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Final Regulation Agency Background Document

Agency name	Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, Certified Interior Designers, and Landscape Architects
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Action title	Fee Adjustment
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This information is required for executive branch review and the Virginia Registrar of Regulations, pursuant to the Virginia Administrative Process Act (APA), Executive Order 19 (2022) (EO 19), any instructions or procedures issued by the Office of Regulatory Management (ORM) or the Department of Planning and Budget (DPB) pursuant to EO 19, the Regulations for Filing and Publishing Agency Regulations (1 VAC 7-10), and the *Form and Style Requirements for the Virginia Register of Regulations and Virginia Administrative Code*.

Brief Summary

Provide a brief summary (preferably no more than 2 or 3 paragraphs) of this regulatory change (i.e., new regulation, amendments to an existing regulation, or repeal of an existing regulation). Alert the reader to all substantive matters. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation.

The Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, Certified Interior Designers, and Landscape Architects (“the Board”) is amending its regulations to increase fees. The Board must establish fees adequate to support the costs of Board operations and a proportionate share of the Department’s operations. By close of this fiscal year, the current fee structure will not provide adequate revenue for those costs.

The Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation (“DPOR”) receives no general fund money but, instead, is funded almost entirely from revenue collected for license applications, renewal, and other licensing fees. DPOR is self-supporting and must collect adequate revenue to support its mandated and approved activities and operations. Fees must be established at amounts that will provide that revenue.

The Board has no other source of revenue from which to fund its operations.

Acronyms and Definitions

Define all acronyms used in this form, and any technical terms that are not also defined in the "Definitions" section of the regulation.

"APELSCIDLA" means Architects, Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, Certified Interior Designers and Landscape Architects.

"DPOR" means Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation.

"EIT" means Engineer-in-Training.

"SIT" means Surveyor-in-Training.

Statement of Final Agency Action

Provide a statement of the final action taken by the agency including: 1) the date the action was taken; 2) the name of the agency taking the action; and 3) the title of the regulation.

On December 4, 2024, the Board adopted final amendments to the APELSCIDLA Regulations.

Mandate and Impetus

List all changes to the information reported on the Agency Background Document submitted for the previous stage regarding the mandate for this regulatory change, and any other impetus that specifically prompted its initiation. If there are no changes to previously reported information, include a specific statement to that effect.

There are no changes to the previously reported information.

Legal Basis

Identify (1) the promulgating agency, and (2) the state and/or federal legal authority for the regulatory change, including the most relevant citations to the Code of Virginia and Acts of Assembly chapter number(s), if applicable. Your citation must include a specific provision, if any, authorizing the promulgating agency to regulate this specific subject or program, as well as a reference to the agency's overall regulatory authority.

The promulgating agency is the APELSCIDLA Board. Chapter 4 of Title 54.1 of the Code of Virginia enumerates the legal authority for the Board to administer the licensure and certification of individuals and registration of businesses for the professional services of architecture, professional engineering, land surveying, landscape architecture, and interior design.

Section 54.1-404 of the Code of Virginia states, in part:

- A. The Board shall promulgate regulations not inconsistent with this chapter governing its own organization, the professional qualifications of applicants, the requirements

necessary for passing examinations in whole or in part, the proper conduct of its examinations, the implementation of exemptions from license requirements, and the proper discharge of its duties.

In addition, § 54.1-201 of the Code of Virginia provides, in part:

A. The powers and duties of regulatory boards shall be as follows:

1. To establish the qualifications of applicants for certification or licensure by any such board, provided that all qualifications shall be necessary to ensure either competence or integrity to engage in such profession or occupation.

4. To levy and collect fees for certification or licensure and renewal that are sufficient to cover all expenses for the administration and operation of the regulatory board and a proportionate share of the expenses of the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation and the Board for Professional and Occupational Regulation.

5. To promulgate regulations in accordance with the Administrative Process Act (§ 2.2-4000 et seq.) necessary to assure continued competency, to prevent deceptive or misleading practices by practitioners and to effectively administer the regulatory system administered by the regulatory board. The regulations shall not be in conflict with the purposes and intent of this chapter or of Chapters 1 (§ 54.1-100 et seq.) and 3 (§ 54.1-300 et seq.) of this title.

Purpose

Explain the need for the regulatory change, including a description of: (1) the rationale or justification, (2) the specific reasons the regulatory change is essential to protect the health, safety, or welfare of citizens, and (3) the goals of the regulatory change and the problems it is intended to solve.

The General Assembly has charged the Board with the responsibility for regulating those who perform the professional services of architecture, professional engineering, land surveying, and landscape architecture by requiring that such individuals obtain the appropriate licensure; and by providing for the voluntary certification of those who perform interior design. The regulation of these professions includes registration of business entities that provide these professional services.

The goal of this regulatory change is to adjust the Board's fees. The Board must establish fees adequate to support the costs of the Board operations and a proportionate share of DPOR's operations. Current fees do not provide adequate revenue for those costs.

DPOR is funded almost entirely from revenue collected for fees associated with applications for licensure, renewal, examination, and other miscellaneous fees. DPOR does not receive general fund money. DPOR is self-supporting and must collect adequate revenue to support its mandated and approved activities and operations. Fee revenue collected on behalf of the various boards is used to fund DPOR's authorized special revenue appropriation.

The Board has no other source of revenue from which to fund its operations. As detailed in the "Issues" section, failure to adjust fees may result in several disadvantages to the public, the regulated community, and the Commonwealth.

Substance

Briefly identify and explain the new substantive provisions, the substantive changes to existing sections, or both. A more detailed discussion is provided in the "Detail of Changes" section below.

The Board reviewed the fees listed in 18VAC10-20-90, 18VAC10-20-170, 18VAC10-20-280, 18VAC10-20-400, 18VAC10-20-470, 18VAC10-20-630, 18VAC10-20-670, and 18VAC10-20-680 and based on projected revenues and expenses, developed a fee schedule that meets the requirements of the applicable statutes while being the least burdensome to the licensee population.

FEE TYPE	CURRENT FEE	NEW FEE	ADJUSTMENT
APPLICATION FEES			
Architect License	\$75	\$185	+\$110
EIT Designation	\$30	\$85	+\$55
Professional Engineer License	\$60	\$185	+\$125
SIT Designation	\$60	\$85	+\$25
Land Surveyor License	\$90	\$185	+\$95
Land Surveyor Photogrammetrist License	\$90	\$185	+\$95
Land Surveyor B License	\$90	\$185	+\$95
Landscape Architect License	\$125	\$185	+\$60
Interior Designer Certification	\$45	\$185	+\$140
Business Entity Registration	\$90	\$250	+\$160
Business Entity Branch Office Registration	\$45	\$150	+\$105
RENEWAL FEES			
Architect License	\$55	\$185	+\$130
Professional Engineer License	\$80	\$185	+\$105
Land Surveyor License	\$90	\$185	+\$95
Landscape Architect License	\$110	\$185	+\$75
Interior Designer Certification	\$45	\$185	+\$140
Business Entity Registration	\$45	\$250	+\$205
Business Entity Branch Office Registration	\$35	\$250	+\$215
LATE RENEWAL FEES			
Licenses and Certificates	\$25	\$175	+\$150
Business Entity and Branch Office Registrations	\$25	\$200	+\$175
REINSTATEMENT FEES			
Licenses and Certificates Expired Less than Five (5) Years	\$100	\$250	+\$150
Business Entity and Branch Office Registrations Expired Less than Five (5) Years	\$100	\$250	+\$150

Licenses and Certificates Expired More than Five (5) Years	\$250	\$375	+\$125
Business Entity and Branch Office Registrations Expired More than Five (5) Years	\$250	\$375	+\$125

Issues

Identify the issues associated with the regulatory change, including: 1) the primary advantages and disadvantages to the public, such as individual private citizens or businesses, of implementing the new or amended provisions; 2) the primary advantages and disadvantages to the agency or the Commonwealth; and 3) other pertinent matters of interest to the regulated community, government officials, and the public. If there are no disadvantages to the public or the Commonwealth, include a specific statement to that effect.

The Code of Virginia establishes the Board as the state agency that oversees licensure and certification of individuals and registration of businesses for the professional services of architecture, professional engineering, land surveying, landscape architecture, and interior design. The Board’s primary mission is to protect the citizens of the Commonwealth by prescribing requirements for minimal competencies; by prescribing standards of conduct and practice; and by imposing penalties for not complying with the regulations. Further, the Code of Virginia establishes through statute, the Board’s authority to levy and collect fees adequate to cover the Board’s associated expenses.

DPOR’s finance staff analyzed the Board’s financial position and determined that additional funds are needed to ensure the Board has sufficient revenue to cover expenses. The Board has been operating at a loss of about \$1 million annually and is expected to exhaust its cash reserve in this fiscal year. The Board’s last fee increase was in 2004 and there has been 110% inflation rate since then. Other major drivers of increased costs are associated with staffing, facility, and information technology related costs, which have all increased.

The following primary advantages of the regulatory change are:

- Continued services. With the change, there will be no delays in processing applications and issuing licenses to applicants who are required to obtain credentials to engage in the professional services of architecture, professional engineering, land surveying, landscape architecture, and interior design.
- Maintained public protection. DPOR will be effective in ensuring that professional services are performed in a manner that protects the public health, safety, and welfare of citizens of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

There are no disadvantages to the public or the Commonwealth in adjusting the Board’s fees as detailed. The adjusted fees allow the Board to meet the requirements of applicable statutes, while being the least burdensome to the Board’s regulant population.

Disadvantages of not allowing this regulatory change are as follows:

- Reduction of services. Reduction in services will result in delays in issuing licenses, creating barriers to applicants’ and licensees’ ability to work, and will decrease DPOR’s effectiveness in ensuring that licensees conduct their activities in a manner adequate to protect the public health,

safety, and welfare. Because the regulatory activities conducted by the Board are mandated by statute, this is not considered a viable alternative.

- Obtain a Treasury loan to fund operations. Without increased revenue, DPOR may have to request a loan from the general fund to cover the Board’s deficit and supplement its ongoing operations. Obtaining a loan will only provide a short-term solution and will only delay the need for fee increases. When eventually implemented, fee increases will need to be even greater to provide for loan repayment.
- Supplement Board activities with general funds. DPOR does not currently receive general fund revenue and doing so will require a change in the Code of Virginia and the Appropriation Act. DPOR’s Boards are intended to be self-funding pursuant to §§ 54.1-113, 54.1-201, 54.1-304(3), and 54.1-308 of the Code of Virginia. Use of general funds to support Board operations does not appear to be an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars.

Requirements More Restrictive than Federal

List all changes to the information reported on the Agency Background Document submitted for the previous stage regarding any requirement of the regulatory change which is more restrictive than applicable federal requirements. If there are no changes to previously reported information, include a specific statement to that effect.

There are no changes to previously reported information.

Agencies, Localities, and Other Entities Particularly Affected

List all changes to the information reported on the Agency Background Document submitted for the previous stage regarding any other state agencies, localities, or other entities that are particularly affected by the regulatory change. If there are no changes to previously reported information, include a specific statement to that effect.

There are no changes to previously reported information.

Public Comment

Summarize all comments received during the public comment period following the publication of the previous stage, and provide the agency’s response. Include all comments submitted: including those received on Town Hall, in a public hearing, or submitted directly to the agency. If no comment was received, enter a specific statement to that effect.

No comments were received following publication of the previous stage.

Detail of Changes Made Since the Previous Stage

List all changes made to the text since the previous stage was published in the Virginia Register of Regulations and the rationale for the changes. For example, describe the intent of the language and the expected impact. Describe the difference between existing requirement(s) and/or agency practice(s) and

what is being proposed in this regulatory change. Explain the new requirements and what they mean rather than merely quoting the text of the regulation. ** Put an asterisk next to any substantive changes.*

Current chapter-section number	New chapter-section number, if applicable	New requirement from previous stage	Updated new requirement since previous stage	Change, intent, rationale, and likely impact of updated requirements
20-90	N/A	See the fee chart below for architect initial licensure and renewal fee requirements from the previous stage.	*See fee chart below for the amended fee schedule for architect initial licensure and renewal fees.	*Fees for regulants will be increased from those published in the previous stage. As detailed in the "Issues" section, DPOR staff reanalyzed the Board's financial position and determined that additional funds are needed to ensure the Board has sufficient revenue to cover expenses.
20-170	N/A	See the fee chart below for professional engineer initial licensure and renewal fee requirements from the previous stage.	*See fee chart below for the amended fee schedule for professional engineer initial licensure and renewal fees.	*Fees for regulants will be increased from those published in the previous stage. As detailed in the "Issues" section, DPOR staff reanalyzed the Board's financial position and determined that additional funds are needed to ensure the Board has sufficient revenue to cover expenses.
20-280	N/A	See the fee chart below for land surveyor initial licensure and renewal fee requirements from the previous stage.	*See fee chart below for the amended fee schedule for land surveyor initial licensure and renewal fees.	*Fees for regulants will be increased from those published in the previous stage. As detailed in the "Issues" section, DPOR staff reanalyzed the Board's financial position and determined that additional funds are needed to ensure the Board has sufficient revenue to cover expenses.

20-400	N/A	See the fee chart below for landscape architect initial licensure and renewal fee requirements from the previous stage.	*See fee chart below for the amended fee schedule for landscape architect initial licensure and renewal fees.	*Fees for regulants will be increased from those published in the previous stage. As detailed in the "Issues" section, DPOR staff reanalyzed the Board's financial position and determined that additional funds are needed to ensure the Board has sufficient revenue to cover expenses.
20-470	N/A	See the fee chart below for interior designer initial certification and renewal fee requirements from the previous stage.	*See fee chart below for the amended fee schedule for interior designer initial certification and renewal fees.	*Fees for regulants will be increased from those published in the previous stage. As detailed in the "Issues" section, DPOR staff reanalyzed the Board's financial position and determined that additional funds are needed to ensure the Board has sufficient revenue to cover expenses.
20-630	N/A	See the fee chart below for business entity and branch office registration and renewal fee requirements from the previous stage.	*See fee chart below for the amended fee schedule for business entity and branch office registration and renewal fees.	*Fees for regulants will be increased from those published in the previous stage. As detailed in the "Issues" section, DPOR staff reanalyzed the Board's financial position and determined that additional funds are needed to ensure the Board has sufficient revenue to cover expenses.
20-670	N/A	See the fee chart below for late renewal fee requirements from the previous stage.	*See fee chart below for the amended fee schedule for late renewal fees.	*Fees for regulants will be increased from those published in the previous stage. *Provisions in the section regarding reinstatement of branch office registrations are removed. The section is revised to reflect current

				<p>agency practice in which a late renewal fee is imposed on branch office registrations that are not renewed within 30 days of expiration.</p> <p>As detailed in the "Issues" section, DPOR staff reanalyzed the Board's financial position and determined that additional funds are needed to ensure the Board has sufficient revenue to cover expenses.</p>
20-680	N/A	There were no proposed changes to reinstatement fees at the previous stage.	*See fee chart below for the amended fee schedule for reinstatement fees.	<p>*Reinstatement fees will be increased.</p> <p>*Provisions in the section specific to reinstatement of branch office registrations are removed. The section is revised to reflect current agency practice in which branch office registrations are subject to the same reinstatement fee as business entity (main office) registrations.</p> <p>As detailed in the "Issues" section, DPOR staff reanalyzed the Board's financial position and determined that additional funds are needed to ensure the Board has sufficient revenue to cover expenses.</p>
20-9998	N/A	N/A	<p>Application forms are updated to reflect changes in fees.</p> <p>The following forms are added:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application form for Universal License Recognition for interior 	The forms have been changed to reflect the new fees in the final amended regulation.

			designer certification. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renewal form for business entity registration. • Renewal form for branch office registration. 	
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Architect Licensing Fees (18VAC10-20-90)

Fee Type	Fee at Previous Stage	New Fee	Adjustment
Application for Initial Architect License	\$50	\$185	+\$135
Application for Architect License by Comity	\$50	\$185	+\$135
Renewal	\$95	\$185	+\$90

Professional Engineer Licensing Fees (18VAC10-20-170)

Fee Type	Fee at Previous Stage	New Fee	Adjustment
Application for EIT Designation	\$30	\$85	+\$55
Application for Initial Professional Engineer License	\$50	\$185	+\$135
Application for Professional Engineer License by Comity	\$50	\$185	+\$135
Renewal	\$95	\$185	+\$90

Land Surveyor Licensing Fees (18VAC10-20-280)

Fee Type	Fee at Previous Stage	New Fee	Adjustment
Application for SIT Designation	\$30	\$85	+\$55
Application for Initial Land Surveyor License	\$50	\$185	+\$135
Application for Initial Land Surveyor Photogrammetrist License	\$50	\$185	+\$135
Application for Initial Land Surveyor B License	\$50	\$185	+\$135
Application for Land Surveyor License by Comity	\$50	\$185	+\$135
Renewal	\$95	\$185	+\$90

Landscape Architect Licensing Fees (18VAC10-20-400)

Fee Type	Fee at Previous Stage	New Fee	Adjustment
Application for Initial Landscape Architect License	\$50	\$185	+\$135
Application for Landscape Architect License by Comity	\$50	\$185	+\$135
Renewal	\$95	\$185	+\$90

Interior Designer Certification Fees (18VAC10-20-470)

Fee Type	Fee at Previous Stage	New Fee	Adjustment
Application for Initial Interior Designer Certification	\$50	\$185	+\$135
Application for Interior Designer Certification by Comity	\$50	\$185	+\$135
Renewal	\$95	\$185	+\$90

Business Entity Registration Fees (18VAC10-20-630)

Fee Type	Fee at Previous Stage	New Fee	Adjustment
Application for Business Entity Registration	\$50	\$250	+\$200
Application for Business Entity Branch Office Registration	\$40	\$150	+\$110
Renewal of Business Entity Registration	\$105	\$250	+\$145
Renewal of Business Entity Branch Office Registration	\$75	\$250	+\$175

Late Renewal Fees (18VAC10-20-670)

Fee Type	Fee at Previous Stage (in addition to renewal fee)	New Fee (in addition to renewal fee)	Adjustment
Late Renewal Fee for Licenses and Certificates	\$35	\$175	+\$140
Late Renewal for Business Entity Registration	\$35	\$200	+\$165
Late Renewal Fee for Business Entity Branch Office Registration	\$35	\$200	+\$165

Reinstatement Fees (18VAC10-20-680)

Fee Type	Current Fee (in addition to renewal fee)	New Fee (in addition to renewal fee)	Adjustment
Reinstatement Fee for Licenses and Certificates Expired Less than Five (5) Years	\$100	\$250	+\$150
Reinstatement Fee for Business Entity Registrations Expired Less than Five (5) Years	\$100	\$250	+\$150
Reinstatement Fee for Business Entity Branch Office Registrations Expired Less than Five (5) Years	\$100	\$250	+\$150
Reinstatement Fee for Licenses and Certificates Expired More than Five (5) Years	\$250	\$375	+\$125
Reinstatement Fee for Business Entity Registrations Expired More than Five (5) Years	\$250	\$375	+\$125
Reinstatement Fee for Business Entity Branch Office Registrations Expired More than Five (5) Years	\$250	\$375	+\$125

Detail of All Changes Proposed in this Regulatory Action

*List all changes proposed in this action and the rationale for the changes. For example, describe the intent of the language and the expected impact. Describe the difference between existing requirement(s) and/or agency practice(s) and what is being proposed in this regulatory change. Explain the new requirements and what they mean rather than merely quoting the text of the regulation. * Put an asterisk next to any substantive changes.*

Current chapter-section number	New chapter-section number, if applicable	Current requirements in VAC	Change, intent, rationale, and likely impact of updated requirements
20-90	N/A	This section establishes the application fees for initial licensure of architects, licensure	*See fee chart below for the amended fee schedule for application and renewal fees.

		<p>by comity, and renewal of architect licenses.</p> <p>See the fee chart below for current application fee requirements.</p>	<p>The fee schedule meets the requirements of the applicable statutes while being the least burdensome to the regulant population.</p>
20-170	N/A	<p>This section establishes the application fees for an EIT designation, initial licensure of professional engineers, licensure by comity, and renewal of professional engineer licenses.</p> <p>See the fee chart below for current application fee requirements.</p>	<p>*See fee chart below for the amended fee schedule for application and renewal fees.</p> <p>The fee schedule meets the requirements of the applicable statutes while being the least burdensome to the regulant population.</p>
20-280	N/A	<p>This section establishes the application fees for an SIT designation, initial licensure of land surveyors, licensure by comity, and renewal of land surveyor licenses.</p> <p>See the fee chart below for current application fee requirements.</p>	<p>*See fee chart below for the amended fee schedule for application and renewal fees.</p> <p>The fee schedule meets the requirements of the applicable statutes while being the least burdensome to the regulant population.</p>
20-400	N/A	<p>This section establishes the application fees for initial licensure of landscape architects, licensure by comity, and renewal of landscape architect licenses.</p> <p>See the fee chart below for current application fee requirements.</p>	<p>*See fee chart below for the amended fee schedule for application and renewal fees.</p> <p>The fee schedule meets the requirements of the applicable statutes while being the least burdensome to the regulant population.</p>
20-470	N/A	<p>This section establishes the application fees for initial certification of interior designers, certification by comity, and renewal of interior designer certifications.</p> <p>See the fee chart below for current application fee requirements.</p>	<p>*See fee chart below for the amended fee schedule for application and renewal fees.</p> <p>The fee schedule meets the requirements of the applicable statutes while being the least burdensome to the regulant population.</p>
20-630	N/A	<p>This section establishes the application fees for registration of business entities and branch offices, and renewal of these registrations.</p>	<p>*See fee chart below for the amended fee schedule for application and renewal fees.</p>

		See the fee chart below for current application fee requirements.	The fee schedule meets the requirements of the applicable statutes while being the least burdensome to the regulant population.
20-670	N/A	<p>This section provides for the renewal of licenses, certificates, and registrations.</p> <p>The section provides for the imposition of a late renewal fee for licenses, certificates, and registrations that are not renewed within 30 days of the expiration date. A regulant is required to pay the late fee plus the renewal fee. However, a branch office registration that is not renewed within 30 days of expiration is required to pay the reinstatement fee established in section -680.</p> <p>See the fee chart below for current late renewal fee requirements.</p>	<p>*See fee chart below for the amended fee schedule for late renewal fees.</p> <p>*Provisions in the section regarding reinstatement of branch office registrations are removed. The section is revised to reflect current agency practice in which a late renewal fee is imposed on branch office registrations that are not renewed within 30 days of expiration.</p> <p>The fee schedule meets the requirements of the applicable statutes while being the least burdensome to the regulant population.</p>
20-680	N/A	<p>This section provides for the reinstatement of licenses, certificates, and registrations.</p> <p>The section provides for the imposition of a reinstatement fee for licenses, certificates, and registrations that are not renewed within six (6) months of the expiration date. A regulant is required to pay the reinstatement fee in addition to the renewal fee. The reinstatement fee required increases if a license, certificate, or registration is expired for more than five (5) years.</p> <p>Branch office registrations that are expired for more than 30 days must pay a single reinstatement fee.</p> <p>See the fee chart below for current late renewal fee requirements.</p>	<p>*See fee chart below for the amended fee schedule for reinstatement fees.</p> <p>*Provisions in the section specific to reinstatement of branch office registrations are removed. The section is revised to reflect current agency practice in which branch office registrations are subject to the same reinstatement fee as business entity (main office) registrations.</p> <p>The fee schedule meets the requirements of the applicable statutes while being the least burdensome to the regulant population.</p>
20-9998	N/A	The section contains application and other forms used in administering the regulation.	<p>Application forms are updated to reflect changes in fees.</p> <p>The following forms are added:</p>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application form for Universal License Recognition for interior designer certification. • Renewal form for business entity registration. • Renewal form for branch office registration.
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Architect Licensing Fees (18VAC10-20-90)

Fee Type	Current Fee	New Fee	Adjustment
Application for Initial Architect License	\$75	\$185	+\$110
Application for Architect License by Comity	\$75	\$185	+\$110
Renewal	\$55	\$185	+\$130

Professional Engineer Licensing Fees (18VAC10-20-170)

Fee Type	Current Fee	New Fee	Adjustment
Application for EIT Designation	\$30	\$85	+\$55
Application for Initial Professional Engineer License	\$60	\$185	+\$125
Application for Professional Engineer License by Comity	\$60	\$185	+\$125
Renewal	\$80	\$185	+\$105

Land Surveyor Licensing Fees (18VAC10-20-280)

Fee Type	Current Fee	New Fee	Adjustment
Application for SIT Designation	\$60	\$85	+\$25
Application for Initial Land Surveyor License	\$90	\$185	+\$95
Application for Initial Land Surveyor Photogrammetrist License	\$90	\$185	+\$95
Application for Initial Land Surveyor B License	\$90	\$185	+\$95
Application for Land Surveyor License by Comity	\$90	\$185	+\$95
Renewal	\$90	\$185	+\$95

Landscape Architect Licensing Fees (18VAC10-20-400)

Fee Type	Current Fee	New Fee	Adjustment
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Application for Initial Landscape Architect License	\$125	\$185	+\$60
Application for Landscape Architect License by Comity	\$125	\$185	+\$60
Renewal	\$110	\$185	+\$75

Interior Designer Certification Fees (18VAC10-20-470)

Fee Type	Current Fee	New Fee	Adjustment
Application for Initial Interior Designer Certification	\$45	\$185	+\$140
Application for Interior Designer Certification by Comity	\$45	\$185	+\$140
Renewal	\$45	\$185	+\$140

Business Entity Registration Fees (18VAC10-20-630)

Fee Type	Current Fee	New Fee	Adjustment
Application for Business Entity Registration	\$90	\$250	+\$160
Application for Business Entity Branch Office Registration	\$45	\$150	+\$105
Renewal of Business Entity Registration	\$45	\$250	+\$205
Renewal of Business Entity Branch Office Registration	\$35	\$250	+\$215

Late Renewal Fees (18VAC10-20-670)

Fee Type	Current Fee (in addition to renewal fee)	New Fee (in addition to renewal fee)	Adjustment
Late Renewal Fee for Licenses and Certificates	\$25	\$175	+\$150
Late Renewal for Business Entity Registration	\$25	\$200	+\$175
Late Renewal Fee for Business Entity Branch Office Registration	\$25	\$200	+\$175

Reinstatement Fees (18VAC10-20-680)

Fee Type	Current Fee (in addition to renewal fee)	New Fee (in addition to renewal fee)	Adjustment
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Reinstatement Fee for Licenses and Certificates Expired Less than Five (5) Years	\$100	\$250	+\$150
Reinstatement Fee for Business Entity Registrations Expired Less than Five (5) Years	\$100	\$250	+\$150
Reinstatement Fee for Business Entity Branch Office Registrations Expired Less than Five (5) Years	\$100	\$250	+\$150
Reinstatement Fee for Licenses and Certificates Expired More than Five (5) Years	\$250	\$375	+\$125
Reinstatement Fee for Business Entity Registrations Expired More than Five (5) Years	\$250	\$375	+\$125
Reinstatement Fee for Business Entity Branch Office Registrations Expired More than Five (5) Years	\$250	\$375	+\$125