

**KANSAS BOARD OF TECHNICAL PROFESSIONS
TESTIMONY BEFORE
THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS
ROOM 152S
FEBRUARY 20, 2015**

Good Morning, Madam Chairman and Members of the Committee. I am Mary Leigh Dyck, Executive Director of the Kansas Board of Technical Professions. This Board licenses Architects, Professional Engineers, Professional Geologists, Landscape Architects and Professional Surveyors with the mission to protect the health, safety, property and welfare of the public. Thank you for your time today.

The Board has seven regulations with proposed revisions. These revisions deal with continuing education and consist of clarifying language and a few proposed changes. To summarize the proposed changes, I will take one regulation at a time.

ARTICLE 14. CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS.

K.A.R. 66-14-1. Requirements. This regulation is being revised to reduce the number of carry over professional development hours (PDHs) from 30 to 15. The term 'land' surveyor has been replaced by 'professional' surveyor.

K.A.R. 66-14-2. Definitions. This regulation is being revised to clarify continuing education language. Mentoring as a continuing education activity is being removed.

K.A.R. 66-14-3. Continuing education activities. This regulation is being revised to clarify continuing education language.

K.A.R. 66-14-5. Computation of credit. This regulation is being revised to clarify continuing education language including continuing education credit for authoring a published paper, article or book.

K.A.R. 66-14-7. Records. This regulation is being revised to clarify continuing education language.

K.A.R. 66-14-10. Licensure in another jurisdiction. This regulation is being revised to reflect replacing the term 'land' surveyor with 'professional' surveyor.

K.A.R. 66-14-11. Dual licensee. This regulation is being revised to clarify continuing education requirements for dual licensees.

Changes which are grammatical, appropriate to format, or updated to the most current version have been made.

**Jt Cmte on Adm Rules and
Regulations
Attachment 1
Date 2-20-2015**