

1 **Land Surveyors Licensing Amendments**

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STATE OF UTAH

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3 **LONG TITLE**

4 **General Description:**

5 This bill modifies provisions involving land surveyors.

6 **Highlighted Provisions:**

7 This bill:

- 8 ▶ updates statutory references;
- 9 ▶ sets the standard for future uses of a state plane coordinate system as maintained by the
- 10 National Geodetic Survey;
- 11 ▶ provides for continued recognition of prior systems for historical documents;
- 12 ▶ requires use of the units as defined by the National Geodetic Survey;
- 13 ▶ creates additional paths for licensure as a professional land surveyor; and
- 14 ▶ makes technical and conforming changes.

15 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

16 None

17 **Other Special Clauses:**

18 None

19 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

20 **AMENDS:**

21 **57-10-1**, as repealed and reenacted by Laws of Utah 1988, Chapter 60

22 **57-10-2**, as repealed and reenacted by Laws of Utah 1988, Chapter 60

23 **57-10-3**, as repealed and reenacted by Laws of Utah 1988, Chapter 60

24 **57-10-4**, as repealed and reenacted by Laws of Utah 1988, Chapter 60

25 **57-10-5**, as repealed and reenacted by Laws of Utah 1988, Chapter 60

26 **57-10-6**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2001, Chapter 62

27 **57-10-7**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 1990, Chapter 167

28 **57-10-8**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2001, Chapter 62

29 **57-10-9**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2001, Chapter 62

30 **58-22-302**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2025, First Special Session, Chapter 9

31 REPEALS:

32 **57-10-11**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapter 35

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34 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

35 Section 1. Section **57-10-1** is amended to read:

36 **57-10-1 . Plane coordinate systems designated.**

37 [(1) The systems of plane coordinates that have been established by the National Ocean  
38 Service/National Geodetic Survey (formerly the United States Coast and Geodetic  
39 Survey) or its successors for defining and stating the geographic positions or locations of  
40 points on the surface of the earth within the state of Utah are known and designated as  
41 the Utah Coordinate System of 1927 and the Utah Coordinate System of 1983.]

42 [(2) For the purpose of the use of these systems, the state is divided into three zones: North,  
43 Central, and South Zones.]

44 [(a) The area now included in the following counties constitutes the North Zone: Box  
45 Elder, Cache, Daggett, Davis, Morgan, Rich, Summit, and Weber.]

46 [(b) The area now included in the following counties constitutes the Central Zone:  
47 Carbon, Duchesne, Emery, Grand, Juab, Millard, Salt Lake, Sanpete, Sevier, Tooele,  
48 Uintah, Utah, and Wasatch.]

49 [(c) The area now included in the following counties constitutes the South Zone: Beaver,  
50 Garfield, Iron, Kane, Piute, San Juan, Washington, and Wayne.]

51 (1) As used in this chapter:

52 (a) "FGCC" means the Federal Geodetic Control Committee of the United States  
53 Department of Commerce.

54 (b) "NGS" means the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's National  
55 Geodetic Survey.

56 (2)(a) For purposes of defining and stating the geographic position or location of points  
57 on the surface of the earth within the state, the state adopts the plane coordinate  
58 systems that the NGS establishes.

59 (b) The systems described in (2)(a) are known as the "Utah Plane Coordinate System."

60 (3) The state adopts the 2022 State Plane Coordinate System for use within the state.

61 (4) References in existing records to the Utah Coordinate System of 1927, or the Utah  
62 Coordinate System of 1983, remain valid.

63 Section 2. Section **57-10-2** is amended to read:

64 **57-10-2 . Zones.**

65 [(1) As established for use in the North Zone, the Utah Coordinate System of 1927 or the  
 66 Utah Coordinate System of 1983 shall be named and designated as the "Utah Coordinate  
 67 System 1927 North Zone" or "Utah Coordinate System 1983 North Zone" in any land  
 68 description or on any map or document in which it is used.]

69 [(2) As established for use in the Central Zone, the Utah Coordinate System of 1927 or the  
 70 Utah Coordinate System of 1983 shall be named and designated as the "Utah Coordinate  
 71 System 1927 Central Zone" or "Utah Coordinate System 1983 Central Zone" in any land  
 72 description or on any map or document in which it is used.]

73 [(3) As established for use in the South Zone, the Utah Coordinate System of 1927 or the  
 74 Utah Coordinate System of 1983 shall be named and designated as the "Utah Coordinate  
 75 System 1927 South Zone" or "Utah Coordinate System 1983 South Zone" in any land  
 76 description or on any map or document in which it is used.]

77 (1) The Utah Plane Coordinate System is divided into zones that the NGS defines for the  
 78 state.

79 (2) All previously designated coordinate systems, including associated zones and  
 80 definitions, remain unchanged.

81 Section 3. Section **57-10-3** is amended to read:

82 **57-10-3 . North-south and east-west coordinate values.**

83 [ The plane coordinate values for a point on the earth's surface used to express the  
 84 geographic position or location or point in the appropriate zone of this system shall consist of  
 85 two distances expressed in U.S. survey feet and decimals of a foot when using the Utah  
 86 Coordinate System of 1927 and expressed in meters and decimals of a meter when using the  
 87 Utah Coordinate System of 1983.]

88 [(1) One of these distances, known as the "x-coordinate" or "E-coordinate," shall give the  
 89 position in an east-west direction; the other, known as the "y-coordinate" or  
 90 "N-coordinate," shall give the position in a north-south direction.]

91 [(2) These coordinates shall be made to depend upon and conform to plane rectangular  
 92 coordinate values computed on the systems defined in this chapter for the monumented  
 93 points of the North American Horizontal Geodetic Control Network, as published by the  
 94 National Ocean Service/National Geodetic Survey (formerly the United States Coast and  
 95 Geodetic Survey) or its successors.]

96 [(3) Any such station may be used for establishing a survey connection to either Utah  
 97 coordinate system.]

98 (1) A person who uses plane coordinate values to express the geographic position or

99 location of a point within a zone of the Utah Plane Coordinate System shall express the  
 100 values in the units established for the Utah Plane Coordinate System.

101 (2) The coordinate values described in Subsection (1) consist of:

102 (a) an "x-coordinate" or "E-coordinate" that expresses position in an east-west direction;

103 and

104 (b) a "y-coordinate" or "N-coordinate" that expresses position in a north-south direction.

105 (3) A person shall compute the coordinates so that the coordinates depend on and conform

106 to plane rectangular coordinate values computed for monumented points of the North

107 American Horizontal Geodetic Control Network that the NGS publishes.

108 (4) A person may use a control station described in Subsection (3) to establish a survey

109 connection to land descriptions prepared using the Utah Plane Coordinate System after

110 June 30, 2026, in accordance with the NGS's deprecation of former systems.

111 (5) A person may use units other than the units described in Subsection (1) if the person

112 clearly identifies the deviation in the survey record or land description.

113 Section 4. Section **57-10-4** is amended to read:

114 **57-10-4 . Legal effect of descriptions using coordinate values.**

115 ~~[(1) A description of the location of any survey station or land boundary corner in the state~~

116 ~~is complete, legal, and satisfactory if it is expressed by use of the system of plane~~

117 ~~coordinates defined in this chapter.]~~

118 ~~[(2) For purposes of sale or title transfer, no real property may be described solely by~~

119 ~~reference to coordinate values from the Utah coordinate system or any other coordinate~~

120 ~~system.]~~

121 ~~[(3) When coordinates based on the Utah coordinate system are used in the description of~~

122 ~~any tract of land, they are supplemental to the basic description relating to existing~~

123 ~~recognized monuments and land lines of record.]~~

124 ~~[(4) The description by reference to the subdivision, line, or corner of the United States~~

125 ~~public land surveys prevails over the description by coordinates, if there is any conflict~~

126 ~~between the descriptions.]~~

127 (1) A description of the location of a survey station or land boundary corner within the state

128 is complete, legal, and sufficient if the description uses the Utah Plane Coordinate

129 System.

130 (2) A person may not describe real property for purposes of sale or title transfer solely by

131 reference to coordinate values from the Utah Plane Coordinate System or any other

132 coordinate system.

- 133 (3) If a person uses coordinates from the Utah Plane Coordinate System in a land  
 134 description, the coordinates supplement the underlying description that relates to  
 135 recognized monuments and land lines of record.
- 136 (4) If a conflict exists between a description that references a subdivision, line, or corner of  
 137 the United States public land surveys and a description that uses coordinates, the  
 138 description that references the subdivision, line, or corner of the United States public  
 139 land surveys prevail.

140 Section 5. Section **57-10-5** is amended to read:

141 **57-10-5 . Descriptions of tracts extending over more than one zone.**

- 142 [~~(1) When any tract of land that is to be defined by a single land description extends from~~  
 143 ~~one into another of the coordinate zones, the positions of all points on its boundaries~~  
 144 ~~may be referred to by either of the two zones.]~~
- 145 [~~(2) The zone that is used shall be identified specifically in the land description.]~~
- 146 (1) If a single land description defines a tract of land that extends from one coordinate zone  
 147 into another coordinate zone, a person may refer the positions of boundary points to  
 148 either zone.
- 149 (2) When using a coordinate, a person shall identify in the land description which  
 150 coordinate zone the person uses.

151 Section 6. Section **57-10-6** is amended to read:

152 **57-10-6 . Reference materials defining coordinate systems.**

153 [For purposes of more precisely defining the Utah Coordinate Systems, the following  
 154 special publications are adopted:]

- 155 [(1) For the Utah Coordinate System of 1927, the manual entitled "The State Coordinate  
 156 Systems (A Manual for Surveyors)," Special Publication No. 235, and "Plane  
 157 Coordinate Projection Tables for Utah," Special Publication No. 277. Both manuals are  
 158 published by the U.S. Department of Commerce, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and  
 159 provide, in part, the following:]

160 [(a)(i) The "Utah Coordinate System of 1927 North Zone" is a Lambert Conformal  
 161 Conic Projection of the Clarke Spheroid of 1866 having standard parallels at north  
 162 latitudes 41 degrees 47 minutes and 40 degrees 43 minutes, along which parallels  
 163 the scale shall be exact.]

164 [(ii) The origin of coordinates is at the intersection of the meridian 111 degrees 30  
 165 minutes west of Greenwich and the parallel 40 degrees 20 minutes north latitude.]

166 [(iii) This origin is given the coordinates: x=2,000,000 feet and y=0 feet.]

- 167 [(b)(i) The "Utah Coordinate System of 1927 Central Zone" is a Lambert Conformal  
168 Conic Projection of the Clarke Spheroid of 1866 having standard parallels at north  
169 latitudes 40 degrees 39 minutes and 39 degrees 01 minutes, along which parallels  
170 the scale shall be exact.]
- 171 [(ii) The origin of coordinates is at the intersection of the meridian 111 degrees 30  
172 minutes west of Greenwich and the parallel 38 degrees 20 minutes north latitude.]
- 173 [(iii) This origin is given the coordinates: x=2,000,000 feet and y=0 feet.]
- 174 [(c)(i) The "Utah Coordinate System of 1927 South Zone" is a Lambert Conformal  
175 Conic Projection of the Clarke Spheroid of 1866 having standard parallels at north  
176 latitudes 38 degrees 21 minutes and 37 degrees 13 minutes, along which parallels  
177 the scale shall be exact.]
- 178 [(ii) The origin of coordinates is at the intersection of the meridian 111 degrees 30  
179 minutes west of Greenwich and the parallel 36 degrees 40 minutes north latitude.]
- 180 [(iii) This origin is given the coordinates: x=2,000,000 feet and y=0 feet.]
- 181 [(2) For the Utah Coordinate System of 1983, the manual entitled "State Plan Coordinate  
182 System of 1983," NOAA Manual NOS NGS 5. The manual is published by the U.S.  
183 Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and  
184 provides, in part, the following:]
- 185 [(a)(i) The "Utah Coordinate System of 1983 North Zone" is a Lambert Conformal  
186 Conic Projection of the North American Datum of 1983 having standard parallels  
187 at north latitudes 41 degrees 47 minutes and 40 degrees 43 minutes, along which  
188 parallels the scale shall be exact.]
- 189 [(ii) The origin of coordinates is at the intersection of the meridian 111 degrees 30  
190 minutes west of Greenwich and the parallel 40 degrees 20 minutes north latitude.]
- 191 [(iii) This origin is given the coordinates: x or E=500,000 meters and y or  
192 N=1,000,000 meters.]
- 193 [(b)(i) The "Utah Coordinate System of 1983 Central Zone" is a Lambert Conformal  
194 Conic Projection of the North American Datum of 1983 having standard parallels  
195 at north latitudes 40 degrees 39 minutes and 39 degrees 01 minutes, along which  
196 parallels the scale shall be exact.]
- 197 [(ii) The origin of coordinates is at the intersection of the meridian 111 degrees 30  
198 minutes west Greenwich and the parallel 38 degrees 20 minutes north latitude.]
- 199 [(iii) This origin is given the coordinates: x or E=500,000 meters and y or  
200 N=2,000,000 meters.]

- 201           ~~[(e)(i) The "Utah Coordinate System of 1983 South Zone" is a Lambert Conformal~~  
 202           ~~Conic Projection of the North American Datum of 1983 having standard parallels~~  
 203           ~~at north latitudes 38 degrees 21 minutes and 37 degrees 13 minutes, along which~~  
 204           ~~parallels the scale shall be exact.]~~  
 205           ~~[(ii) The origin of coordinates is at the intersection of the meridian 111 degrees 30~~  
 206           ~~minutes west of Greenwich and the parallel 36 degrees 40 minutes north latitude.]~~  
 207           ~~[(iii) This origin is given the coordinates: x or E=500,000 meters and y or~~  
 208           ~~N=3,000,000 meters.]~~

For purposes of defining the coordinate systems referenced in this chapter, the state adopts the reference materials that NGS publishes and maintains for the Utah Plane Coordinate System and the associated datums, projections, zones, units, and control standards.

209           Section 7. Section **57-10-7** is amended to read:

210           **57-10-7 . Coordinates required to be based on control stations.**

- 211           ~~[(1) Coordinates based on either the Utah Coordinate System of 1927 or the Utah~~  
 212           ~~Coordinate System of 1983 that purport to define the position of a point on a land~~  
 213           ~~boundary shall be based on a monumented horizontal control station established in~~  
 214           ~~conformity with the standards of accuracy and specifications for first or second order~~  
 215           ~~geodetic surveying, as prepared and published by the Federal Geodetic Control~~  
 216           ~~Committee (FGCC) of the United States Department of Commerce.]~~  
 217           ~~[(a) Standards and specifications of the FGCC or its successor in force on the date of the~~  
 218           ~~survey shall apply.]~~  
 219           ~~[(b) Publishing existing control stations, or the acceptance with intent to publish the~~  
 220           ~~newly established stations, by the National Ocean Service/National Geodetic Survey~~  
 221           ~~constitutes evidence of adherence to the FGCC specifications.]~~  
 222           ~~[(2) Control stations which have been established by agencies of the state or its political~~  
 223           ~~subdivisions may also be used, provided those points are established in conformity with~~  
 224           ~~the standards set forth in Section 57-10-6.]~~  
 225           (1) A person who uses coordinates from the Utah Plane Coordinate System to define the  
 226           position of a point on a land boundary shall base the coordinates on a monumented  
 227           horizontal control station that conforms to the standards and specifications that the  
 228           FGCC publishes.  
 229           (2)(a) The FGCC standards and specifications that are in effect on the date of the survey  
 230           apply.  
 231           (b) The NGS publication of an existing control station, or the NGS acceptance of a

232 newly established control station with intent to publish, constitutes evidence that the  
 233 station conforms to the FGCC standards and specifications.

234 (3) A person may also use a control station established by the state or a political subdivision  
 235 of the state if the control station conforms to Section 57-10-6.

236 Section 8. Section **57-10-8** is amended to read:

237 **57-10-8 . Use of terms on maps and documents.**

238 [~~(1) Any document identifying or using a coordinate system shall, in accordance with~~  
 239 ~~Section 57-10-9, clearly and completely identify the system used.]~~

240 [~~(a) The use of the term "Utah Coordinate System of 1927 (North, Central, South) Zone"~~  
 241 ~~on any map, report of survey, or other document shall be used to reference the~~  
 242 ~~system, the coordinates, and the unit of measure as defined in Subsection 57-10-6(1).]~~

243 [~~(b) The use of the term "Utah Coordinate System of 1983 (HARN 1994, or the current~~  
 244 ~~federal coordinate update used as the basis of the system being used) (North, Central,~~  
 245 ~~South) Zone" shall be used to reference the system, the coordinates, and the unit of~~  
 246 ~~measure as defined in Subsection 57-10-6(2).]~~

247 [~~(2) Anyone using a coordinate system similar to the Utah coordinate system, such as one~~  
 248 ~~where a modified elevation datum is used, shall clearly include "modified" in the title of~~  
 249 ~~the coordinate system.]~~

250 [~~(3) Any survey or map based on any such modified coordinate system shall show the title~~  
 251 ~~of the coordinate system, including "modified" in the title and show the appropriate~~  
 252 ~~combined adjustment factor relating the system to the Utah coordinate system.]~~

253 (1) A document that identifies or uses a coordinate system shall clearly and completely  
 254 identify the coordinate system used in accordance with Section 57-10-9.

255 (2) A person who uses the term "Utah Coordinate System" on a map, report of survey, or  
 256 other document shall use the term to reference the coordinate system, the coordinates,  
 257 and the unit of measure.

258 (3) A person who uses a coordinate system that is similar to the Utah Plane Coordinate  
 259 System, including a system that uses a modified elevation datum, shall include the word  
 260 "modified" in the title of the coordinate system.

261 (4) A survey or map that is based on a modified coordinate system shall:

262 (a) display the full title of the modified coordinate system, including the word  
 263 "modified"; and

264 (b) display the appropriate combined adjustment factor that relates the modified system  
 265 to the Utah Plane Coordinate System.

266 Section 9. Section **57-10-9** is amended to read:

267 **57-10-9 . Use of coordinate system.**

268 [~~The use of the Utah coordinate system by any person, corporation, or governmental~~  
269 ~~agency engaged in land surveying or mapping, or both, is optional.~~]

- 270 (1) A person who uses the Utah Plane Coordinate System for horizontal or vertical  
271 coordinate values shall reference the values to the most current National Spatial  
272 Reference System that the NGS maintains.
- 273 (2) A person shall include metadata that describes the coordinate system used and the basis  
274 of bearings with the coordinate-based land description or survey record.
- 275 (3) Nothing in this chapter prohibits a person from using another datum, reference network,  
276 or coordinate system in a survey, map, or legal description that does not use the Utah  
277 Plane Coordinate System if the person clearly identifies and documents the datum,  
278 reference network, or coordinate system used, including the basis of bearings, historical  
279 rotation, or existing monumentation.

280 Section 10. Section **58-22-302** is amended to read:

281 **58-22-302 . Qualifications for licensure.**

- 282 (1) Each applicant for licensure as a professional engineer shall:
- 283 (a) submit an application in a form [~~prescribed by the division~~] the division approves;
- 284 (b) pay a fee [~~determined by~~]the department [~~under~~] determines in accordance with  
285 Section 63J-1-504;
- 286 (c)(i) have graduated and received a [~~bachelors or masters~~] bachelor's or master's  
287 degree from an engineering program meeting criteria [~~established by rule by the~~  
288 division in collaboration with the board] the division makes by rule in  
289 collaboration with the board; or
- 290 (ii) have completed the Transportation Engineering Technology and Fundamental  
291 Engineering College Program before July 1, 1998, under the direction of the Utah  
292 Department of Transportation and as certified by the Utah Department of  
293 Transportation;
- 294 (d) have [~~successfully~~]completed a program of qualifying experience [~~established by~~  
295 rule by the division in collaboration with the board] the division makes by rule in  
296 collaboration with the board;
- 297 (e) have [~~successfully~~]passed examinations [~~established by rule by the division in~~  
298 collaboration with the board] the division makes by rule in collaboration with the  
299 board; and

- 300 (f) meet with the board or representative of the division upon request for the purpose of  
301 evaluating the applicant's qualification for licensure.
- 302 (2) Each applicant for licensure as a professional structural engineer shall:
- 303 (a) submit an application in a form [~~prescribed by the division~~] the division approves;
- 304 (b) pay a fee [~~determined by~~]the department [~~under~~] determines in accordance with  
305 Section 63J-1-504;
- 306 (c) have graduated and received an earned [~~bachelors or masters~~] bachelor's or master's  
307 degree from an engineering program meeting criteria [established by rule by the  
308 division in collaboration with the board] the division makes by rule in collaboration  
309 with the board;
- 310 (d) have [~~successfully~~]completed three years of licensed professional engineering  
311 experience [~~established by rule by the division in collaboration with the board, except~~  
312 ~~that prior to January 1, 2009, an applicant for licensure may submit a signed affidavit~~  
313 ~~in a form prescribed by the division stating that the applicant is currently engaged in~~  
314 ~~the practice of structural engineering]~~ the division makes by rule in collaboration with  
315 the board;
- 316 (e) have [~~successfully~~]passed examinations [~~established by rule by the division in~~  
317 ~~collaboration with the board, except that prior to January 1, 2009, an applicant for~~  
318 ~~licensure may submit a signed affidavit in a form prescribed by the division stating~~  
319 ~~that the applicant is currently engaged in the practice of structural engineering]~~ the  
320 division makes by rule in collaboration with the board; and
- 321 (f) meet with the board or representative of the division upon request for the purpose of  
322 evaluating the applicant's qualification for licensure.
- 323 (3) Each applicant for licensure as a professional land surveyor shall:
- 324 (a) submit an application in a form [~~approved by the division~~] the division approves;
- 325 (b) pay a fee [~~determined by the department under~~] the department determines in  
326 accordance with Section 63J-1-504;
- 327 (c)[~~(i)~~] meet one of the following education and experience requirements:
- 328 (i) hold, at a minimum, an [~~assœiates~~] associate degree from a land surveying program[  
329 ~~, or an equivalent land surveying program, such as a program offered by a~~  
330 ~~technical college described in Section 53H-3-1202, established by rule by the~~  
331 ~~division in collaboration with the board]~~ the division makes by rule in  
332 collaboration with the board, and have [~~successfully completed a program of~~  
333 ~~qualifying experience in land surveying established by rule by the division in~~

334 ~~collaboration with the board]~~ completed at least six years of qualifying experience  
 335 in land surveying, as the division determines by rule made in collaboration with  
 336 the board; [or]

337 [(ii) ~~have successfully completed a program of qualifying experience in land~~  
 338 ~~surveying prior to January 1, 2007, in accordance with rules established by the~~  
 339 ~~division in collaboration with the board;]~~

340 (ii) hold a bachelor's degree from a land surveying program, or an equivalent land  
 341 surveying program that the division approves by rule in collaboration with the  
 342 board, and have completed at least four years of qualifying experience in land  
 343 surveying, as the division determines by rule in collaboration with the board;

344 (iii) hold a high school diploma, or the equivalent of a recognized high school  
 345 diploma, and have completed at least 10 years of qualifying experience in land  
 346 surveying, as the division determines by rule in collaboration with the board; or

347 (iv) hold a professional land surveying license, or equivalent license in the United  
 348 States, and practice as a professional land surveyor in the United States for at least  
 349 ~~two~~ → **[two years]** **one year** ← ~~one~~ :

350 (d) have [~~successfully~~] passed examinations [~~established by rule by the division in~~  
 351 ~~collaboration with the board]~~ the division approves by rule in collaboration with the  
 352 board; and

353 (e) meet with the board or representative of the division upon request for the purpose of  
 354 evaluating the applicant's qualification for licensure.

355 (4) Each applicant for licensure by endorsement shall:

356 (a) submit an application in a form [~~approved by the division]~~ the division approves;

357 (b) pay a fee [~~determined by~~] the department [~~under~~] determines in accordance with  
 358 Section 63J-1-504;

359 (c) submit satisfactory evidence of:

360 (i) current licensure in good standing in a jurisdiction [~~recognized by rule by the~~  
 361 ~~division in collaboration with the board]~~ the division recognizes by rule in  
 362 collaboration with the board;

363 (ii) having [~~successfully~~] passed an examination [~~established by rule by the division~~  
 364 ~~in collaboration with the board]~~ the division approves by rule in collaboration with  
 365 the board; and

366 (iii) full-time employment as a principal for at least five of the last seven years  
 367 immediately [~~preceeding~~] before the date of the application as a:

- 368 (A) licensed professional engineer for licensure as a professional engineer;
- 369 (B) licensed professional structural engineer for licensure as a structural engineer;
- 370 or
- 371 (C) licensed professional land surveyor for licensure as a professional land
- 372 surveyor; and
- 373 (d) meet with the board or representative of the division upon request for the purpose of
- 374 evaluating the applicant's qualifications for license.
- 375 (5) The rules made to implement this section shall be in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter
- 376 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act.

377 Section 11. **Repealer.**

378 This bill repeals:

379 Section **57-10-11, Requirement to conform to the Utah Coordinate System.**

380 Section 12. **Effective Date.**

381 This bill takes effect on May 6, 2026.