

820-010-0425

Nature of Examination for Professional Land Surveyor (PLS)

(1) An applicant to qualify for registration must obtain a passing grade for:

(a) A written examination in land surveying fundamentals as covered in OAR 820-010-0430 unless exempted for this examination under OAR 820-010-0455. Such examination may be taken at any scheduled period but must be passed in order to be admitted to the examination in subsection (1)(b) of this rule;

(b) A written examination in practical land surveying problems; and

(c) A four-hour Oregon specific examination covering the U. S. Public Land Survey system, Oregon laws relating to land surveying, and other matters.

(2) The uniform, national examinations referenced in sections (1)(a) and (1)(b) are written and scored by the NCEES and administered by *ELSES* **NCEES Exam**

Administration Services. The four-hour Oregon specific examination is written, scored and administered by the Board.

(3) Before receiving a certificate of registration to practice professional land surveying in Oregon, each applicant must pass a take-home examination on the laws and rules in Oregon.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 670.310 & 672.255

Stats. Implemented: ORS 672.002 – 672.325

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