

AMENDMENT TO THE RULES OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS AND REGULATIONS
OF THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

Pursuant to sections 207, 6504, 6506, 6507, 6509, 7211, and 7212 of the
Education Law

1. Subparagraph (i) of paragraph (1) of subdivision (c) of section 68.11 of the
Regulations of the Commissioner of Education is amended, effective July 15, 2011, as
follows:

(i) During each triennial registration period, meaning a registration period of
three years' duration, an applicant for registration shall complete at least 36 hours of
continuing education acceptable to the department, as defined in paragraph (3) of this
subdivision, provided that at least 18 hours of such continuing education shall be in
courses of learning, [and] no more than 18 hours of such continuing education shall be
in other educational activities as prescribed in paragraph (3) of this subdivision, and at
least one hour of such continuing education shall be in professional ethics. Any
licensed professional engineer whose first registration date following January 1, 2004
occurs less than three years from that date, but on or after January 1, 2005, shall
complete continuing education hours on a prorated basis at the rate of one hour of
acceptable continuing education per month for the period beginning January 1, 2004
up to the first registration date thereafter. Such continuing education shall be
completed during the period beginning January 1, 2004 and ending before the first day
of the new registration period or at the option of the licensee during any time in the
previous registration period.

2. Clause (b) of subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (3) of subdivision (c) of section 68.11 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education is amended, effective July 15, 2011, as follows:

(b) Other educational activities. Acceptable continuing education shall be the following other educational activities, provided that no more than 18 hours of continuing education in a registration period shall consist of such other educational activities:

(1) . . .

(2) . . .

(3) . . .

(4) . . .

(5) completing a self-study program, meaning structured study, provided by a sponsor approved pursuant to subdivision (i) of this section, that is based on audio, audio-visual, written, on-line, and other media, and does not include live instruction, transmitted in person or otherwise, during which the student may communicate and interact with the instructor and other students; [and]

(6) completing an educational tour, meaning a structured tour of an instructional nature provided by a sponsor approved pursuant to subdivision (i) of this section; and

(7) serving on any committee or task force that addresses technical and/or regulatory issues relating to the professional practice of engineering, provided that such committee or task force has been established by a governmental entity, professional association, or other entity determined by the department, with assistance from the State Board for Engineering and Land Surveying, to be acceptable.
Continuing education hours that may be credited for this activity shall be one hour of

credit for every two hours of service while engaged in activities directly related to professional practice. To be acceptable for continuing education credit, such service must be certified in writing by an authorized individual within the committee or task force and approved by the department. No more than nine hours of such continuing education may be included during each registration period.

3. Subparagraph (i) of paragraph (1) of subdivision (c) of section 68.12 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education is amended, effective July 15, 2011, as follows:

(i) During each triennial registration period, meaning a registration period of three years' duration, an applicant for registration shall complete at least 24 hours of continuing education acceptable to the department, as defined in paragraph (2) of this subdivision, provided that at least 16 hours of such continuing education shall be in courses of learning, [and] no more than eight hours of such continuing education shall be in other educational activities as prescribed in paragraph (2) of this subdivision, including but not limited to self-study programs, and at least one hour of such continuing education shall be in professional ethics. Any licensed land surveyor whose first registration date following January 1, 2004 occurs less than three years from that date, but on or after January 1, 2005, shall complete continuing education hours on a prorated basis at the rate of one hour of acceptable continuing education per month, up to a maximum of 24 continuing education hours, for the period beginning January 1, 2004 up to the first registration date thereafter. Such continuing education shall be completed during the period beginning January 1, 2004 and ending before the first day

of the new registration period or at the option of the licensee during any time in the previous registration period.

4. Clause (b) of subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (2) of subdivision (c) of section 68.12 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education is amended, effective July 15, 2011, as follows:

(b) Other educational activities. Acceptable continuing education shall be the following other educational activities, provided that no more than eight hours of continuing education in a registration period shall consist of such other educational activities, including but not limited to self-study programs:

(1) . . .

(2) . . .

(3). . .

(4) . . .

(5) completing a self-study program, meaning structured study, provided by a sponsor approved pursuant to subdivision (i) of this section, that is based on audio, audio-visual, written, on-line, and other media, and does not include live instruction, transmitted in person or otherwise, during which the student may communicate and interact with the instructor and other students; [and]

(6) completing an educational tour, meaning a structured tour of an instructional nature provided by a sponsor approved pursuant to subdivision (i) of this section; and

(7) serving on any committee or task force that addresses technical and/or regulatory issues relating to the professional practice of land surveying, provided that such committee or task force has been established by a governmental entity,

professional association, or other entity determined by the department, with assistance from the State Board for Engineering and Land Surveying, to be acceptable.

Continuing education hours that may be credited for this activity shall be one hour of credit for every two hours of service while engaged in activities directly related to professional practice. To be acceptable for continuing education credit, such service must be certified in writing by an authorized individual within the committee or task force and approved by the department. No more than nine hours of such continuing education may be included during each registration period.