



Texas Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors
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Application for Inactive Status

In accordance with the Texas Engineering Practice Act and board rules, a licensed engineer who meets the criteria specified in the statute can be granted the title “Professional Engineer (Inactive)”. Please review board rule §§137.1, 137.13.

Important Conditions of Inactive Status:

- A license holder claiming inactive status may use any term allowed for an active license holder followed by the term “Inactive” on business cards, stationary and other forms of correspondence.
- A license holder on inactive status may not practice engineering, nor use his/her seal, except to act as a reference for a license applicant.
- A licensee holder on inactive status must pay an annual fee of \$40 if the license is in good standing and fees are current. Penalties and back fees are applicable if license is delinquent.
- A license holder on inactive status is not required to comply with the continuing education requirements adopted by the Board or comply with the criminal history record check requirements.
- Violation of the inactive status is subject to disciplinary action by the board.
- A registered sole proprietorship or firm requires at least one active licensed engineer. Changing to Inactive Status may change the status of your firm or sole proprietorship.

Personal Information

PE Number:	Last 4 of SSN:
Name:	
Address and Address 2	
City, State and Zip Code:	
Phone:	
Email:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	I am not a sole proprietor or Engineer of Record for a registered firm.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I am a sole proprietor of the following registered firm:
<input type="checkbox"/>	I attest I have not practiced engineering in the state of Texas since my license lapsed.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I am an Engineer of Record for the following registered firm:

Please update your employer information if needed at <https://pels.texas.gov/echo>

I have read the rules regarding Inactive Status and wish to apply for Inactive Status. I understand that should I decide to practice engineering in the future, I will be required to apply for reactivation of my license. I will be required to meet the reactivation criteria and pay all applicable fees at the time of application.

Signature: _____ Date: _____