

What has changed since last renewal (2/28/23)

- 5/22/23 – first update after last renewal
 - 61G15-19.001 Grounds for Disciplinary Proceedings – deleted (6)(a) “Expressing an opinion publicly on an engineering subject without being informed as to the facts relating thereto and being competent to form a sound opinion thereupon;” from being defined as misconduct.
 - 61G15-32.005 Design of Gas Agent Fire Suppression Systems
 - 61G15-32.006 Design of Foam and Foam Water Fire Suppression Systems
 - 61G15-32.008 Design of Fire Alarms, Signaling Systems, and Control Systems
- 6/29/23 – second update
 - 61G15-20.0011 Structural Engineering Recognition Program For Professional Engineers
 - 61G15-32.004 Design of Water Based Fire Protection Systems
 - 61G15-32.007 Design of Dry Chemical and Miscellaneous Fire Suppression or Control Systems
- 8/30/23 – third update
 - 61G15-21.007 Re-examination; Additional Requirements After Third Failure
- 10/12/23 – fourth update
 - 61G15-19.004 Disciplinary Guidelines; Range of Penalties; Aggravating and Mitigating Circumstances – mostly reformatting of table. Some additions, some deletions.
- 12/18/23 – fifth update
 - 61G15-22.006 Demonstrating Compliance; Audits; Investigations – removes from the rules the requirement that the Board randomly audit a minimum of 3% of licensees.
- 1/30/24 – sixth update
 - 61G15-19.004 Disciplinary Guidelines; Range of Penalties; Aggravating and Mitigating Circumstances – statutory references added in (2) above table.
 - 61G15-20.002 Experience – In (1)(B)3. Removes text regarding “for the pursuit of a master’s or doctoral degree while obtaining full-time work experience.” Inserts requirement that a “full-time basis” for engineering education is 12 or more credit hours per semester. Less than 12 credit hours is considered “part-time enrollment.” Also added (3)(d) which limits the experience equivalent from part-time graduate enrollment while employed full-time to no more than 12 months of experience.
 - 61G15-22.001 Continuing Education Requirements – Updated requirements for continuing education related to the Florida Building Code.

- 5/28/24 – seventh update
 - 61G15-19.0071 Citations – added \$500 fine to (m) and added (o) for failure to complete Advanced Building Code course prior to submitting documents covered by Florida Building Code with \$500 fine.
 - 61G15-19.008 Confidentiality of Investigations – updated sunset date
 - 61G15-22.012 Obligations of Continuing Education Providers – requires providers to report course completion through DBPR portal (applies only to “Laws & Rules” continuing education hour)
 - 61G15-24.001 Schedule of Fees – deleted discount for early renewal
 - 61G15-30.006 Delegation of Engineering Documents: Obligations of the Delegated Engineer of Record – minor text clarifications
 - 61G15-35.0021 Definitions – updated sunset date
 - 61G15-35.003 Qualification Program for Special Inspectors of Threshold Buildings and Special Inspectors of Threshold Buildings (Limited) – updated sunset date
- 7/11/24 – eighth update
 - 61G15-18.011 Definitions – updated references in (6) to Florida Building Code (8th Edition) and in (7) to Fire Code Florida 2021 Edition (2023). Updated sunset language in (8).
 - 61G15-20.0010 Application for Licensure as Professional Engineer – Updated the date of Form FBPE/002, the address for the Board office, and the URL for the form in (1). Updated sunset language in (6).
 - 61G15-22.006 Demonstrating Compliance; Audits; Investigations – Added requirement for licensees to upload CE credits to their NCEES Tracking Account. At the time of renewal, “each licensee shall indicate on the renewal application that such account has been established.” The submission of such documentation to the free NCEES CPC Tracking Account shall constitute compliance with this requirement.”
- 11/27/24 – ninth update
 - 61G15-22.001 Continuing Education Requirements – clarified requirement for Advanced Florida Building Code course to be one (1) hour. Was previously unspecified. Indicates clearly that this can count towards the licensee’s area of practice continuing education requirements.
 - 61G15-23.004 Procedures for Digitally Signing and Sealing Electronically Transmitted Plans, Specifications, Reports or Other Documents – removed superfluous language in (g) regarding effective dates that had passed.
 - 61G15-23.005 Procedures for Electronically Signing and Sealing Electronically Transmitted Plans, Specifications, Reports or Other Documents - removed superfluous language in (e) regarding effective dates that had passed.