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CHAPTER L-3.1

LAND SURVEYORS ACT

ADMISSION TO MEMBERSHIP REGULATIONS

Pursuant to section 6 of the *Land Surveyors Act* S.P.E.I. 2001, c.10, the Board, with the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, made the following regulations:

- 1. In these regulations**
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| | Definitions |
| (a) "Act" means the <i>Land Surveyors Act</i> S.P.E.I. 2001, c.10; | Act |
| (b) "Atlantic Board" means the Atlantic Provinces Board of Examiners for Land Surveyors as presently constituted or its successors; | Atlantic Board |
| (c) "Board" means the Board of Examiners continued under section 6 of the Act; | Board |
| (d) "certificate of completion" means the certificate of completion issued by the Atlantic Board under subsection 6(4); | certificate of completion |
| (e) "Land Surveyors Association" means the Association of Land Surveyors within a province or territory in Canada that has the authority to issue a provincial or territorial land surveyors license to a land surveyor. | Land Surveyors Association |
| (f) "surveyor-in-training" means a person who is registered as a surveyor-in-training under section 5. (EC95/05) | surveyor-in-training |
- 2. (1) A person who wishes to apply for a certificate of qualification issued by the Board under section 8 of the Act shall**
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| | Qualifications of candidates |
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- (a) make an application to the Board on the prescribed form;
 - (b) supply any documentary evidence of educational and competency qualifications the Board may require; and
 - (c) pay the fees set out in the bylaws made by the Board under clause 6(9)(a) of the Act.
- (2) On receipt of an application for a certificate of qualification, the Board shall**
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| | Considerations by the Board |
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- (a) consider the application;
 - (b) advise the candidate on which examinations must be written and successfully completed;
 - (c) where applicable, register the candidate as a surveyor-in-training and specify the scope of articling to be completed; and

(d) specify the type of professional practice projects to be completed by the candidate. (EC95/05)

Educational and competency qualifications

3. (1) The educational requirements prescribed for the purposes of clause 8(1)(b) of the Act are as follows:

- (a) the holding of a certificate of completion;
- (b) the successful completion of such examinations, as may be prescribed by the Board, including examinations in professional practice and survey law and laws relating to land surveying in the province;
- (c) if the candidate is not exempt from the requirements of clause 8(1)(c) of the Act,
 - (i) the completion of a period of 12 months as a surveyor-in-training under the direct supervision of a land surveyor, and
 - (ii) the submission of an affidavit acceptable to the Board, sworn to and signed by both the candidate and the candidate's supervising land surveyor, confirming the successful completion of the areas of training covered as directed by the Board under section 5;
- (d) either
 - (i) the holding of a Bachelor's degree in a survey program, acceptable to the Board, from a recognized university, or
 - (ii) the successful completion of any other examinations equivalent to a Bachelor's degree, as prescribed by the Atlantic Board.

Exemption

(2) For greater certainty, a person who applies for a certificate of qualification as a land surveyor is exempt from the requirements of clause 8(1)(c) of the Act if the person holds a valid land surveyors license from another province or territory in Canada. (EC95/05)

Educational and competency qualifications - out of province

4. Notwithstanding subsection 3(2), where a candidate for a certificate of qualification as a land surveyor holds a valid land surveyors license issued by a Land Surveyors Association or equivalent body of another province or territory in Canada, the candidate shall

- (a) meet the equivalent educational requirements of subclause 3(1)(d)(i) to the satisfaction of the Board; or
- (b) meet the equivalent competency qualification to the satisfaction of the Board and comply with the requirements of clause 3(1)(b). (EC95/05)

Surveyor-in-training

5. (1) A person who is not exempt from clause 8(1)(c) of the Act may apply for registration as a surveyor-in-training by completing an application on the prescribed form.

(2) On application, the Board may register a person as a surveyor-in-training and may, when doing so, require the surveyor-in-training to complete the areas of study specified by the Board for the purposes of clause 3(1)(c). (EC95/05) *Idem*

6. (1) The Board may delegate to the Atlantic Board *Delegation to the Atlantic Board*

- (a) the establishment of a curriculum;
- (b) the setting, supervision and marking of examinations; and
- (c) the registration of candidates seeking certificates from the Board.

(2) The Board may appoint from among its members persons to serve on the Atlantic Board. *Appointment to the Board*

(3) The Registrar of the Atlantic Board may evaluate a candidate's academic record and notify the candidate on behalf of the Board respecting *Evaluation and notification*

- (a) the examinations to be written and successfully completed; and
- (b) the examinations that have been credited to a candidate based on the candidate's academic record.

(4) The Registrar of the Atlantic Board shall issue a certificate of completion to a candidate who has met the Atlantic Board's requirements. *Certificate of completion*

(5) The certificate of completion issued under subsection (4) is evidence that all examinations delegated to the Atlantic Board have been either *Certificate of completion as evidence*

- (a) written and successfully completed by the candidate; or
- (b) credited to the candidate based on the candidate's academic record. (EC95/05)