

**ARKANSAS BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS  
AND PROFESSIONAL SURVEYORS**

**COMITY INFORMATION FOR PROFESSIONAL SURVEYORS**

Pursuant to A.C.A. § 17-48-203(b)(1) and Article 8.E.2.b. of the Board's Rules, an applicant for comity licensure must have met this State's requirements for original licensure in effect at the time the applicant was originally licensed. Following is a summary of the requirements from prior rules. The full text of the requirements can be viewed on the Board's website at [www.arkansas.gov/pels](http://www.arkansas.gov/pels).

<u>If you were originally licensed</u>	<u>Arkansas Requirements</u>
1967-1975	6 years experience which can include: 1) teaching surveying in an approved curriculum in a school, technical institute or college (max. 5 years); 2) employment using knowledge and skills acquired in surveying; 3) completing Land Surveying course from Int. Corr. School of Scranton, PA (max. 4 years); or 4) one year for each year in a technical program such as Civil or Surveying Technology (max. 4 years), and pass an examination.
1976-1979	(a) Graduate from approved engineering curriculum with sufficient surveying courses, 2 years experience and 16 hours examinations; or (b) Graduate from surveying technology curriculum, 2 years experience and 16 hours examination; or (c) 6 years experience in land surveying which can include: 1) one year for each year in an approved engineering or engineering technology curriculum majoring in surveying (max. 2 years); or 2) completing Land Surveying course from Int. Corr. School of Scranton, PA (max. 4 years); and 16 hours examination;
1980-1986	(a) Graduate from approved engineering curriculum with sufficient surveying courses, 2 years experience, and 8-hour examination in the fundamentals of surveying and examination in the principles and practice of surveying; or (b) Graduate from surveying technology curriculum, 2 years experience, and 8-hour examination in the fundamentals of surveying and examination in the principles and practice of surveying; or (c) 6 years experience in land surveying which can include: 1) 1 year for each year in an approved engineering or engineering technology curriculum majoring in surveying (max. 2 years); or 2) completing Land Surveying course from Int. Corr. School of Scranton, PA (max. 4 years); and 8-hour examination in the fundamentals of surveying and examination in the principles and practice of surveying;
1986-Present	(a) Graduate from BS curriculum with 9 hours surveying, 3 of which are in legal aspects of surveying, 2 years experience, and 8-hour examination in the fundamentals of surveying and examination in the principles and practice of surveying; or (b) Graduate from surveying technology curriculum, 2 years experience, and 8-hour examination in the fundamentals of surveying and examination in the principles and practice of surveying; or (c) 6 years experience in land surveying which can include 1 year for each year in an approved engineering or land surveying curriculum (maximum of 2 years) and 8-hour examination in the fundamentals of surveying and examination in the principles and practice of surveying;