

PLS REGISTRATION: EDUCATION FOR EXPERIENCE MATRIX

Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 820-010-2020(3) requires that an Applicant demonstrate that their coursework (as evaluated by a NCEES Credential Evaluations), when combined with the Applicant's land surveying work, is equivalent to 9 years of qualifying experience. The Board accepts substitutions of experience for education based on the ratio described in the chart below:

| Education Provided | Deficiency | Qualifying experience applicant may provide in lieu of coursework deficiency |
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| NCEES Credentials Evaluation with deficiency | 1 semester credit hour or 1.5 quarter credit hours | 1 month of experience verified by a qualifying reference |

An applicant with a NCEES Credentials Evaluation may substitute additional experience for deficient coursework as shown in the examples below:

| 9 years of experience | Total amount of course credits awarded by NCEES Credentials Evaluation | 9 Years of experience minus total awarded course credits | Total amount of verified experience needed to qualify under (OAR) 820-010-2020(3) |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 108 Months – | 50 semester credit hours or 75 quarter credit hours = (50 months) | 58 months → | 4 years and 10 months |
| 108 Months – | 32 semester credit hours or 48 quarter credit hours = (32 months) | 76 months → | 6 years and 4 months |
| 108 Months – | 20 semester credit hours or 30 quarter credit hours = (20 months) | 88 months → | 7 years and 4 months |

* This matrix is only applicable to applicants for PLS registration. PE and RPP applicants should review OAR 820-010-1020 and OAR 820-010-3010 respectively.