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Continuing Education Course #589
South Carolina Laws and Rules for Engineers

1. Who enacts laws in South Carolina?
 - 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 Carolina?
 - a. South Carolina Code of Laws Annotated
 - b. South Carolina Acts
 - c. South Carolina Revised Statutes
 - d. Session Laws

3. Which professions are covered by the Board?
 - a. Engineers and surveyors
 - b. Engineers
 - c. Engineers, architects, land surveyors, landscape architects and geologists
 - d. Architects, engineers, and land surveyors

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

5. Which is NOT listed as an example of services that define the practice of engineering?
 - a. Consultation
 - b. Evaluation
 - c. Commissioning
 - d. Scheduling

6. Which person is exempt from licensure per S.C. Code Ann. 40-22-280.A?
 - a. An engineering graduate designing a small building
 - b. Non-resident practicing in S.C. for 60 days
 - c. Subordinate of a licensee
 - d. Retired engineering taking on a design project

7. Which design would likely be exempt from P.E. licensure, per S.C. Code Ann. 40-22-280.A?
 - a. Single story building, 8,000 sq ft
 - b. Duplex house
 - c. HVAC upgrade of a school
 - d. Electrical upgrade of a conference center

8. Why is the practice of engineering subject to regulation in South Carolina?
- a. Conform to state norms
 - b. Ensure commitment to the profession
 - c. Conform to national standards
 - d. Safeguard life, health, and property
9. Which is NOT a term meaning the same as "responsible charge"?
- a. Direct supervision
 - b. Principal engineer
 - c. Direct supervisory control
 - d. Direct responsibility
10. Which qualifies an engineer to take on an assignment, per the Rules of the Board?
- a. Professional references
 - b. Education or experience
 - c. Peer reviewer identified
 - d. Sub-consultant assistance
11. Which activity may cause the Board to punish a licensee?
- a. Not updating address
 - b. Alcohol use
 - c. Forging a transcript to obtain a license
 - d. Not applying "preliminary engineering" stamp on draft drawings
12. Which is the minimum seal outer diameter?
- a. 1-1/2"
 - b. 1-9/16"
 - c. 1-3/4"
 - d. 2"
13. Are discipline names indicated on engineering seals in South Carolina?
- a. Yes, any discipline
 - b. Yes, but only structural
 - c. No
14. What is the minimum PDH in ethics per renewal?
- a. No requirement
 - b. 1
 - c. 2
 - d. 3
15. Which is NOT listed as exempt from PDH requirements?
- a. Illness
 - b. Physical disability
 - c. State residents
 - d. Active military duty
 - e. Licensed prior to 1969

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