



Regulatory Efficiency Office

Regulatory Efficiency Review

Texas Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors (TBPELS)

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Regulatory Efficiency Review Order of Operations

Step 1. TREO coordinates Regulatory Efficiency Review with TBPELS.

- a. TREO generates preview background on TBPELS and its regulatory framework.
- b. TREO sends TBPELS a cover letter, the Regulatory Efficiency Review template, the Texas Regulatory Impact Matrix (TRIM) tool, and the Regulatory Reduction Guide.

Step 2.1. TBPELS Conducts Self-Evaluation Regulatory Efficiency Review

- a. TBPELS notifies staff and external stakeholders that the Regulatory Efficiency Review process has started.
- b. TBPELS conducts a self-evaluation review using the materials provided by TREO (Step 1.b.)
- c. TBPELS submits the completed self-evaluation review documents to TREO.

Step 2.2. TREO Conducts Regulatory Efficiency Review.

- a. TREO conducts a Regulatory Efficiency Review of the TBPELS rules.
- b. TREO compiles the TBPELS self-evaluation review (Step 2.1.) and TREO's review (Step 2.2.a.) into a comprehensive Agency Regulatory Efficiency Review, which contains recommendations on the rules to be amended, repealed, or both

Step 3. TREO Shares Regulatory Efficiency Review with Advisory Panel.

- a. TREO provides the Regulatory Efficiency Review to the Advisory Panel for its analysis and input.

Step 4. TREO, TBPELS, and OOG Collaborate on Regulatory Efficiency Review.

- a. TREO consults internally with Office of the Governor (OOG) Budget and Policy staff on the Regulatory Efficiency Review.
- b. TREO meets with the TBPELS to discuss the comprehensive Agency Regulatory Efficiency Review and any implementation considerations.

Step 5. TBPELS Solicits External Stakeholder Feedback on Regulatory Efficiency Review.

- a. The Agency allows 14 days for external stakeholder feedback on the TBPELS Regulatory Efficiency Review by engaging stakeholders or using other methods for soliciting feedback from external stakeholders. This step of soliciting external stakeholder feedback is a separate, additional step from any processes the agency uses during the standard rulemaking process under Government Code, Chapter 2001 (See Step 7.1.)

Step 6. TREO and TBPELS Finalize Recommendations.

- a. TREO and the Agency evaluate the external stakeholder feedback and potential impacts on the TBPELS Regulatory Efficiency Review and determine the next steps: rule changes, statutory action, or both.

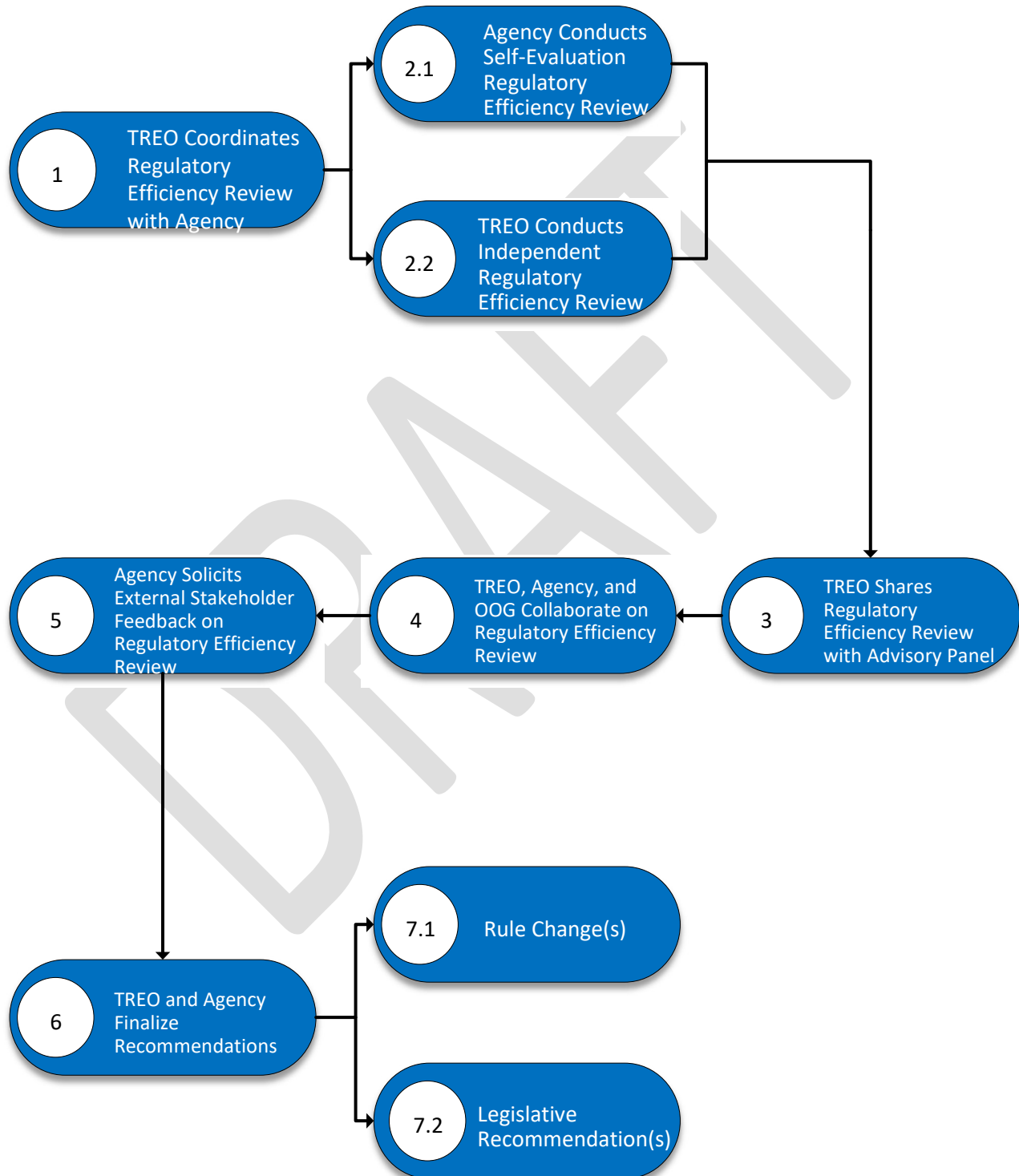
Step 7.1. Rule Changes.

- a. TBPELS begins the standard rulemaking process under Government Code, Chapter 2001. As with standard rulemaking, TBPELS submits the full proposed rules package to OOG Budget and Policy; additionally, the package is submitted to TREO.

Step 7.2. Legislative Recommendation.

- a. TREO will prepare and provide a report of any identified legislative recommendations to the Legislature.

Regulatory Efficiency Review Workflow



TBPELS Executive Summary

The Texas Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors (TBPELS) traces its origin to 1937 (45th Legislature), when the Legislature enacted the Texas Engineering Practice Act and created a state board to license professional engineers. TBPELS protects the health, safety, and welfare of Texans by licensing and regulating professional engineers and registered professional land surveyors, the firms through which they practice, and by enforcing standards of professional conduct. Headquartered in Austin, the agency administers examination, licensure, registration, continuing education, and enforcement programs for these professions statewide. In 2019 (86th Legislature), House Bill 1523 transferred the regulation of land surveyors to the board and renamed it the Texas Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, effective September 1, 2019. **TBPELS administers 22 TAC Part 6, comprising 195 rules across 9 chapters.** The Part 6 rule set is organized along functional lines, with chapters dedicated to organization and administration; licensing for engineers; licensing, registration, and certification for surveyors; engineering and surveying firm registration; compliance and professionalism for each profession; enforcement; and criminal history and convictions.

TBPELS Assessment**Assessment 1**

Rule Citation (hyperlinked)	22 Tex. Admin. §133.25(d)
Rule Heading	Applications from Engineering Educators
Statutory Authority (hyperlinked)	Tex. Occ. Code §§1001.302; 1001.303; 1001.308
Authority Type	Mandatory
Reduction Categories	Duplicative Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification (concise)	Sections (d) and (f) are redundant, left over from a previous rule amendment.
Recommended Agency Action	Amend
Current Word Count	641
Anticipated Word Count	602
Word Count Delta	39

Assessment 2

Rule Citation (hyperlinked)	22 Tex. Admin. Code §133.33(b)
Rule Heading	Proof of Educational Qualifications--Non-Accredited/Non-Approved Programs
Statutory Authority (hyperlinked)	Tex. Occ. Code §§1001.302; 1001.303
Authority Type	Mandatory
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification (concise)	DELETE (b) ONLY. This process is no longer done by the board and is no longer applicable to the licensure process.
Recommended Agency Action	Amend
Current Word Count	665
Anticipated Word Count	589
Word Count Delta	76

Assessment 3

Rule Citation (hyperlinked)	22 Tex. Admin. Code §133.61
Rule Heading	Engineering Examinations Required for a License to Practice as a Professional Engineer
Statutory Authority (hyperlinked)	Tex. Occ. Code §§1001.302; 1001.303; 1001.304
Authority Type	Mandatory
Reduction Categories	Duplicative Rules; Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language; Cross Reference
Notes / Justification (concise)	SEE RULE LANGUAGE SHEET ATTACHED. Specific changes related to exam procedures that are no longer responsibility of the Board.
Recommended Agency Action	Amend
Current Word Count	646
Anticipated Word Count	496
Word Count Delta	150

Assessment 4

Rule Citation (hyperlinked)	22 Tex. Admin. Code §133.71
Rule Heading	Examination for Record Purposes
Statutory Authority (hyperlinked)	Tex. Occ. Code §§1001.302; 1001.303; 1001.304
Authority Type	Mandatory
Reduction Categories	Duplicative Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification (concise)	Delete rule but move text to 133.67(d)
Recommended Agency Action	Repeal
Current Word Count	47
Anticipated Word Count	47
Word Count Delta	0

Assessment 5

Rule Citation (hyperlinked)	22 Tex. Admin. Code §133.75(a)
Rule Heading	Examination Irregularities
Statutory Authority (hyperlinked)	Tex. Occ. Code §§1001.302; 1001.303; 1001.304
Authority Type	Mandatory
Reduction Categories	Duplicative Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language; Cross Reference
Notes / Justification (concise)	Delete language in (a). These procedures are no longer with the board and are with exam organization.
Recommended Agency Action	Amend
Current Word Count	277
Anticipated Word Count	174
Word Count Delta	103

Assessment 6

Rule Citation (hyperlinked)	Tex. Admin. Code §133.95
Rule Heading	Application Files
Statutory Authority (hyperlinked)	Tex. Gov. Code §441.183; 441.185; 441.189
Authority Type	Mandatory
Reduction Categories	Duplicative Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language; Cross Reference
Notes / Justification (concise)	Rule redundant with record retention policy and procedures.
Recommended Agency Action	Amend
Current Word Count	74
Anticipated Word Count	37
Word Count Delta	37

Assessment 7

Rule Citation (hyperlinked)	Tex. Admin. Code §134.71
Rule Heading	Examination for Record Purposes
Statutory Authority (hyperlinked)	Tex. Gov. Code §§1071.252; 1071.256
Authority Type	Mandatory
Reduction Categories	Duplicative Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification (concise)	Delete rule but move text to 134.66
Recommended Agency Action	Repeal
Current Word Count	42
Anticipated Word Count	42
Word Count Delta	0

Assessment 8

Rule Citation (hyperlinked)	Tex. Admin. Code §134.95
Rule Heading	Application Files
Statutory Authority (hyperlinked)	Tex. Gov. Code §441.183; 441.185; 441.189
Authority Type	Mandatory
Reduction Categories	Duplicative Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language; Cross Reference
Notes / Justification (concise)	Rule redundant with record retention policy and procedures.
Recommended Agency Action	Amend
Current Word Count	74
Anticipated Word Count	37
Word Count Delta	37

Assessment 9

Rule Citation (hyperlinked)	Tex. Admin. Code §139.23
Rule Heading	Technical Consultants
Statutory Authority (hyperlinked)	Tex. Occ. Code §1001.252(i)
Authority Type	Mandatory
Reduction Categories	Duplicative Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language; Cross Reference
Notes / Justification (concise)	Move language from rule to policy.
Recommended Agency Action	Amend
Current Word Count	246
Anticipated Word Count	96
Word Count Delta	150

Assessment 10

Rule Citation (hyperlinked)	Tex. Admin. Code. §131.2
Rule Heading	Definitions
Statutory Authority (hyperlinked)	Tex. Occ. Code §1001.004
Authority Type	Mandatory
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Reduce Requirements; Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification (concise)	Clarify certain definitions; remove references to old program.
Recommended Agency Action	Amend
Current Word Count	1602
Anticipated Word Count	1560
Word Count Delta	42
Register Publication Date	6/5/2026

Assessment 11

Rule Citation (hyperlinked)	Tex. Admin. Code §133.21
Rule Heading	Application for Standard License
Statutory Authority (hyperlinked)	Tex. Occ. Code §§1001.302; 1001.303
Authority Type	Mandatory
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Reduce Requirements
Notes / Justification (concise)	Remove specific application language requirements. Move to new rule 133.30.
Recommended Agency Action	Amend
Current Word Count	744
Anticipated Word Count	662
Word Count Delta	82
Register Publication Date	7/3/2026

Assessment 12

Rule Citation (hyperlinked)	Tex. Admin. Code §133.27
Rule Heading	Application for Temporary License for Engineers Currently Licensed Outside the United States
Statutory Authority (hyperlinked)	Tex. Occ. Code §§1001.302; 1001.303
Authority Type	Mandatory
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Reduce Requirements
Notes / Justification (concise)	Remove specific application language requirements. Move to new rule 133.30.
Recommended Agency Action	Amend
Current Word Count	600
Anticipated Word Count	518
Word Count Delta	82
Register Publication Date	7/3/2026

Assessment 13

Rule Citation (hyperlinked)	Tex. Admin Code §133.37
Rule Heading	English Translation
Statutory Authority (hyperlinked)	Tex. Occ. Code §§1001.302; 1001.303
Authority Type	Mandatory
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Reduce Requirements
Notes / Justification (concise)	Remove specific application language requirements. Move to new rule 133.30.
Recommended Agency Action	Repeal
Current Word Count	19
Anticipated Word Count	0
Word Count Delta	19
Register Publication Date	6/5/2026

Assessment 14

Rule Citation (hyperlinked)	Tex. Admin. Code §134.21
Rule Heading	Application for Standard Registration
Statutory Authority (hyperlinked)	Tex. Gov. Code §§1071.252; 1071.254
Authority Type	Mandatory
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Reduce Requirements
Notes / Justification (concise)	Remove specific application language requirements. Move to new rule 134.30.
Recommended Agency Action	Amend
Current Word Count	693
Anticipated Word Count	610
Word Count Delta	83
Register Publication Date	6/5/2026

Assessment 15

Rule Citation (hyperlinked)	Tex. Admin. Code §134.25
Rule Heading	Application from Out-of-State Registration Holders
Statutory Authority (hyperlinked)	Tex. Gov. Code §§1071.252; 1071.254
Authority Type	Mandatory
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Reduce Requirements
Notes / Justification (concise)	Remove specific application language requirements. Move to new rule 134.30.
Recommended Agency Action	Amend
Current Word Count	710
Anticipated Word Count	626
Word Count Delta	84
Register Publication Date	6/5/2026

Assessment 16

Rule Citation (hyperlinked)	Tex. Admin. Code §134.37
Rule Heading	English Translation
Statutory Authority (hyperlinked)	Tex. Gov. Code §§1071.252; 1071.254
Authority Type	Mandatory
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Reduce Requirements
Notes / Justification (concise)	Remove specific application language requirements. Move to new rule 134.30.
Recommended Agency Action	Repeal
Current Word Count	19
Anticipated Word Count	0
Word Count Delta	19
Register Publication Date	6/5/2026

Assessment 17: [22 TAC Section 137.17](#) - Continuing Education**Recommended Changes**

17.1 Consolidate the shared continuing education definitions (PDH, CEU, and college-hour conversions) into a single common provision cross-referenced by both this rule and the parallel surveying rule at 22 TAC Section 138.17, because those definitions are currently restated nearly verbatim across two chapters.

TBPELS Noted: good with keeping this for consideration

17.2 Replace the enumerated credit-conversion table in subsection (h) with a concise reference to a shared conversion schedule, eliminating duplicate text from 137.17(h) that must otherwise be maintained for both professions.

TBPELS Noted: good with keeping this for consideration

17.3 In the alternative, TBPELS could consider consolidating §§ 137.17 and 138.17 into a single rule of general applicability with subsections for specific differences.

TBPELS Noted: good with keeping this for consideration

Assessment 17 Detail

Rule Citation	22 TAC Section 137.17
Rule Heading	Continuing Education
Statutory Authority	Tex. Occ. Code Sections 1001.202; 1001.302; 1001.210; 1001.353
Authority Type	Mixed
Reduction Category	Excessive Requirements; Streamlining Opportunity
Recommended Agency Action	Amend

Assessment 18: [22 TAC Section 138.17](#) - Continuing Education**Recommended Changes**

18.1 Cross-reference the common continuing education definitions and credit-conversion schedule shared with the engineering rule at 22 TAC Section 137.17 instead of restating them, since the two rules currently duplicate this content.

TBPELS Noted: good with keeping this for consideration

18.2 Standardize terms, such as “CE” and “CEP,” throughout the rule.

TBPELS Noted: good with keeping this for consideration

Assessment 18 Detail	
Rule Citation	22 TAC Section 138.17
Rule Heading	Continuing Education
Statutory Authority	Tex. Occ. Code Sections 1001.202; 1071.151; 1071.305; 1071.301
Authority Type	Mixed
Reduction Category	Duplicative Rules; Streamlining Opportunity
Recommended Agency Action	Amend

Assessment 19: [22 TAC Section 139.37](#) - Sanctions and Penalties - Surveying

Recommended Changes

19.1 Remove the restated penalty maximum amount so any future statutory penalty change does not leave the rule text out of date.

TBPELS Noted: good with this change

19.2 Cross-reference the statutory penalty factors rather than reproducing the subsection (a)(1) through (6) list, removing text that duplicates statute.

TBPELS Noted: good with this change

19.3 In the alternative, TBPELS could consider §§ 139.35 and 139.37 into a single rule of general applicability with subsections for specific differences.

TBPELS Noted: good with keeping this for consideration

Assessment 19 Detail	
Rule Citation	22 TAC Section 139.37
Rule Heading	Sanctions and Penalties - Surveying
Statutory Authority	Tex. Occ. Code Sections 1001.202; 1001.502; 1071.351

Assessment 19 Detail	
Authority Type	Mixed
Reduction Category	Streamlining Opportunity
Recommended Agency Action	Amend

Assessment 20: [22 TAC Section 139.35](#) - Sanctions and Penalties - Engineering

Recommended Changes

20.1 Remove the restated penalty maximum amount to keep the rule aligned with the controlling statute as it changes.

TBPELS Noted: good with this change

20.2 Cross-reference the statutory penalty factors rather than reproducing the subsection (a)(1) through (6) list, removing text that duplicates statute.

TBPELS Noted: good with this change

20.3 Consolidate the engineering suggested-sanction tables into a single sanction schedule aligned with the surveying schedule, reducing parallel text maintained in two rules.

TBPELS Noted: good with keeping this for consideration

Assessment 20 Detail	
Rule Citation	22 TAC Section 139.35
Rule Heading	Sanctions and Penalties - Engineering
Statutory Authority	Tex. Occ. Code Sections 1001.202; 1001.502
Authority Type	Mixed
Reduction Category	Duplicative Rules; Streamlining Opportunity
Recommended Agency Action	Amend

Assessment 21: [22 TAC Section 137.33](#) - Sealing Procedures (Engineering)**Recommended Changes**

21.1 Move the illustrative preliminary-document release-statement wording in subsection (e) to a Board guidance document, leaving only the operative labeling requirement in rule.

TBPELS Noted: good with keeping this for consideration

21.2 Consolidate duplicative security language in subsections (d) and (l).

TBPELS Noted: good with keeping this for consideration

21.3 In the alternative, TBPELS could consider §§ 137.33 and 138.33 into a single rule of general applicability with subsections for specific differences.

TBPELS Noted: good with keeping this for consideration

Assessment 21 Detail	
Rule Citation	22 TAC Section 137.33
Rule Heading	Sealing Procedures (Engineering)
Statutory Authority	Tex. Occ. Code Sections 1001.202; 1001.401; 1001.404
Authority Type	Mixed
Reduction Category	Streamlining Opportunity
Recommended Agency Action	Amend

Assessment 22: [22 TAC Section 138.33](#) - Sealing Procedures (Surveying)**Recommended Changes**

22.1 Move the illustrative preliminary-document release-statement wording in subsection (e) to a Board guidance document, leaving only the operative labeling requirement in rule.

TBPELS Noted: good with keeping this for consideration

22.2 Consolidate duplicative security language in subsections (d) and (k).

TBPELS Noted: good with keeping this for consideration

Assessment 22 Detail	
Rule Citation	22 TAC Section 138.33
Rule Heading	Sealing Procedures (Surveying)
Statutory Authority	Tex. Occ. Code Sections 1001.202; 1071.301; 1071.352
Authority Type	Mixed
Reduction Category	Duplicative Rules; Streamlining Opportunity
Recommended Agency Action	Amend

Assessment 23: [22 TAC Section 131.35](#) - Employee Training

Recommended Change

23.1 Replace the detailed program mechanics and financial assistance provisions with a concise provision stating that the agency administers an employee education-assistance program consistent with the State Employees Training Act and incorporate by reference an employee training manual available on the TBPELS website, consistent with Tex. Gov't Code § 656.102.

TBPELS Noted: good with keeping this for consideration

Assessment 23 Detail	
Rule Citation	22 TAC Section 131.35
Rule Heading	Employee Training
Statutory Authority	Tex. Gov. Code Section 656.044 et seq.; Tex. Occ. Code Section 1001.202
Authority Type	Permissive
Reduction Category	Streamlining Opportunity; Obsolete Rules

Assessment 23 Detail	
Recommended Agency Action	Amend

Assessment 24: [22 TAC Section 131.15](#) - Committees

Recommended Changes

24.1 Remove or streamline the illustrative activity lists describing what each standing committee may undertake in subsection (a)(1) through (5), which are descriptive examples rather than operative requirements.

TBPELS Noted: good with keeping this for consideration

24.2 Remove subsections (d)(1) and (d)(2) as they are duplicative of Tex. Occ. Code Section 1001.216(a-1) and (a-2).

TBPELS Noted: good with keeping this for consideration

Assessment 24 Detail	
Rule Citation	22 TAC Section 131.15
Rule Heading	Committees
Statutory Authority	Tex. Occ. Code Sections 1001.202; 1001.216
Authority Type	Mixed
Reduction Category	Streamlining Opportunity
Recommended Agency Action	Amend

Assessment 25: [22 TAC Section 131.85](#) - Board Rules and Procedures**Recommended Changes**

25.1 Replace applicable provisions in the body of subsection (b) with a cross-reference and adoption of the standards enumerated in Tex. Gov't Code Section 2001.029 for submitting a petition.

TBPELS Noted: good with keeping this for consideration

25.2 Condense the severability and saving-clause language in subsection (e) into a single concise provision.

TBPELS Noted: good with keeping this for consideration

25.3 Remove the language of subsection (f) and retain or add specific citations to applicable provisions of the APA in the Tex. Gov't Code.

TBPELS Noted: good with keeping this for consideration

Assessment 25 Detail	
Rule Citation	22 TAC Section 131.85
Rule Heading	Board Rules and Procedures
Statutory Authority	Tex. Gov. Code Chapter 2001; Tex. Occ. Code Section 1001.202
Authority Type	Mixed
Reduction Category	Duplicative Rules; Streamlining Opportunity
Recommended Agency Action	Amend

Assessment 26: [22 TAC Section 133.43](#) - Experience Evaluation (Engineering)**Recommended Change**

26.1 Consider amending subsections (a)(1-3) to simplify and reduce overlap of evaluation criteria.

TBPELS Noted: good with keeping this for consideration without changing requirements

Assessment 26 Detail	
Rule Citation	22 TAC Section 133.43
Rule Heading	Experience Evaluation (Engineering)
Statutory Authority	Tex. Occ. Code Sections 1001.202; 1001.302; 1001.304
Authority Type	Mixed
Reduction Category	Streamlining Opportunity
Recommended Agency Action	Amend

Assessment 27: [22 TAC Section 134.43](#) - Experience Evaluation (Surveying)

Recommended Change

27.1 Consider amending (b)(4)(A)(iv) to clarify the statement “All two years of the experience requirement may be obtained as office experience.” This provision may be better understood in (b)(4)(A).

TBPELS Noted: good with keeping this for consideration

Assessment 27 Detail	
Rule Citation	22 TAC Section 134.43
Rule Heading	Experience Evaluation (Surveying)
Statutory Authority	Tex. Occ. Code Sections 1001.202; 1071.252; 1071.254
Authority Type	Mixed
Reduction Category	Streamlining Opportunity
Recommended Agency Action	Amend

Assessment 28: [22 TAC Section 133.31](#) - Educational Requirements for Applicants (Engineering)

Recommended Change

28.1 Relocate the dated, institution-specific program determinations in subsection (a)(3), tied to 1990s and early-2000s graduation years, to an appendix or guidance list, reducing codified text that applies to a shrinking set of applicants.

TBPELS Noted: good with keeping this for consideration

Assessment 28 Detail	
Rule Citation	22 TAC Section 133.31
Rule Heading	Educational Requirements for Applicants (Engineering)
Statutory Authority	Tex. Occ. Code Sections 1001.202; 1001.302
Authority Type	Mandatory
Reduction Category	Obsolete Rules; Streamlining Opportunity
Recommended Agency Action	Amend

Assessment 29: [22 TAC Section 134.31](#) - Educational Requirements for Applicants (Surveying)

Recommended Changes

29.1 Replace the course-definition blocks (land surveying, land law, mathematics, and acceptable-course definitions) that currently appear verbatim in both the surveyor-in-training and registered professional land surveyor pathways with a single shared definition cross-referenced by both pathways.

TBPELS Noted: good with keeping this for consideration

29.2 Streamline each pathway description by removing the repeated qualifying-course language consolidated into the shared definition.

TBPELS Noted: good with keeping this for consideration

Assessment 29 Detail	
Rule Citation	22 TAC Section 134.31
Rule Heading	Educational Requirements for Applicants (Surveying)
Statutory Authority	Tex. Occ. Code Sections 1001.202; 1071.253; 1071.254
Authority Type	Mandatory
Reduction Category	Streamlining Opportunity
Recommended Agency Action	Amend

Assessment 30: [22 TAC Section 133.26](#) - Applications for Texas Licensure by License Holders in Another Jurisdiction

Recommended Change

30.1 Replace the seven-item submission checklist that is repeated separately for each pathway (international-agreement, NCEES Model Law Engineer, and NCEES record-holder) with a single common checklist referenced by each route, removing substantial verbatim duplication.

TBPELS Noted: good with keeping this for consideration

Assessment 30 Detail	
Rule Citation	22 TAC Section 133.26
Rule Heading	Applications for Texas Licensure by License Holders in Another Jurisdiction
Statutory Authority	Tex. Occ. Code Sections 1001.202; 1001.302; 1001.311
Authority Type	Mixed
Reduction Category	Duplicative Rules; Streamlining Opportunity

Assessment 30 Detail	
Recommended Agency Action	Amend

Assessment 31: [22 TAC Section 133.83](#) - Processing, Review, and Evaluation of Applications (Engineering)

Recommended Change

31.1 TBPELS could consider consolidating §§ 133.83 and 134.83 into a single rule of general applicability with subsections for specific differences.

TBPELS Noted: good with keeping this for consideration

Assessment 31 Detail	
Rule Citation	22 TAC Section 133.83
Rule Heading	Processing, Review, and Evaluation of Applications (Engineering)
Statutory Authority	Tex. Occ. Code Sections 1001.202; 1001.302; 1001.305
Authority Type	Mixed
Reduction Category	Duplicative Rules; Streamlining Opportunity
Recommended Agency Action	Amend

Assessment 32: [22 TAC Section 134.83](#) - Processing, Review, and Evaluation of Applications (Surveying)

Recommended Change

32.1 TBPELS could consider consolidating §§ 133.83 and 134.83 into a single rule of general applicability with subsections for specific differences.

TBPELS Noted: good with keeping this for consideration

Assessment 32 Detail	
Rule Citation	22 TAC Section 134.83
Rule Heading	Processing, Review, and Evaluation of Applications (Surveying)
Statutory Authority	Tex. Occ. Code Sections 1001.202; 1071.252; 1071.255
Authority Type	Mixed
Reduction Category	Duplicative Rules; Streamlining Opportunity
Recommended Agency Action	Amend

Assessment 33: [22 TAC Section 133.81](#) - Receipt of Applications (Engineering)

Recommended Change

33.1 TBPELS could consider consolidating §§ 133.81 and 134.81 into a single rule of general applicability with subsections for specific differences.

TBPELS Noted: good with keeping this for consideration

Assessment 33 Detail	
Rule Citation	22 TAC Section 133.81
Rule Heading	Receiving Applications (Engineering)
Statutory Authority	Tex. Occ. Code Sections 1001.202; 1001.302
Authority Type	Mixed
Reduction Category	Duplicative Rules; Streamlining Opportunity
Recommended Agency Action	Amend

Assessment 34: [22 TAC Section 134.81](#) – Receipt of Applications (Surveying)**Recommended Change**

34.1 TBPELS could consider consolidating §§ 133.81 and 134.81 into a single rule of general applicability with subsections for specific differences.

TBPELS Noted: good with keeping this for consideration

Assessment 34 Detail	
Rule Citation	22 TAC Section 134.81
Rule Heading	Receiving Applications (Surveying)
Statutory Authority	Tex. Occ. Code Sections 1001.202; 1071.252
Authority Type	Mixed
Reduction Category	Duplicative Rules; Streamlining Opportunity
Recommended Agency Action	Amend

Assessment 35: [22 TAC Section 137.3](#) – Other Use of the Term “Engineer”**Recommended Change**

35.1 Consider streamlining the sections to a concise summary that identifies each permitted use of the term engineer and the statutory provision authorizing it.

TBPELS Noted: good with keeping this for consideration

Assessment 35 Detail	
Rule Citation	22 TAC Section 137.3
Rule Heading	Other Use of the Term “Engineer”
Statutory Authority	Tex. Occ. Code Sections 1001.202; 1001.004; 1001.405; 1001.406

Assessment 35 Detail	
Authority Type	Mandatory
Reduction Category	Duplicative Rules; Streamlining Opportunity
Recommended Agency Action	Amend

Assessment 36: [22 TAC Section 131.113](#) – Mediation and Alternative Dispute Resolution

Recommended Changes

36.1 Replace the restated confidentiality and procedural provisions with cross-references to the Governmental Dispute Resolution Act (Tex. Gov. Code Chapter 2009) and the mediation provisions of Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code Chapter 154, removing text that duplicates statute.

TBPELS Noted: good with keeping this for consideration

36.2 Consolidate the agency-specific roles, the alternative dispute resolution director function, and the cost-allocation rule into a single streamlined subsection.

TBPELS Noted: good with keeping this for consideration

Assessment 36 Detail	
Rule Citation	22 TAC Section 131.113
Rule Heading	Mediation and Alternative Dispute Resolution
Statutory Authority	Tex. Gov. Code Chapter 2009; Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code Chapter 154; Tex. Occ. Code Section 1001.202
Authority Type	Mixed
Reduction Category	Streamlining Opportunity
Recommended Agency Action	Amend