

News from the Iowa Architectural Examining Board

April 2017

Changes to 193B Iowa Administrative Rules

Chapter 3 – Adopted and Filed

- [ARC # 3022C](#)
- [Published April 12 in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin](#)
- Amendments will become effective May 17, 2017.
- 193B IAC 3.3(4): The amendment clarifies that an architect who is reinstating to active status will be able to report a reduced number of continuing education hours, which is the current practice of the Board.

Chapter 4 – Notice of Intended Action

- [ARC # 3015C](#)
- [Published April 12 in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin](#)
- Public Hearing: May 2 at 2 p.m. at the Board office.
- Consideration will be given to all written suggestions or comments received on or before May 2, 2017. Send comments to Lori SchraderBachar at lori.schraderbachar@iowa.gov.
- The proposed amendments update definitions; clarify competence, conflict of interest, full disclosure, compliance with laws, professional conduct, and seal of certificate; and update the terminology regarding experience.

Chapter 7 – Notice of Intended Action

- [ARC # 3014C](#)
- [Published April 12 in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin](#)
- Public Hearing: May 2 at 2 p.m. at the Board office.
- Consideration will be given to all written suggestions or comments received on or before May 2, 2017. Send comments to Lori SchraderBachar at lori.schraderbachar@iowa.gov.
- The proposed amendments update the references to the Rule of Civil Procedure.

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2017 Renewal Information

Generally speaking, those registrants whose names begin with the letter L through Z will renew in 2017. If you are unsure when your registration expires, go to www.licensediniowa.gov to verify.

The renewal period is from May 15 through June 30, 2017. Registrations expire on July 1, 2017 unless renewed; and none of the practices in Iowa that are listed in Iowa Code section 544A.16 may be performed.

If you miss the renewal period, there is a grace period from July 1 through July 30. However, a late fee will be assessed. Please note that **all** continuing education must be completed by June 30, 2017.

Active Status

Fee: \$200

Continuing Education Requirement for Active Status:

- All classes must be completed between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2017 (or the date of renewal, whichever is sooner.)
- Non-residents who have a mandatory continuing education requirement may complete and sign an affidavit in lieu of a continuing education report.
- Registered for less than 12 months: No continuing education required.
- Registered more than 12 months but less than 24 months: At least 12 hours of public protection (HSW) hours
- Registered for 24 months or more: At least 24 public protection (HSW) hours

Inactive Status

Fee: \$100

No continuing education is required.

To renew online: Beginning May 15, there will be a link at <https://plb.iowa.gov/2017-spring-renewals>.

To renew via paper application: Beginning May 15, paper application will be available at <https://plb.iowa.gov/2017-spring-renewals>

Please note paper renewals will require attaching an AIA transcript or course completion certificates, which indicate the class is HSW, for all courses.

Those registrants who were the subject of discipline in Iowa or another jurisdiction, or who had to take additional continuing education course because of an audit will be required to renew by paper.

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