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Continuing Education Course #585
South Dakota Laws and Rules for Engineers

1. Who enacts laws in South Dakota?
 - a. State Board
 - b. Senate and House of Representatives
 - c. State Supreme Court
 - d. Federal Legislature

2. Which is the name for codified laws in South Dakota?
 - a. South Dakota Revised Statutes
 - b. South Dakota Codified Laws
 - c. Session Laws

3. Which professions are covered under SDCL 36-18A?
 - a. Engineers and geologists
 - b. Engineers, architects, land surveyors, landscape architects and petroleum release services
 - c. Architects, engineers, and land surveyors
 - d. Architects, engineers and petroleum release services

4. What is the name of the South Dakota board that includes engineering?
 - a. South Dakota Board for Architecture, Engineering and Land Surveying
 - b. State Board of Examiners for Surveyors and Engineers
 - c. South Dakota Board of Technical Professions

5. Which is NOT listed in SDCL 36-18A-3 as an example of services that define the practice of engineering?
 - a. Planning
 - b. Consultation
 - c. Review of construction
 - d. Scheduling

6. Which is NOT listed as exempt from P.E. licensure, per SDCL 36-18A-9?
 - a. Government engineer designing a federally owned facility
 - b. Designing a two family house
 - c. Designing a single story office building of 10,000 sq ft
 - d. Military engineering

7. For which is an engineer liable, per SDCL 36-18A-68?
 - a. Construction schedules
 - b. Safety on a construction site
 - c. Negligence in design
 - d. Contractor actions

8. Which is NOT included in the definition of "responsible charge"?
- a. Personal direction, guidance, and control
 - b. Perform calculations
 - c. Immediate and responsible direction
9. Which does NOT qualify an engineer to take on an assignment, per the Rules of the Board?
- a. Professional references
 - b. Education
 - c. Experience
 - d. Training
10. Which is NOT listed as an action that can result in Class 2 misdemeanor?
- a. Moving out of state
 - b. Attempt to use an expired license
 - c. Deceit to obtain a certificate
 - d. Offer engineering services in the state without being licensed
11. Which is NOT a purpose for rules of professional conduct, per ARSD 20:38:36:01?
- a. Safeguard the life, health, safety, welfare, and property
 - b. Standardize sales and marketing approaches
 - c. Maintain a high standard of integrity, skill, and practice
12. Which is the specified location(s) for a hand signature and date?
- a. Adjacent to the seal
 - b. Over the seal
 - c. Adjacent to or across the seal
 - d. In a signature statement
13. Are discipline names indicated on engineering seals in South Dakota?
- a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Only Structural
14. Which is NOT required for electronic signatures?
- a. Invalidated if document is changed
 - b. Capable of verification
 - c. Qualified electronic signature (QES)
 - d. Unique to registrant
15. What is the minimum PDH in ethics for each biennial renewal?
- a. 0
 - b. 1
 - c. 2
 - d. 3

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