



FBPE
FLORIDA BOARD OF
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS

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of public health and safety by properly
regulating the practice of engineering*

CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR LICENSEES

61G15-22.001 **Continuing Education Requirements**. (1) Each licensee shall complete eighteen (18) continuing education hours during each license renewal biennium as a condition of license renewal. Four (4) hours shall relate to the licensee's area(s) of practice; one (1) hour must be related to professional ethics; and one (1) hour shall relate to chapter 471, F.S., and the rules of the Board. The remaining hours may relate to any topic pertinent to the practice of engineering as defined in rule 61G15-22.002, F.A.C. The 1 hour of professional ethics and 1 hour of laws and rules required by section 471.017, F.S., must be obtained from courses approved by the Board pursuant to rule 61G15-22.0105, F.A.C. (2) There shall be no carryover of hours permitted from one licensure renewal biennium to the next. (3) Beginning with the Fifth Edition of the Florida Building Code, all licensees actively participating in the design of engineering works or systems in connection with buildings, structures, or facilities and systems covered by the Florida Building Code, as identified within section 553.73(1)(a), F.S., shall: (a) Complete at least one advanced Florida Building Code course within 12 months of each edition of the Florida Building Code effective date, (b) Provide the Board with a copy of a certificate of completion which shows: course number, course hours, Code edition year, and Code or course focus. This course may also count towards the area of practice requirement for continuing education set forth in rule 61G15-22.001, F.A.C. (4) The Board shall approve all Advanced Florida Building Code courses. Courses submitted for approval shall have been designated an "Advanced" course by the Florida Building Commission and shall be within the discipline of civil structure, mechanical, electrical or general engineering. Rulemaking Authority 471.008, 471.017(3), 471.0195 FS. Law Implemented 471.017(3), 471.0195 FS. History—New 8-19-80, Formerly 21H-22.01, Amended 5-14-86, Formerly 21H-22.001, Amended 6-22-99, 6-13-00, 2-22-01, 9-16-01, 3-7-13, 9-2914, 2-18-16, 8-1-18.

REPORTING CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR CREDIT

CE providers are no longer required to report CE credits for engineers to the FBPE.

Rule 61G15-22.008, F.A.C., *Record Keeping*, states that engineer licensees are responsible for maintaining sufficient records demonstrating completion of qualifying professional development hours for at least two licensure cycles or four years.

Pursuant to Rule 61G15-22.006, F.A.C., *Demonstrating Compliance*,

"(1) In order to demonstrate compliance, licensees must attest to completion of the continuing education requirements upon licensure renewal. The Board will audit at random a number of licensees as is necessary to assure that the continuing education requirements are met.

(2) The licensee shall retain such receipts, vouchers, certificates, or other papers as may be necessary to document completion of the continuing education pursuant to an audit for four years from the date of completion of the continuing education activity."

FBPE conducts a random continuing-education verification audit of its licensees in June following a renewal cycle. If you are selected as part of the audit you will be notified by the Board and be required to provide proof of completion of all hours related to your continuing education for that last renewal cycle. If you have any questions regarding record retention of CE hours or reporting please contact the Board office at [\(850\) 521-0500, ext. 113](tel:8505210500), or email cedesk@fbpe.org.

Refer to Section 471.017(3), F.S., and Rule 61G15-22, F.A.C., for a full description of continuing education requirements for licensed engineers. You can view the statute in its entirety by going to the [Statutes and Rules](#) page under the *Legal* section of our website.