

**Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF
[OF] INSURANCE, FINANCIAL
INSTITUTIONS AND
PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION
Division 2030—Missouri Board for
Architects, Professional Engineers,
Professional Land Surveyors,
and Landscape Architects
Chapter 2—Code of Professional Conduct**

PROPOSED RULE

20 CSR 2030-2.060 Standard of Care

PURPOSE: This rule establishes guidelines to be followed by architects, engineers, land surveyors, and/or landscape architects to help insure that the professional services they perform meet an acceptable standard of care.

(1) In performing professional services, a professional licensed under Chapter 327, has the duty to perform those services within an acceptable “Standard of Care.” In order to meet this “Standard of Care,” the professional licensed under Chapter 327 shall meet the following guidelines:

(A) Possess and apply the required degree of learning, skills, and experience that is ordinarily possessed by similarly positioned licensed professionals in Missouri;

(B) Use reasonable, ordinary and customary care and diligence in the exercise of the skills necessary to accomplish the professional service; and,

(C) Use good, sound judgment in performing the professional service.

(2) Failure to follow these guidelines is “negligence.”