

The Board of Licensure Report
July 2025
Kyle Elliott, PLS, Executive Director

Expired Licenses

Licensees with a surname beginning with a letter of A through K were scheduled to renew their individual license(s) by June 30, 2025. Email renewal notices were sent out in April and May and paper renewal notices were mailed in May for those that had not renewed. If you did not renew your license, it is now expired and by Kentucky statute you are prohibited from offering or providing professional services in Kentucky.

Licensees whose license has expired may renew their license(s) for up to one year after it expired. If you are unsure of your license status, please check the Board's online searchable roster here: <https://elsweb.kyboels.ky.gov/kweb/Searchable-Roster>.

CPD Audits

Audits for continuing professional development (CPD) compliance for those licensees whose surname begins with A-K will begin in early September. Due to changes to the CPD regulations this year, the number of licensees selected for a random audit of CPD compliance will be reduced from five percent to four percent of licensees who renewed prior to September 1. All licensees who renew their license after September 1 are subject to an automatic audit of their compliance due to late renewal.

If you are selected for audit, you are obligated to respond to the audit notice within thirty days by providing documentation of your CPD activities for the 2023/2024 (January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2024) reporting period.

Administrative Regulation Revisions

The Board is currently in the process of updating and revising three administrative regulations, repealing one administrative regulation and creating a new administrative regulation required because of the changes to KRS 322.040, enacted by the 2025 Kentucky General Assembly. Those regulations are:

- 201 KAR 18:040, Fees (no change in fees are proposed, this is a formatting change),
- 201 KAR 18:060, Rejections and Denials of applications for licensure,
- 201 KAR 18:072, Experience,
- 201 KAR 18:081, REPEAL of display of licenses, and
- 201 KAR 18:096, A new regulation for the Fire Protection Engineering Technology Program Core Curriculum requirements.

The proposed revisions will be filed with the Legislative Research Commission (LRC) in the next few days, and links to the proposed revisions will be available on the Board's website, here: <https://kyboels.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx>.

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ENFORCEMENT REPORT**

For The Period

April 1, 2025 – June 30, 2025

Heather L. Baldwin, PE, PLS, Director of Enforcement

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

CHRISTOPHER A. JONES, PE #27430

On April 11, 2025, Christopher A. Jones entered into a Consent Decree with the Board of Licensure for failing to respond to a Continuing Professional Development (CPD) audit within 30 days, failing to maintain records of his CPD activities, and failing to complete 30 professional development hours (PDH) for the 2023/2024 reporting period. Among other terms, Jones was required to complete and provide proof of completing an additional 26.5 PDH of CPD to satisfy the requirements of the 2023/2024 reporting period within 60 days. Jones failed to meet this term of the Consent Decree. On June 11, 2025, Jones was notified that he was in default of the April 11, 2025, Consent Decree and that he had 14 days to cure the default, or his professional engineering license would be suspended. Jones did not submit evidence of completing 26.5 PDH of CPD to satisfy the requirement of the 2023/2024 reporting period, and his professional engineering license, #27430, was SUSPENDED on June 26, 2025.

WLS ENGINEERING, PLLC

WLS Engineering, PLLC, is a limited liability company organized in the state of North Carolina. On January 13, 2025, the company entered into a Consent Agreement with the South Carolina Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors for providing engineering services for three South Carolina projects prior to submitting an application for a Certificate of Authorization. Subsequently, on January 22, 2025, the company applied for a business entity permit to practice engineering in Kentucky and failed to disclose the South Carolina disciplinary action on its application in violation of KRS 322.180(1). To resolve the investigation, WLS Engineering, PLLC, through its owner, Christopher A. Tomsic, entered into a Consent Decree with the Board and agreed to: (1) receive a Letter of Reprimand; (2) pay a fine of \$1,000 within 30 days; and (3) maintain a current and valid business entity permit for any period of time in which the company is providing engineering services in Kentucky. The Board of Licensure approved this Consent Decree on July 18, 2025.

RVP SURVEYING, LLC

RVP Surveying, LLC is a limited liability company organized in the state of Ohio. During the course of an investigation into another matter, the Board received a copy of a work product prepared by the company in 2021 for a project in Lexington, Kentucky. A subsequent investigation found that the company provided land surveying services for four projects in Kentucky prior to applying for and being issued a business entity permit to practice land surveying on June 5, 2024, in violation of KRS 322.060(2)(a). To resolve the investigation, RVP

Surveying, LLC, through its president, Robert V. Painter, agreed to: (1) receive a Letter of Reprimand; (2) pay a fine of \$4,000 within 30 days; and (3) maintain a current and valid business entity permit for any period of time in which the company is providing land surveying services in Kentucky. The Board of Licensure approved this Consent Decree on July 18, 2025.

RVP ENGINEERING, LLC

RVP Engineering, LLC, is a limited liability company organized in the state of Ohio. During the course of an investigation involving RVP Surveying, LLC, the investigation found that RVP Engineering, LLC, provided engineering services for two projects in Kentucky while its business entity permit to practice engineering was expired from January 1, 2016, through June 27, 2022, in violation of KRS 322.060(1)(a). To resolve the investigation, RVP Engineering, LLC, through its president, Robert V. Painter, agreed to: (1) receive a Letter of Reprimand; (2) pay a fine of \$2,000 within 30 days; and (3) maintain a current and valid business entity permit for any period of time in which the company is providing engineering services in Kentucky. The Board of Licensure approved this Consent Decree on July 18, 2025.

NON-DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

Cases Closed with a Written Admonishment – 5

PE – admonishments for CPD violations – 3 (late renewal audits 2024)

PLS – admonishment for CPD violation – 1 (investigation)

PE – admonishment for providing engineering services prior to being issued license - 1