

Board Opinions

March 2009

The Board reviewed the certificate of authorization applications that had anomalies. The Board discussed the issues involved with individuals being associated with multiple companies. It was identified that the ability to practice under one's own name is different than practicing under a certificate of authorization. Mr. Arkle agreed to work with the staff in a review of the certificate of authorization rules and board adopted policies.

The Board reviewed a request from Dr. Kathleen Leonard, faculty member at University of Alabama at Huntsville, who was asking the Board to consider not allowing students, prior to their last semester of senior year, to be eligible for application to take the Fundamentals of Engineering Examination. The Board discussed the issues involved with changing the eligibility and determined that while they supported the goal of the students being better prepared to sit for the FE examination, that they will not change the current language.

The Board was briefed on the on-line continuing education log that is now available on the Board's web site. Various efforts were identified to notify the licensees about the availability of the log to allow them to record their continuing education as it is earned.