

# Proposed Amendments for the Experience Reporting Process (Engineering Applicants)



The Texas Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors proposes amendments to 22 Texas Administrative Code (Board Rules) to improve the experience reporting process for engineering license applications.

This page is a plain language summary of TBPELS rulemaking to comply with Texas Government Code §2001.023. This page is only a summary. To review the full rule proposal, see the April 17, 2026 issue of the *Texas Register* ([link below](#)).

<https://www.sos.state.tx.us/texreg/archive/April172026/Proposed%20Rules/22.EXAMINING%20BOARDS.html#10>

Any public comments on the proposed rules may be submitted to [rules@pels.texas.gov](mailto:rules@pels.texas.gov) through **May 17, 2026**.

Lenguaje sencillo de las propuestas - [en español](#).

## **Chapter 133 – Licensing for Engineers**

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### **Subchapter C – Professional Engineer License Application Requirements**

§133.21 Application for Standard License – The proposed rule changes the name of the experience reporting section of the application.

§133.23 Applications from Former Standard License Holders – The proposed rule changes the name of the experience reporting section of the application.

§133.25 Applications from Engineering Educators - The proposed rule changes the name of the experience reporting section of the application.

§133.27 Application for Temporary license for Engineers Currently Licensed Outside the United States - The proposed rule changes the name of the experience reporting section of the application.

### **Subchapter E – Experience**

§133.41 Supplementary Experience Record (renamed Experience Report) – The proposed rule changes the format of the experience reporting section of the application for licensure as a professional engineer. Currently, the section is called the Supplemental Experience Record and is a long form description of engineering experience. The new format aligns

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with national and international standards to have two parts: Part one is the Experience Summary which is a short form description of engineering experience and part two is the Professional Competency Profile which is an overview of experience by specific category. The new format clarifies what type of work experience is required for licensure, so that applicants, mentors and supervisors, and application reviewers are all aligned and aware of the standards.

§133.43 Experience Evaluation – The proposed rule change changes the name of the experience reporting section of the application to match changes made in §133.41.

## **Subchapter F – Reference Documentation**

§133.51 Reference Providers – The proposed rule changes the requirements for reference providers. References were previously required for the Supplementary Experience Record but will now be required for only part two of the new Professional Competency Profile as described in the changes to §133.41.

§133.53 Reference Statements - The proposed rule changes the requirements for reference providers. References were previously required for the Supplementary Experience Record but will now be required for only part two of the new Professional Competency Profile as described in the changes to §133.41.

## **Chapter 139 – Enforcement**

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### **Subchapter C – Enforcement Proceedings**

§139.37 Sanctions and Penalties- Surveying - The proposed rule change updates citations in the sanction table for surveyors that were previously pointing to an incorrect statutory reference.