

Summary Chart for Certification as Professional Surveyor Intern & Licensure as Professional Surveyor

(This summarizes the statutory requirements and provides information at a glance; in the event there are noted discrepancies, the statutes will override this document)

Sitting for the FS Exam				Certification as a SI			
61-23-27.3 ---	Graduate or Senior Status of 4 yr. Surveying Degree	Graduate of 4 yr. Board-approved Related- Science Degree	Yrs. of Experience	Official Transcript [Grad. from 4 yr. Surveying Program]	Official Transcript [Graduation from board-approved related-science degree--18 sem. hrs. in surveying]	Yrs. of experience [does not need to be post-baccalaureate]	References
A	X		0	X		0	3 (2 PS)
E		X	0		X	2	3 (2 PS)

1. Double majors [Engineering & Surveying] – May sit during senior year as senior in surveying program.
2. Engineering Degree with minor in surveying (24 hrs.) – May sit upon graduation [related degree category].
3. Part-time experience while completing a degree may be given partial credit.

Board-approved surveying programs: accredited by ABET/Applied Science Accreditation Commission or substantially equivalent [programs may be under the following names: Surveying; Surveying Engineering; Geomatics; Surveying and Mapping]

Board-approved related science degree: a Bachelor of Arts or science degree that is augmented by a minimum of 18 core curriculum hours in surveying, 12 hours of higher mathematics and six hours of basic science. (*Refer to 16.39.5.7 E.*)

Licensure by Exam [Requirements for taking the PS (national NCEES PPS exam & NM State Specific exam) or Licensure by Comity/Endorsement in NM:

61-23-27.4 Licensure by:	Graduation from 4 yr. Surveying Program	Graduation from 4 yr. Related- Science Prog.	Certification as Surveyor Intern (SI)	Board-approved Experience [majority (3 yrs) must be Boundary Surveying]	References
A(3) exam	X		0 yrs. Exp.	4	5 [3 PS]
A(3) exam		X	4 yrs. Exp.	4	5 [3 PS]

Requirements for Endorsement

61-23-27.4 E. Applicants from other states, the D.C. or a territory or a possession of the U.S. must have received their initial licenses under equal or exceeding requirements as New Mexico had at the time. Applicants with foreign licenses must meet New Mexico's current requirements.

From Current & Prior Statutes	4 yr. Degree in Surveying	4 yr. Degree in Board-approved Related Science Curriculum	45 Semester hrs.	2 yr. Associates in Surveying	Total Yrs of Experience	Surveying Exams – National & NM Laws.	References	
July 1995 to present	X				4	FS, PS, NM State Specific Exam	5 (3 PS)	
July 2019 To present		X			6	FS, PS, NM State Specific Exam	5 (3 PS)	
July 2023 to present*	<i>*Has been actively licensed for the continuous 15 years, no disciplinary action from any jurisdiction within five years, and license has not been suspended or revoked at any time from any jurisdiction.</i>						FS, PS, NM State Specific Exam	None
July 1995 to present		X			8	FS, PS, NM State Specific Exam	5 (3 PS)	
Licensed from 7/79 to 6/95			X		7	FS, PS, NM State Specific Exam	5 (3 PS)	
				X	6			
Licensed prior to 7/79					8	FS, PS, NM State Specific Exam	5 (3 PS)	