

Final Board for Architects, Professional Engineers,  
Land Surveyors, Certified Interior Designers,  
and Landscape Architects Rules and Regulations

**18 VAC 10-20-230. Education.**

- A. Any applicant who has earned a degree from an institution outside the United States shall have the degree evaluated by an educational credential evaluation service or by ABET if credit for such education is sought, unless the applicant earned an equivalent or higher level engineering degree from a United States institution where the program has been accredited by ABET. The board reserves the right to reject, for good cause, any evaluation submitted by the applicant.
- B. Except for those degrees earned from an institution outside the United States and subject to the provisions of subsection A of this section, all nonapproved engineering curriculums, related science curriculums, and nonapproved engineering technology curriculums of four years or more shall be from an accredited college or university that is approved or accredited by the Commission on Colleges, a regional or national accreditation association, or by an accrediting agency that is recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education.

*I certify that this regulation is full, true and correctly dated.*

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