

To comply with the North Dakota Century Code 43-19.1 and the North Dakota State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors relating to the regulation of professional engineers and professional land surveyors, all work products must follow:

**III-02.01 Final Engineering and Land Surveyor Work Products**

Final engineering drawings, plans, specifications, maps, plats, reports, or other engineering or land surveying papers or documents involving the practice of professional engineering or land surveying, when presented to a client, contractor, subconsultant, any public agency, must be dated and bear the seals and signatures of the professional engineers or land surveyors by whom or under whose responsible charge they were prepared.

The original paper hard copy shall be sealed, signed, and dated by the lead designer or their direct supervisor with either the rubber stamp or crimp type. The signature and date shall be with blue ink to help distinguish the original from copies. All of the plan sheets shall be sealed, signed, and dated except for cross sections, table of contents, pit plats, quantity sheets, and environmental commitments. See Section I-08 for more information on final plans.

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Working or unfinished engineering drawings, plans, specification, maps, plats, reports, or other engineering or land surveying papers or documents involving the practice of professional engineering or land surveying must contain a statement to the effect that the work product is preliminary and not for construction, recording purposes, or implementation:

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