

Frequently Asked General Engineering Questions

Q. I have a change of address, how can I notify the Board?

A. You may email the change to ENGLS@llr.sc.gov or via fax to (803) 896-4427. You may also access [Online Services](#). We cannot take address changes over the phone.

Q. How do I obtain a letter of good standing or verification of my South Carolina license?

A. Send written requests to the SC State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors, Post Office Box 11597, Columbia, SC 29211. There is \$5.00 charge for the request, the check should be made payable to "LLR-Engineering Board".

Q. Once I have passed the FE exam, how do I get an EIT card?

A. Once the Board receives an official university transcript showing completion of the applicable degree, a card will be mailed to the address on record with this Board. Please be sure to immediately notify the Board of any address changes.

Q. I need to hire an engineer/surveyor. Can the Board refer me to an engineer or a surveyor?

A. You may visit our [Licensee Look-Up](#) to get general information on those licensed by this Board, but the Board cannot recommend anyone.

Q. Does your state have a temporary permit for surveyors?

A. South Carolina does not have a temporary permit for surveyors; only engineers are eligible for a temporary permit.

Q. Is there a statute of limitations applicable to professional engineers and surveyors in South Carolina?

A. Yes, S.C. Code of Laws Sections 15-3-640, 15-3-660, and 15-3-670 state that no actions against engineers and surveyors based upon or arising out of the defective or unsafe condition of an improvement to real property may be brought more than 8 years after substantial completion of the improvement. See the [Statute](#) for more information in Chapter 3. Also see Section 40-22-270(8).

Q. Can I obtain a mailing listing of all registered engineers, surveyors and/or licensed companies? If so what is the cost?

A. Yes, a listing can be obtained by completing a [Form to Request a List of Licensees](#). The cost for the list is \$10 per license type (check made payable to LLR-Engineering Board). Please mail the completed form and check to the SC State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors, Post Office Box 11597, Columbia, SC 29211.

Q. Does South Carolina license Professional Engineers by their discipline?

A. No. However, we do maintain records of the exam taken by the Professional Engineer.

Q. What do I need to do if I need my South Carolina Professional Engineer's or Surveyor's license verified for another state? What is the fee for this verification?

A. Please send the state's verification form along with a check in the amount of \$5.00 (made payable to LLR-Engineering Board) to the SC State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors, Post Office Box 11597, Columbia, SC 29211.