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CHAPTER A-E 8 PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

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- **A-E 8.01 Authority.** The rules of conduct in this chapter are adopted under authority of ss. 15.08 (5) (b), 227.11 and ch. 443, Stats.

History: Cr. Register, February, 1987, No. 374, eff. 3-1-87.

A-E 8.02 Intent. The intent of the examining board in adopting this chapter is to establish rules of professional conduct for the professions of architecture, landscape architecture, professional engineering, designing and professional land surveying. A violation of any standard specified in this chapter may result in disciplinary action under ss. 443.11 to 443.13, Stats.

History: Cr. Register, February, 1987, No. 374, eff. 3-1-87; am. Register, June, 1995, No. 474, eff. 7-1-95; am. Register, February, 2000, No. 530, eff. 3-1-00; **CR 15-036:** am. Register January 2016 No. 721, eff. 2-1-16.

A-E 8.03 Definitions. In ch. 443, Stats., and chs. A-E 1 to 9:

- (1) "Gross negligence in the practice of architecture, landscape architecture, professional engineering, designing or professional land surveying" means the performance of professional services by an architect, landscape architect, professional engineer, designer or professional land surveyor which does not comply with an acceptable standard of practice that has a significant relationship to the protection of health, safety or public welfare and is performed in a manner indicating that the professional knew or should have known, but acted with indifference to or disregard of, the accepted standard of practice.
- **(2)** "Incompetency in the practice of architecture, landscape architecture, professional engineering, designing or land surveying" means conduct which demonstrates any of the following:
- (a) Lack of ability or fitness to discharge the duty owed by an architect, landscape architect, professional engineer, designer or land surveyor to a client or employer or to the public.
- **(b)** Lack of knowledge of the fundamental principles of the profession or an inability to apply fundamental principles of the profession.
 - (c) Failure to maintain competency in the current practices and methods applicable to the profession.
- (3) "Misconduct in the practice of architecture, landscape architecture, professional engineering, designing or professional land surveying" means an act performed by an architect, landscape architect,



professional engineer, designer or professional land surveyor in the course of the profession which jeopardizes the interest of the public, including any of the following:

- (a) Violation of federal or state laws, local ordinances or administrative rules relating to the practice of architecture, landscape architecture, professional engineering, designing or professional land surveying.
 - (b) Preparation of deficient plans, drawings, maps, specifications or reports.
- (c) Engaging in conduct which evidences a lack of trustworthiness to transact the business required by the profession.
 - (d) Misrepresentation of qualifications such as education, specialized training or experience.
 - (4) "Responsible supervision of construction" is defined in s. 443.01 (8), Stats.

(5)

- (a) "Supervision," "direct supervision," "responsible charge," and "direction and control," mean direct, personal, active supervision and control of the preparation of plans, drawings, documents, specifications, reports, maps, plats and charts.
 - **(b)** The terms in par. (a) include the following:
 - **1.** Selection or development of standards, methods and materials to be used.
- **2.** Selection of alternatives to be investigated and the comparison of alternatives for the professional work.
 - **3.** Testing to evaluate materials or completed works, either in new or existing projects.
 - **4.** Knowledge of applicable codes and professional standards.
- **5.** Knowledge of the technical capabilities of the personnel they rely upon to perform the professional work.
 - (c) The terms in par. (a) do not include the following:
 - 1. Indirect or casual supervision.
 - **2.** Delegation of any decision requiring professional judgment.
- **3.** Casual review or inspection of prepared plans, drawings, specifications, maps, plats, charts, reports or other documents.
- **4.** Mere assumption by an architect, landscape architect, professional engineer, designer or professional land surveyor of responsibility for work without having control of the work.
- **5.** Assuming charge, control or direct supervision of work in which the architect, landscape architect, professional engineer, designer or professional land surveyor does not have technical proficiency.

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- **A-E 8.04** Offers to perform services shall be truthful. When offering to perform professional services, an architect, landscape architect, professional engineer, designer or professional land surveyor:
- (1) Shall accurately and truthfully represent to a prospective client or employer the capabilities and qualifications which the registrant or licensee has to perform the services to be rendered.
- **(2)** Shall represent the costs and completion times of a proposed project to a client or prospective client as accurately and truthfully as is reasonably possible.
- **(3)** May not offer to perform, nor perform, services which the registrant or licensee is not qualified to perform by education or experience without retaining the services of another who is qualified.
 - **(4)** May not use advertising or publicity which is fraudulent or deceptive.
- **(5)** May not represent that he or she is engaged in a partnership or association with another unless there exists in fact a partnership or association.
- **(6)** May not collect a fee for recommending the services of another unless written notice is first given to all parties concerned.
- (7) May not practice under a firm name that misrepresents the identity of those practicing in the firm or misrepresents the type of services which the individuals, firm or partnership is authorized and qualified to perform.

History: Cr. Register, February, 1987, No. 374, eff. 3-1-87; am. (intro.), Register, June, 1995, No. 474, eff. 7-1-95; am. (1) to (6), Register, January, 1999, No. 517, eff. 2-1-99; am. (intro.), Register, February, 2000, No. 530, eff. 3-1-00; CR 15-036: am. (intro.), (1), (3) Register January 2016 No. 721, eff. 2-1-16.

A-E 8.05 Conflicts of interest.

- (1) An architect, landscape architect, professional engineer, designer or professional land surveyor:
- (a) Shall avoid conflicts of interest. If an unavoidable conflict of interest arises, the registrant or licensee shall immediately inform the client or employer of all the circumstances which may interfere with or impair the registrant's or licensee's obligation to provide professional services. Under these circumstances a registrant or licensee may not proceed to provide professional services without the full approval and consent of the client or employer.
- **(b)** Shall notify the employer or client and withdraw from employment at any time if it becomes apparent that it is not possible to faithfully discharge the responsibilities and duties owed to the client or employer.
- (c) May not agree to perform professional services for a client or employer if the registrant or licensee has a significant financial or other interest which would impair or interfere with the registrant's or licensee's responsibility to faithfully discharge professional services on behalf of the client or employer.
- (d) May not accept payment from any party other than a client or employer for a particular project or may not have any direct or indirect financial interest in a service or phase of a service to be provided as part of a project unless the employer or client approves.
- (e) May not solicit or accept anything of value from material or equipment suppliers in return for specifying or endorsing a product.



- **(f)** May not violate the confidences of a client or employer, except as otherwise required by rules in this chapter.
- (g) May not perform services for a client or employer while a full-time employee of another employer without notifying all parties concerned.
- **(2)** Nothing in these rules limits a registrant's or a licensee's professional responsibility to an owner of a project when the registrant or licensee is employed by a person or firm under contract to construct and furnish design services for that project.
- History: Cr. Register, February, 1987, No. 374, eff. 3-1-87; am. (1) (intro.), Register, June, 1995, No. 474, eff. 7-1-95; am. (1) (a) to (f), Register, January, 1999, No. 517, eff. 2-1-99; am. (1) (intro.), Register, February, 2000, No. 530, eff. 3-1-00; CR 15-036: am. (1) (intro.), (a), (c), (2) Register January 2016 No. 721, eff. 2-1-16; Correction under s. 35.17, Stats., in (1) (a), (c), (2) Register January 2016 No. 721.
 - **A-E 8.06 Professional obligations.** An architect, landscape architect, professional engineer, designer or professional land surveyor:
 - (1) Shall use reasonable care and competence in providing professional services.
 - **(2)** May not evade the professional or contractual responsibility which the registrant or licensee has to a client or employer.
 - **(3)** May not enter into an agreement which provides that a person not legally and actually qualified to perform professional services has control over the registrant's or licensee's judgment as related to public health, safety or welfare.
- History: Cr. Register, February, 1987, No. 374, eff. 3-1-87; am. (intro.), Register, June, 1995, No. 474, eff. 7-1-95; am. (1) and (2), Register, January, 1999, No. 517, eff. 2-1-99; am. (intro.), Register, February, 2000, No. 530, eff. 3-1-00; CR 15-036: am. (intro.), (2), (3) Register January 2016 No. 721, eff. 2-1-16.
 - **A-E 8.07 Unauthorized practice.** An architect, landscape architect, professional engineer, designer, or professional land surveyor:
 - (1) Shall assist in enforcing laws which prohibit the unlicensed practice of architecture, landscape architecture, professional engineering, designing, and professional land surveying by reporting violations to the board.
 - **(2)** May not delegate professional responsibility to unlicensed persons and may not otherwise aid or abet the unlicensed practice of architecture, landscape architecture, professional engineering, designing, or professional land surveying.
- History: Cr. Register, February, 1987, No. 374, eff. 3-1-87; am. Register, June, 1995, No. 474, eff. 7-1-95; am. (1), Register, January, 1999, No. 517, eff. 2-1-99; am. Register, February, 2000, No. 530, eff. 3-1-00; CR 12-039: am. (intro.), (1), (2) Register June 2014 No. 702, eff. 7-1-14; CR 15-036: am. (intro.), (1), (2) Register January 2016 No. 721, eff. 2-1-16.
 - **A-E 8.08 Maintenance of professional standards.** An architect, landscape architect, professional engineer, designer or professional land surveyor:
 - (1) Shall furnish the board with information indicating that any person or firm has violated provisions in ch. 443, Stats., rules in this chapter or other legal standards applicable to the profession.
 - **(2)** May not discuss with any individual board member any disciplinary matter under investigation or in hearing.



- **(3)** Shall respond in a timely manner to a request by the board, a section of the board or the department for information in conjunction with an investigation of a complaint filed against a registrant or licensee. There is a rebuttable presumption that a registrant or licensee who takes longer than 30 days to respond to a request for information has not acted in a timely manner.
- (4) Shall notify the department in writing if the registrant or licensee has been disciplined for unprofessional conduct in other states where the registrant or licensee holds a credential or has violated federal or state laws, local ordinances or administrative rules, not otherwise reportable under s. SPS 4.09 (2), which are related to the practice of an architect, landscape architect, professional engineer, designer or professional land surveyor. The notification shall be submitted within 48 hours of the disciplinary finding or violation of law and shall include copies of the findings, judgments and orders so that the department may determine whether the circumstances are substantially related to the practice of the registrant or licensee.

History: Cr. Register, February, 1987, No. 374, eff. 3-1-87; am. (intro.), Register, June, 1995, No. 474, eff. 7-1-95; am. (1), Register, January, 1999, No. 517, eff. 2-1-99; am. (intro.), Register, February, 2000, No. 530, eff. 3-1-00; CR 09-034: cr. (3) and (4) Register December 2009 No. 648, eff. 1-1-10; correction in (4) made under s. 13.92 (4) (b) 7., Stats., Register November 2011 No. 671; **CR 15-036: am. (intro.), (3), (4) Register January 2016 No. 721, eff. 2-1-16.**

- **A-E 8.09** Adherence to statutes and rules. An architect, landscape architect, professional engineer, designer or professional land surveyor:
- (1) Shall comply with the requirements in ch. 443, Stats., rules in this chapter and all other federal, state and local codes which relate to the practice of architecture, landscape architecture, professional engineering, designing and professional land surveying.
- **(2)** May not engage in conduct that may adversely affect his or her fitness to practice architecture, landscape architecture, professional engineering, designing or professional land surveying.

History: Cr. Register, February, 1987, No. 374, eff. 3-1-87; am. Register, June, 1995, No. 474, eff. 7-1-95; am. (1), Register, January, 1999, No. 517, eff. 2-1-99; am. Register, February, 2000, No. 530, eff. 3-1-00; CR 15-036: am. (intro.), (1), (2) Register January 2016 No. 721, eff. 2-1-16.

A-E 8.10 Plan stamping.

- (1) No architect, landscape architect, professional engineer or designer may sign, seal or stamp any plans, drawings, documents, specifications or reports for architectural, landscape architectural, professional engineering or design practice which are not prepared by the registrant or under his or her personal direction and control.
- **(2)** No professional land surveyor may sign, seal or stamp any maps, plats, charts, or reports for professional land surveying practice which are not prepared by the professional land surveyor or under his or her personal direction and control.
- (3) No architect, landscape architect, professional engineer, designer or professional land surveyor shall allow work performed by him or her or under his or her personal direction and control to be signed, sealed or stamped by another except that an architect, landscape architect, professional engineer, designer or professional land surveyor working under the personal direction and control of another registrant or licensee may allow that registrant or licensee to sign and seal or stamp the work.



History: Cr. Register, February, 1987, No. 374, eff. 3-1-87; am. (1) and (3), Register, June, 1995, No. 474, eff. 7-1-95; am. (1) and (3), Register, February, 2000, No. 530, eff. 3-1-00; **CR 15-036**: am. (2), (3) Register January 2016 No. 721, eff. 2-1-16.

- **A-E 8.11 Suspension of registration; effect.** Any registrant or licensee whose registration or license has been suspended is prohibited during the term of the suspension from engaging in any of the following:
 - (1) Offering to perform any service which requires registration or licensure.
 - (2) Performing any professional service which requires registration or licensure.
- **(3)** Signing or sealing plans, specifications, reports, maps, plats, or charts prepared for the practice of architecture, landscape architecture, professional engineering, designing or professional land surveying.
 - (4) Entering into contracts the performance of which require registration or licensure.
 - (5) Engaging in responsible supervision of construction as defined in s. 443.01 (8), Stats.

History: Cr. Register, February, 1987, No. 374, eff. 3-1-87; am. (3), Register, June, 1995, No. 474, eff. 7-1-95; am. (intro.) to (4), Register, January, 1999, No. 517, eff. 2-1-99; am. (3), Register, February, 2000, No. 530, eff. 3-1-00; CR 15-036: am. (intro.), (1), (2), (3), (4) Register January 2016 No. 721, eff. 2-1-16.



Chapter A-E 13

CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS

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A-E 13.01 Authority and purpose. The rules in this chapter are adopted under the authority in ss. 15.08 (5) (b), 227.11 (2), and 443.015, Stats., and govern biennial continuing education for professional engineer registrants.

History: CR 11-014: cr. Register December 2011 No. 672, eff. 1-1-12.

A-E 13.02 Definitions. As used in this chapter:

- (1) "Biennium" means a 2-year period beginning August 1 of each even-numbered year.
- (2) "College semester hour" means receiving credit for completing a regularly offered course in a school or college of engineering accredited by the EAC/ABET that has testing with a passing grade required and has provisions for additional out-of-class study requirements. Credit for college approved courses will be based upon course credit established by the college. One "college semester hour" equals 45 PDHs. Monitoring or auditing courses that do not require regular testing with a passing grade will only count the actual class contact hours.
- (3) "College quarter hour" means receiving credit for completing a regularly offered course in a school or college of engineering accredited by the EAC/ABET that has testing with a passing grade required and has provisions for additional out-of-class study requirements. Credit for college approved courses will be based upon course credit established by the college. One "college quarter hour" equals 30 PDHs. Monitoring or auditing courses that do not require regular testing with a passing grade will only count the actual class contact hours.
- **(4)** "Continuing education" means the planned, professional development activities designed to contribute to the advancement, extension and enhancement of the professional skills and scientific knowledge of the registrant in the practice of professional engineering. Regular duties are not considered qualifying activities.
- **(5)** "Continuing education unit" or "CEU" means a unit of credit customarily used for continuing education courses. One "continuing education unit" equals 10 PDHs.



- **(6)** "Course" or "activity" means any qualifying "course" or "activity" with a clear purpose and objective that will maintain, improve, or expand the skills and knowledge relevant to the registrant's practice of professional engineering.
- **(7)** "EAC/ABET" means the Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology.
- (8) "Professional development hour" or "PDH" means a period of 50 minutes of actual instruction or participation spent by the registrant in actual attendance or completion of an approved educational activity. "PDHs" should be rounded down to the nearest half hour and reported in increments of half hour with no activity of under a half hour being acceptable as qualifying for "PDH" credit. "PDHs" shall not exceed the actual contact clock hours of actual attendance.

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A-E 13.03 Continuing education requirements.

(1)

- (a) Beginning in the biennial registration period commencing August 1, 2012 and ending July 31, 2014, unless granted a waiver under s. A-E 13.08, every registrant shall complete at least 30 hours of approved PDHs or equivalent continuing education units, pertinent to the practice of professional engineering, except that between initial registration and the first renewal period, a new registrant shall not be required to comply with the continuing education requirements for the first renewal of registration.
- **(b)** During each biennial registration period, the registrant shall complete a minimum of 2 PDHs in the area of professional conduct and ethics.
- (c) During each biennial registration period, credit for a minimum of 13 PDHs shall be obtained via courses where the registrant interacts in real time in a traditional classroom setting, computer conferencing, or interactive video conference where participants are present in the same room or logged in at the same time and can communicate directly with each other and ask questions of the instructor.
- (d) If a registrant obtains more than 30 PDHs in a biennium, a maximum of 15 of the excess PDHs may be used toward the continuing education requirement in the next biennium. Excess credits cannot be used to satisfy the requirements of par. (b) or (c).
 - (2) Continuing education may be obtained through any of the following means:
 - (a) Completing courses taken at a school or college of engineering accredited by the EAC/ABET.
- **(b)** Completing short courses or tutorials and distance education courses offered through correspondence, DVDs, or the internet.
- (c) Presenting or attending qualifying seminars, in-house courses, workshops, or professional or technical presentations made at meetings, conventions, or conferences.
- (d) Teaching or instructing in pars. (a) to (c). PDHs may only be counted for the initial offering or presentation of a course or program. Full-time faculty may not claim PDHs for teaching done as part of their regular duties. For teaching in pars. (a) to (d), multiply the PDHs earned by a factor of 2.
- (e) Authoring published papers, articles, or books in the registrant's area of professional practice that has been published in book form or in circulated journals or trade magazines. Five PDHs will be granted in the biennium in which each publication occurred. For peer reviewed papers, articles, or books in the



registrant's area of professional practice, 10 PDHs will be granted in the biennium in which each publication occurred.

- **(f)** Actively participating in professional and technical societies. A maximum of 2 PDHs will be awarded for active participation as an officer or committee member in any one society in any one year. A maximum of 4 PDHs may be obtained under this paragraph in any biennium. PDHs are not earned until the end of each year of service is completed.
- (g) Attainment of a patent relevant to the registrant's area of professional practice. Ten PDHs will be awarded for each patent.
- (3) Except as provided in s. A-E 13.08, a professional engineer who fails to meet the continuing education requirements by the renewal date, as specified in s. 440.08 (2) (a) 35., Stats., may not engage in the practice of professional engineering until the registration is renewed in accordance with ss. A-E 2.05 and 13.10.

History: CR 11-014: cr. Register December 2011 No. 672, eff. 1-1-12.

- **A-E 13.04 Examples of qualifying activities.** The following are examples of qualifying activities:
- (1) Completing or attending courses, seminars, instruction, in-house programs, or training of engineering content related to the registrant's practice of professional engineering.
- **(2)** Attending technical or professional society meetings when an engineering topic is presented as a principal part of the program.
- **(3)** Teaching a course for the first time or teaching a course previously taught if substantial time was spent in updating material.
- **(4)** Attending webinar courses where attendance is verified and program material meets the requirements.
- **(5)** Completing correspondence courses on an engineering topic where lessons are prepared and returned for correction, grading, or both, and where testing at the end of the course is required.

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A-E 13.05 Standards for approval.

- (1) To be approved for PDHs, a continuing education program shall meet all of the following criteria:
- (a) The program includes instruction in an organized method of learning contributing directly to the professional competency of the registrant and pertaining to subject matters which integrally relate to the practice of the profession.
- **(b)** The program is conducted by individuals who have specialized education, training, or experience and are considered qualified concerning the subject matter of the program.
 - (c) The program fulfills pre-established goals and objectives.
- (d) The program provides attendance verification records in the form of completion certificates or other documents supporting evidence of attendance.



- **(2)** The professional engineer section has final authority with respect to acceptance of activities, courses, credit, PDH value for courses, and other methods of earning PDHs, except the following are examples of accepted providers for continuing education programs:
- (a) Colleges, universities, or other EAC/ABET approved educational institutions approved by the professional engineer section.
- **(b)** Continuing education courses meeting all the requirements of the International Association for Continuing Education and Training.
- (c) Technical or professional societies or organizations as approved by the professional engineer section or its designee.
- (d) Other providers as approved by the professional engineer section or its designee.

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A-E 13.06 Certificate of completion; proof of attendance.

- (1) Each registrant shall certify on the renewal application full compliance with the continuing education requirements set forth in this chapter.
- **(2)** The professional engineer section may conduct a random audit of its registrants on a biennial basis for compliance with these requirements. It is the responsibility of each registrant to retain or otherwise produce evidence of compliance.
- **(3)** If a request for evidence of compliance is requested by the professional engineer section or its designee, the registrant shall submit the requested information or documentation within 30 days of receiving the written notice. Failure to do so will result in denial of registrant's application for renewal.

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A-E 13.07 Recordkeeping.

- (1) A registrant shall maintain records of their continuing education units and PDHs earned for a minimum of the 3 most recent biennia on a form approved by the professional engineer section.
- **(2)** Records required include but are not limited to attendance verification records in the form of completion certificates or other documents supporting evidence of attendance.
- **(3)** If a continuing education course was awarded CEUs, the CEUs shall be converted by the applicant or registrant to PDHs for recordkeeping purposes.

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A-E 13.08 Waiver of continuing education.

- (1) A renewal applicant who is unable to fully comply with the continuing education requirements due to extreme hardship may submit a written request for a waiver. The professional engineer section or its designee will review the request, and in its sole discretion, may grant a full or partial waiver, or extension of time to comply with the requirements.
- (2) In this section, "extreme hardship" means an inability to fulfill the continuing education requirements during the applicable renewal period because of one of the following:
- (a) Full-time service in the uniformed services of the United States for a period of at least one year during the biennium.
 - (b) An incapacitating illness documented by a statement from a licensed physician.



- (c) A physical inability to travel to the sites of approved programs documented by a licensed physician.
 - (d) Any other extenuating circumstances acceptable to the professional engineer section.
 - (3) A renewal applicant may not receive a waiver under sub. (2) (b) or (c) for 2 consecutive biennia.
- **(4)** A renewal applicant who has maintained an active Wisconsin license for a minimum of 30 consecutive years may, at the discretion of the professional engineer section or its designee, receive a waiver upon request and certification that the applicant has retired from the profession and is no longer providing engineering services.
- **(5)** A renewal applicant who receives a waiver under sub. (4) may not engage in the practice of professional engineering until he or she meets the requirements of s. A-E 13.10.
- **(6)** A renewal applicant, who prior to the expiration date of the license submits a request for a waiver, pays the renewal fee and provides a statement setting forth the facts concerning noncompliance and the basis of the request, shall be deemed to be in good standing until the final decision on the application is issued by the professional engineer section. If a finding of extreme hardship is not determined, an applicant may not engage in the practice of professional engineering until he or she meets the requirements of s. A-E 13.10.

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A-E 13.09 Comity. An applicant for registration from another state who applies for registration to practice professional engineering under s. A-E 4.08 (2), shall submit proof of completion of 30 PDHs of qualifying continuing education that complies with the requirements of ch. A-E 13 within the 2 year period prior to their application. However, an applicant by comity who has received his or her first license as a professional engineer within the last two years shall be exempt from meeting the 30 PDHs specified in s. A-E 13.03 (1) as required for continuing education requirements and shall not be required to comply with the continuing education requirements for their first renewal of registration.

A-E 13.10 Late renewal. A renewal applicant who has failed to renew his or her credential by the established renewal date shall obtain all required PDHs and submit a record with information as specified under s. A-E 13.07 prior to the registrant's registration being renewed. If the total delinquent PDHs exceed 60 for all renewal periods since their last renewal, then 60 shall be the maximum required for late renewal. An applicant who has failed to be registered for a period greater than 5 years shall be subject to the provisions of s. A-E 2.05 (2).

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