85.71

³ After passing the PE exam and presenting their experience history to the Board, applicants' PE Examination application is reviewed for licensure approval.

APPENDIX C: LAND SURVEYING

Land Surveyor-In-Training (LSIT) Certificates Issued (2024-2026 Biennium)

State of Residence	Age Category					Gender	
	18-25	26-34	35-49	50-65	66+	Female	Male
MN	3	13	11			2	25
WI		2	2			0	4
Totals	3	15	13	0	0	2	29
As %	9.7	48.4	41.9	0.0	0.0	6.5	93.5

Land Surveying Licenses Issued (2024-2026 Biennium)

State of Residence	Age Category					Gender	
	18-25	26-34	35-49	50-65	66+	Female	Male
IA					1		1
IL			1				1
KY			1				1
ME			1				1
MI			1	3			4
MN		9	23	1		1	32
NC				1			1
ND			1	1			2
OH					1		1
SD		1					1
TX			2				2
WI			1				1
Totals	0	10	31	6	2	1	48
As %	0	20.4	63.3	12.2	4.1	2.0	98.0

APPENDIX D: PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGY

Fundamentals of Geology Exam Applications (2024-2026 Biennium)

State of Residence	Age Category					Gender		Application Status	
	18-25	26-34	35-49	50-65	66+	Female	Male	Approved	Not Approved
CA		1					1	1	
FL		1					1	1	
HI	1						1		1
IA		2					2	2	
IL	4					3	1	4	
IN	1						1	1	
MI		1	1			1	1	1	1
MN	71	52	20	3		72	74	140	29
ND	1	2	1			4		4	
NE				1		1			1
TN	1					1			1
Totals	79	59	22	4	0	82	82	154	33
As %	48.2	36.0	13.4	2.4	0.0	50.0	50.0	82.4	17.6

Geologist-In-Training (GIT) Certificates Issued (2024-2026 Biennium)

State of Residence	Age Category					Gender	
	18-25	26-34	35-49	50-65	66+	Female	Male
IA		1					1
IL	1					1	
IN	1						1
MN	36	22	11	1		33	37
ND			1			1	
UT		1				1	
WI		2				1	1
WY		1					1
Totals	38	27	12	1	0	37	41
As %	48.7	34.6	15.4	1.3	0.00	47.4	52.6

Professional Geology Licenses Issued (2024-2026 Biennium)

State of Residence	Age Category					Gender	
	18-25	26-34	35-49	50-65	66+	Female	Male
CO		1		1		1	1
FL			1				1
MN		17	12		1	9	21
MO		1					1
NE				1		1	
VA					1		1
WI		1	1				2
WY					1	1	
Totals	0	20	14	2	3	12	27
As %	0	51.3	35.9	5.1	7.7	30.8	69.2

APPENDIX E: CERTIFIED INTERIOR DESIGN

Certified Interior Design (CID) Certificates Issued (2024-2026 Biennium)

State of Residence	Age Category					Gender	
	18-25	26-34	35-49	50-65	66+	Female	Male
CA				1		1	
CO			1			1	
FL			1				1
MI				1			1
MN	1	21	13	9		36	8
ND	1		1			1	1
SD			1			1	
UT		1					1
Totals	2	22	17	11	0	40	12
As %	3.9	42.3	32.7	21.2	0.0	76.9	23.1



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