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Notice of proposed changes relating to corporate authorizations and registrants in offices in the regulations of the State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors

## Proposed Regulations - FAQ

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### 1. What is the purpose of the proposed regulations? What will this regulation do?

The purpose of the proposed regulations is to address and clarify concerns and questions raised by licensees that there may be more than one registrant authorized for each discipline as part of a corporate authorization, and to also clarify the Board's position regarding the requirements for a registrant in each office versus a registrant in responsible charge of particular projects to be set in regulations.

Proposed changes to 12 AAC 36.135 establishes that there may be more than one registrant authorized for each discipline as part of a corporate authorization. Allows any employee of an authorized entity to seal documents for the corporation, if authorized by a registrant in responsible charge for the corporation.

**Proposed changes to 12 AAC 36.145 and 12 AAC 36.185(c)** will clarify whether there has to be an individual in each discipline in every office and whether some of the employees in that office can have technical supervision on projects by a registrant in another office. This includes removing the language from 12 AAC 36.185(c) and creating similar language under the new section of 12 AAC 36.145.

#### 2. What are the costs to comply with the proposed regulations?

None.

#### 3. When will the regulations be effective?

After public comment deadline, comments received are compiled and given to the Board for consideration. The Board may adopt the regulation as written/publicly noticed, may amend and adopt them, choose to take no action, or may withdraw the proposed regulations in part or in its

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whole. After Board action, the adopted regulations goes to Department of Law (DOL) for final review/approval. DOL either approves or disapproves regulations. Once approved by DOL, it goes to the Lt. Governor for filing. Regulation takes effect on the 30th day after they have been filed by the Lt. Governor.

Do you have a question that is not answered here? Please email <u>RegulationsAndPublicComment@alaska.gov</u> so it can be added.