On January 7, 2010 the Legislature enacted and the Governor signed into law P.L. 2009, C. 294 which requires Professional Engineers licensed in New Jersey to complete continuing education. The effective date of the new law is January 12, 2011. At this time, the State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors (“Board”) is working on proposed regulations to provide guidance and clarification to its licensees and interested parties. This Notice is intended to provide information about the continuing professional competency requirements.

• A licensee shall complete not more than 24 continuing professional competency credits related to the practice of Professional Engineering in every biennial license renewal cycle, 2 of which shall be in professional practice ethics.

• The Board does not have a process in place to approve educational programs and providers at this time. However, the Board is working on proposed regulations to address these matters.

• A licensee is not required to acquire continuing professional competency credits until January 12, 2011. However, the Board anticipates that a current licensee shall be required to obtain 15 continuing professional competency credits, 2 of which shall be in professional practice ethics, on or before April 30, 2012 to meet the requirements for the 2012-2014 biennial renewal period.

• The Board anticipates that for the 2014-2016 biennial renewal period, and every 2 years thereafter, a licensee shall be required to complete 24 continuing professional competency credits, 2 of which shall be in professional practice ethics.

http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/2008/Bills/PL09/294__HTM