

**TITLE 245 STATE BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR  
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS**

**CHAPTER 2. ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS**

**245:2-1-7. Vacancies**

- (a) If, for any reason, a vacancy shall occur in the Board, the Chair shall prepare a notice to the Governor asking for the appointment of a new member to fill the unexpired term.
- (b) If the vacancy shall occur in the office of the Chair, the Vice Chair shall prepare a notice to the Governor asking for the appointment of a new member to fill the unexpired term. In such case, the Board shall elect, from its own membership, at the first regular or special meeting, a new Chair to serve for the balance of the unexpired term.

**245:2-1-8. Reimbursement for travel**

Members of the Board, Board staff and authorized representatives shall be reimbursed for travel expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties, as allowed by the State Travel Act, and shall be paid on claims handled as prescribed herein and by the law.

**245:2-1-9. Official Board Seal**

The Seal of the Board shall be a circular seal, 2 1/4" in diameter, consisting of two concentric circles. The inner circle shall be 1 3/8" in diameter and shall contain the great seal of the State of Oklahoma. The outer circle shall be 2 1/8" in diameter and the area between the two circles shall contain the wording "State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors" and the word "Oklahoma".

**245:2-1-10. Official records**

Among other official records required by law, or by rules of other agencies in support of law, the Board shall maintain accurate and current records including, but not limited to:

- (1) A record of minutes, in proper order, containing a summary of actions of all meetings of the Board.
- (2) Records of Licensees, containing the name and license number of all persons to whom Certificates of Licensure are issued, date of original license, the last known physical and e-mail addresses of all current licensees and renewals affected through biennial licensure, and the discipline(s) of engineering in which the applicant is claiming competency.
- (3) Licensee files for each current licensee containing the original application, relevant verification and evaluation data, record of examination results, and when applicable, records of alleged violations, suspensions, revocations, refusal to renew, orders issued, hearing transcriptions and penalties levied.
- (4) Certificate of Authorization files containing the name of each current firm holding a current certificate, the engineer(s) or land surveyor(s) of record, a record of all partners, officers and directors of the entity, their license number and state in which they are licensed, if applicable, and the last known address.
- (5) A system of finance records indicating funds received, budgeted, committed, spent, remaining and projections of appropriate request for consideration in budget development.

**245:2-1-11. Inactive records**

All inactive licensees and Certificates of Authorization files and records over three (3) years old may be microfilmed or imaged and disposed of according to the current State law and Archives and Records Commission Rules. Files and records containing violations and penalties over ten (10) years old may be microfilmed or imaged and disposed of according to the current State law and Archives and Records Commission Rules.

**245:2-1-12. Public records**

Public records of the Board are open for public inspection and copying at any time during normal business hours. A nominal fee shall be charged for copying. If extensive and time consuming copying or record searches are required, the person requiring such information or copying must supply personnel acceptable to Board staff, to do the tasks required, under the supervision of the Board staff. All records copied or searched shall be kept in the order found and shall be put back in the files as such. Costs incurred by the Board shall be paid by the person requiring such information or copying.