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**IOWA ENGINEERING AND LAND SURVEYING EXAMINING BOARD**  
**ENGINEERING/LAND SURVEYING ETHICS QUESTIONNAIRE**

All applicants for Engineering/Land Surveying licensure in Iowa must complete and submit this questionnaire with the application form. To complete the Ethics Questionnaire you will need to refer to **Iowa Administrative Rules 481** Chapter 1052, and **Iowa Code 542B**

- (1) License to practice engineering or land surveying in the State of Iowa may be obtained by an individual, a partnership, or a corporation. T ☐ F ☐
- (2) All members of the Iowa Engineering and Land Surveying Examining Board must be licensed engineers or land surveyors. T ☐ F ☐
- (3) Except for exemptions and extenuating circumstances, all Iowa professional engineer or land surveying licensees are required to meet minimum continuing education requirements to maintain active licensure status. T ☐ F ☐
- (4) When a licensed engineer or land surveyor testifies as an expert in an Iowa court, the licensee's testimony cannot be challenged by the opposing attorney(s). T ☐ F ☐
- (5) If the professional judgment of a licensed engineer or land surveyor in a matter involving the safety, health, and welfare of the public is overruled by the licensee's employer or client, the engineer or land surveyor is required to (check all answers that apply):
- ☐ (a) withdraw from further services on the project
  - ☐ (b) notify the employer of the possible consequences of the action
  - ☐ (c) notify other interested authority of the circumstances
  - ☐ (d) file a written disclaimer with the employer
  - ☐ (e) notify the liability insurance carrier
- (6) The Examining Board may discipline a licensee who is found guilty of acts, offenses, omissions, or violations of Code Chapter 542B by (check all answers that apply):
- ☐ (a) levying a fine of up to \$1,000
  - ☐ (b) revoking the license of the licensee
  - ☐ (c) reprimanding the licensee
  - ☐ (d) suspending the license of the licensee for a stated period
  - ☐ (e) placing the licensee on probation for a stated period
  - ☐ (f) referring the matter to a peer review committee for disposition

- (7) Iowa Code Chapter 542B and Iowa Administrative Code 481 Chapter 1052, contain the rules and regulations pertaining to the "Discipline and Professional Conduct of Engineering and Land Surveying Licensees." Every licensee is charged with having knowledge of this code and is deemed to be familiar with its several provisions. T ☐ F ☐
- (8) All engineering or land surveying documents are required by Chapter 542B to bear the following *(check all answers that apply)*:
- ☐ (a) the seal of the licensee preparing the document
  - ☐ (b) the Iowa license number or the legible seal of the licensee in responsible charge
  - ☐ (c) the date the document was prepared or issued
  - ☐ (d) the signature of the licensee in responsible charge
  - ☐ (e) certification that the work was done by or under the direct supervision of the licensee in responsible charge
  - ☐ (f) the names of all licensees contributing directly to the document
- (9) Employees of the United States Government may engage in the practice of engineering or land surveying for the United States Government within the State of Iowa and need not be licensed by the State of Iowa. T ☐ F ☐
- (10) Licensees shall not solicit or accept an engineering contract from a government body on which a principal or officer of their organization serves as a member. T ☐ F ☐
- (11) The "Code of professional conduct" contained in Chapter 1052 of Iowa Administrative Code 481 is a commendable set of principles to guide the licensee's professional conduct. The Examining Board is authorized by law to take disciplinary action against licensees found guilty of violations of this Code. T ☐ F ☐
- (12) An engineer or land surveyor does not really commit himself/herself to a condition of responsibility for a piece of work until the engineer or land surveyor has signed the documents representing the work. T ☐ F ☐

I hereby certify that I have personally completed this questionnaire.

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Signature

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Date