

IDAPA 24.32.01
NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING—WRITTEN SUMMARY

Pursuant to Idaho Code section 67-5220(3)(f), the Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses (DOPL) provides the following written summary of unresolved issues, key information considered, and conclusions reached during and as a result of the negotiated rulemaking on June 1, 2026, pertaining to IDAPA 24.32.01—Rules of the Idaho Board of Licensure of Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors, Docket No. 24-3201-2601.

This negotiated rulemaking will consider aligning Idaho’s examination requirements with upcoming changes by the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES), by separating public land surveying content from the Principles and Practice of Engineering exam into a standalone Public Land Survey System exam. This negotiated rulemaking does not seek to introduce any new subject matter requirements and is solely intended to align Idaho testing with changes made by NCEES.

Procedural Overview:

DOPL submitted all necessary forms to publish a Notice of Intent to Promulgate Rules—Negotiated Rulemaking in the June Administrative Bulletin.

The Notice of Intent to Promulgate Rules—Negotiated Rulemaking was published in the [June 3, 2026, Administrative Bulletin](#). The Notice of Intent to Promulgate Rules contained details to participate in a negotiated rulemaking public meeting set for June 15, 2026, and explained how written comments could be submitted.

The Idaho Board of Licensure of Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors discussed potential changes at their May 27, 2026 Board meeting and a “Version 1” draft was posted to their [rulemaking website](#).

June 1, 2026, Negotiated Rulemaking Meeting:

The negotiated rulemaking meeting was attended by the following persons:

- **Division of Financial Management:** Brenda Nunley
- **Waskow Policy:** Hailie Johnson
- **Members of the Public:** Gary Lowe, J. Szatkowski, D. Swink

The table below summarizes the discussion at the June 15, 2026, negotiated rulemaking meeting.

Under the “Response” column, “Response” indicates the answer provided by DOPL staff to the member of the public, when responding to questions. Staff did not respond to comments from members of the public but will communicate all comments to the Board of Architects and Landscape Architects.

| Stakeholder | IDAPA Rule(s) | Comments/ Questions | Response |
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| Hailie Johnson, Waskow Policy | 24.32.01 | Asked (1) why language is being considered to give the Board the ability to exclude topics not offered by NCEES, (2) will there be additional exam questions, (3) will not adopting changes by NCEES affect reciprocity, and (4) could relevant questions be rolled into an Idaho based test? Voiced concerns regarding legislative approval. | Staff answered her questions that they could and reached out to meet with her. |
| Gary Lowe | 24.32.01 | Asked why language was being considered to give the Board the ability to exclude topics not offered by NCEES? | Staff answered his question. |

Next Steps:

The Idaho Board of Licensure of Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors will vote to adopt Proposed Rules at their July 29, 2026, Board meeting.

Materials pertaining to the negotiated rulemaking, including any available preliminary rule drafts, can be found on the DOPL website via the following link: <https://dopl.idaho.gov/ala/ala-statutes-rules-and-guidance/>

For assistance on technical questions concerning this negotiated rulemaking, please contact **Ryan Bernard, Legislative & Regulatory Affairs Chief**, at (775) 870-7926.