

Office of Regulatory Management

Economic Review Form

Agency name	Board For Architects, Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, Certified Interior Designers and Landscape Architects
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VAC Chapter title(s)	Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, Certified Interior Designers and Landscape Architects Regulations
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Regulatory Stage (including Issuance of Guidance Documents)	Periodic Review

Cost Benefit Analysis

Complete Tables 1a and 1b for all regulatory actions. You do not need to complete Table 1c if the regulatory action is required by state statute or federal statute or regulation and leaves no discretion in its implementation.

Table 1a should provide analysis for the regulatory approach you are taking. Table 1b should provide analysis for the approach of leaving the current regulations intact (i.e., no further change is implemented). Table 1c should provide analysis for at least one alternative approach. You should not limit yourself to one alternative, however, and can add additional charts as needed.

Report both direct and indirect costs and benefits that can be monetized in Boxes 1 and 2. Report direct and indirect costs and benefits that cannot be monetized in Box 4. See the ORM Regulatory Economic Analysis Manual for additional guidance.

Impact on Local Partners

Use this chart to describe impacts on local partners. See Part 8 of the ORM Cost Impact Analysis Guidance for additional guidance.

Description of Impact on Local Partners

- **Identify the local partners impacted by your program (DOLI, DOE, DEQ, etc.).**
- **For each partner, describe the nature of the impact.**

The below local partners may be impacted by changes to the requirements to licensure:

Department of Transportation (DOT): DOT may be impacted by changes to the requirements for licensure. Many engineers are employed by DOT and may be on their path to licensure. More stringent licensure may impact being hired, promotions, salary increases, etc. These changes may affect the number of professional engineers on staff and the ability to have projects completed.

Department of Labor and Industry (DOLI): the registered Land Surveyor Apprenticeship Program may be impacted by any changes to licensure for land surveyors. This would require changes to their website, printed materials, etc. and would impact employee work hours and costs to update the information.

Impacts on Families

Use this chart to describe impacts on families. See Part 8 of the ORM Cost Impact Analysis Guidance for additional guidance.

Description of Impact on Families

- **Describe the specific ways in which your program impacts families (employability, transferability of license (i.e. military), impacts on children (i.e. child care needs, etc.)).**

Changes to professional engineer licensure requirements may affect employability of individuals, promotions, and increases in salary which impacts families.

Families may be impacted by changes to land surveying requirements. Surveying may affect their property lines.

Impacts on Small Businesses

Use this chart to describe impacts on small businesses. See Part 8 of the ORM Cost Impact Analysis Guidance for additional guidance.

Description of Impact on Small Businesses

- **Identify the ways your program impacts small businesses (which licenses interact with small businesses, regulations that impact them directly or indirectly).**

Small businesses may be impacted if changes are made to the requirements for licensure in any of the professions – architects, professional engineers, land surveyors, certified interior designers, and landscape architects. For example, if fees for licensure increase, small businesses may pass the cost onto the consumer.

Changes to Number of Regulatory Requirements

Not Applicable.

Table 5: Regulatory Reduction

For each individual action, please fill out the appropriate chart to reflect any change in regulatory requirements, costs, regulatory stringency, or the overall length of any guidance documents.

Change in Regulatory Requirements

VAC Section(s) Involved	Initial Count	Additions	Subtractions	Net Change

Cost Reductions or Increases (if applicable)

VAC Section(s) Involved	Description of Regulatory Requirement	Initial Cost	New Cost	Overall Cost Savings/Increases

Other Decreases or Increases in Regulatory Stringency (if applicable)

VAC Section(s) Involved	Description of Regulatory Change	Overview of How It Reduces or Increases Regulatory Burden

Length of Guidance Documents (only applicable if guidance document is being revised)

Title of Guidance Document	Original Length	New Length	Net Change in Length