

PROFESSIONAL SURVEY PROJECT

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History and Purpose

The purpose of this project is to test the ability of the candidate to apply the knowledge that he/she has gained to practical situations. The project shall be completed under the supervision of a licensed Saskatchewan Land Surveyor.

–created as part of mutual recognition agreement under Labour Mobility

–board accepted as useful test for regular students

–purpose is to be a test

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Content

The project shall be selected to cover the following areas:

- a) the primary systems of survey in Saskatchewan and the survey evidence common to these systems;**
- b) the sources of information for survey research in Saskatchewan**
- c) the subdivision process in Saskatchewan**
- d) the registry system in Saskatchewan**

- these are listed in order of importance**
- select something from your everyday work**
- look for a challenge—something that really tests you**
- major components should relate to primary systems and re-establishment therein**
- include subdivision process if possible**
- follow through to registration and titling**

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Format of Project

The project shall be one large project or two or more smaller projects designed to cover the areas of testing required.

The project shall be designed to require at least 100 hours of work by the candidate.

–more than one project preferable

–be realistic with time estimates

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Project Proposal

The candidate shall submit for approval a proposal to the Board of Examiners. The proposal shall show how the project will test the candidate in the areas noted above. The proposal shall also include an estimate of the personal time required by the candidate for each phase of the project.

Outline of proposal:

- make submission early**
- sketch**
- what you expect to find**
- what problems you expect to encounter**
- time estimate**

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Final Report

The candidate shall submit a final report of the project to the Board of Examiners before March 1. This report shall cover all of the details of the project including, but not limited to, research, correspondence, field evidence, field notes, plans, method of survey, rationale for decisions made and final returns of survey.

- submit early**
- submit both digital and hard copies**
- final approved version to be suitably bound**
- written professionally**
- use accepted format for presentation including references and appendices**
- research**
- correspondence**
- field evidence**
- field notes**
- plans**
- method of survey**
- rationale for decisions made**
- final returns of survey**

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Oral Defence

The candidate will be required to give an oral defence of the project at the oral examination.

–not intimidating

–explanation and defence of decisions made

–good written report makes oral defence easier