

Iowa Architectural Examining Board

Important Information Regarding Renewals and Continuing Education

February 2015

The Iowa Architectural Examining Board is transitioning to annual renewals. The Board is taking this action as part of a broader national effort by architectural licensing authorities to sustain the same renewal cycles to facilitate mobility and cross-jurisdiction practice.

ACTIVE STATUS

June 30, 2015 Renewals - For registrants whose last names begin with L-Z.

Unless otherwise exempt, in order to renew for the July 1, 2015 renewal cycle:

- Registrants must have 24 hours of acceptable continuing education, of which at least 16 must be public protection subjects/HSW.
- Acceptable continuing education must have been completed from July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2015.

Renewal period will be for an 18-month period, from July 1, 2015 – December 31, 2016. The cost will be \$150.

Unless otherwise exempt, to renew for the January 1, 2017 annual renewal cycle:

- Registrants must have 18 hours of acceptable continuing education, all of which must be public protection subjects/HSW.
- Acceptable continuing education must have been completed from July 1, 2015 through December 31, 2016.

June 30, 2016 Renewals - For registrants whose last names begin with A-K.

Unless otherwise exempt, in order to renew for the July 1, 2016 renewal cycle:

- Registrants must have 24 hours of acceptable continuing education, of which at least 16 must be public protection subjects/HSW.
- Acceptable continuing education must have been completed from July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2016.

Renewal period will be for a six-month period, from July 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016. The cost will be \$50.

Unless otherwise exempt, to renew for the January 1, 2017 annual renewal cycle:

- Registrants must have six hours of acceptable continuing education, all of which must be public protection subjects/HSW.
- Acceptable continuing education must have been completed from July 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016.

December, 2016 Renewals - For all registrants

- All registrants will need to renew their registrations.
- The fee will be \$100.
- The registration period is January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017.

Continuing Education requirement:

For registrants whose last names begin with A-K (this renewal only):

- Registrants must have six hours of acceptable continuing education, all of which must be public protection subjects/HSW.
- Acceptable continuing education must have been completed from July 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016.

For registrants whose last names begin with L-Z (this renewal only):

- Registrants must have 18 hours of acceptable continuing education, all of which must be public protection subjects/HSW.
- Acceptable continuing education must have been completed from July 1, 2015 through December 31, 2016.

For all registrants for future renewals:

Unless otherwise exempt, to renew for the January 1, 2018 annual renewal cycle:

- Registrants must have 12 hours of acceptable continuing education, all of which must be public protection subjects/HSW.
- Acceptable continuing education must have been completed from January 1 through December 31, 2017.

INACTIVE STATUS

Inactive registration is available to those who are not engaged in any practice for which registration is required. During any period of inactive status, a person shall not use the title “architect” or any other title that might imply that the person is offering services as an architect. There is not a continuing education requirement to renew to inactive status.

June 30, 2015 Renewals - For registrants whose last names begin with L-Z.

Renewal period will be for an 18-month period, from July 1, 2015 – December 31, 2016. The cost will be \$75.

June 30, 2016 Renewals - For registrants whose last names begin with A-K.

Renewal period will be for a six-month period, from July 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016. The cost will be \$25.

December, 2016 Renewals - For all registrants

- All registrants will need to renew their registrations.
- The fee will be \$50.
- The registration period is January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact the Board at (515) 725-9022 or ArchitectureBoard@iowa.gov.