

APPENDIX II-C

RULEMAKING NOTICE FORM

Notice Number _____

Rule Number Eng 500

<p>1. Agency Name & Address:</p> <p>Board of Professional Engineers c/o Office of Professional Licensure & Certification 7 Eagle Square Concord, NH 03301</p>	<p>2. RSA Authority: <u>RSA 310-A:6(f) and (g)</u></p> <p>3. Federal Authority: <u>n/a</u></p> <p>4. Type of Action:</p> <p>Adoption <u>X</u></p> <p>Repeal _____</p> <p>Readoption _____</p> <p>Readoption w/amendment _____</p>
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5. Short Title: **Ethical Standards and License Surrender**

6. (a) Summary of what the rule says and of any proposed amendments:

The Professional Engineers Board is planning to:

Adopt Eng 501 describing the purpose and scope of this chapter, providing the obligation to obey the ethical standards, and setting the standards of conduct and is being modified from the expired rule to make all pronouns used to non-gender specific pronouns.

Adopt Eng 502 describing the voluntary license surrender, procedures for the surrender of a license, the effect of voluntary surrender of a license, and voluntary license surrender and is being modified from the expired rule to make all pronouns used to non-gender specific pronouns.

Chapter Eng 500 had previously expired 1/1/2022

6. (b) Brief description of the groups affected:

The groups affected by these rules are any member of the public

6. (c) Specific section or sections of state statute or federal statute or regulation which the rule is intended to implement:

Rule	Specific State Statute which the Rule Implements
Eng 501	RSA 310-A:6, I, (f)
Eng 502	RSA 310-A:23

7. Contact person for copies and questions including requests to accommodate persons with disabilities:

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8. Deadline for submission of materials in writing or, if practicable for the agency, in the electronic format specified: **Monday, April 3, 2023 at 4:00 pm.**

Fax E-mail Other format (specify):

9. Public hearing scheduled for:

Date and Time: **Friday, March 24, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.**

Place: **Office of Professional Licensure and Certification
7 Eagle Square
Concord, NH 03301**

10. Fiscal Impact Statement (Prepared by Legislative Budget Assistant)

FIS # 23:032, dated 2/3/2023

1. **Comparison of the costs of the proposed rule(s) to the existing rule(s):**

Not applicable as the previous rules expired January 1, 2022.

2. **Cite the Federal mandate. Identify the impact on state funds:**

No federal mandate, no impact on state funds.

3. **Cost and benefits of the proposed rule(s):**

The proposed rules adopt Eng 501 providing the obligation to obey ethical standards and setting standards of conduct for professional engineers, and Eng 502 describing voluntary license surrender procedures, ethical standards, and license surrender for professional engineers. These new rules will have no impact on costs or benefits for the State, its citizens, political subdivisions, or independently owned businesses.

- A. **To State general or State special funds:**

None

- B. **To State citizens and political subdivisions:**

None

- C. **To independently owned businesses:**

None

11. Statement Relative to Part I, Article 28-a of the N.H. Constitution:

These rules do not violate Part I, Article 28-a of the New Hampshire Constitution. These rules do not mandate or assign this program to any political subdivision in any way.