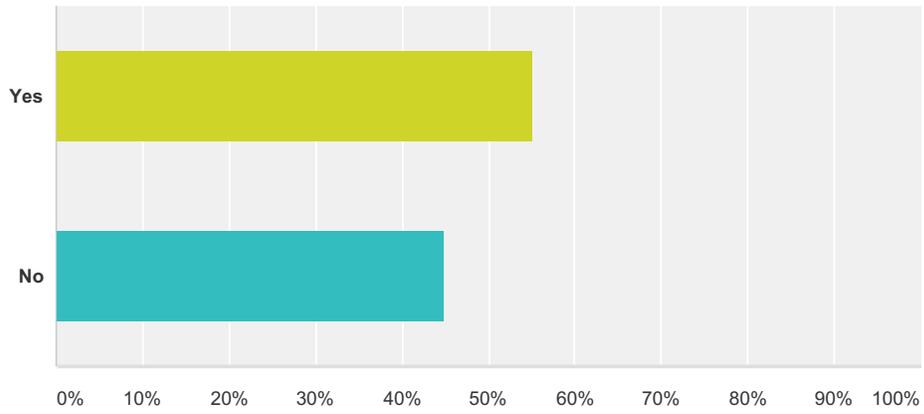


Q1 Do you hold a Certificate of Authorization?

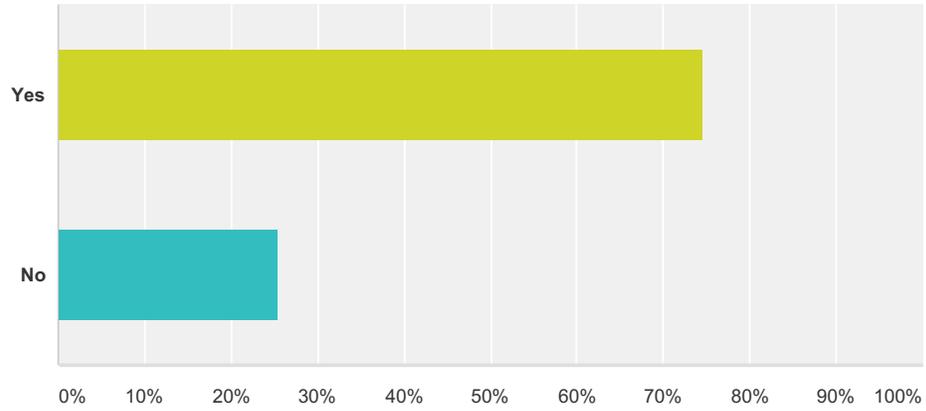
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Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	55.21% 90
No	44.79% 73
Total	163

Q2 Does your firm use a checklist in reviewing plans?(If you answer "No", please skip to question 4.)

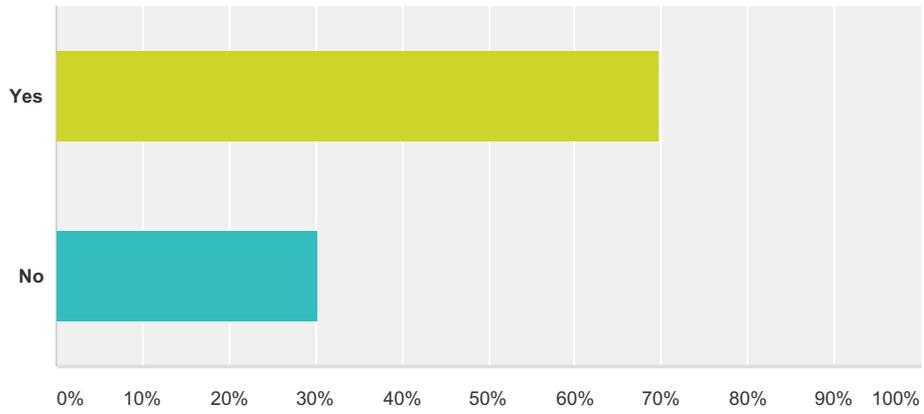
Answered: 161 Skipped: 5



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	74.53%	120
No	25.47%	41
Total		161

Q3 If you use a checklist in reviewing plans, do you use it for all drafted plans?

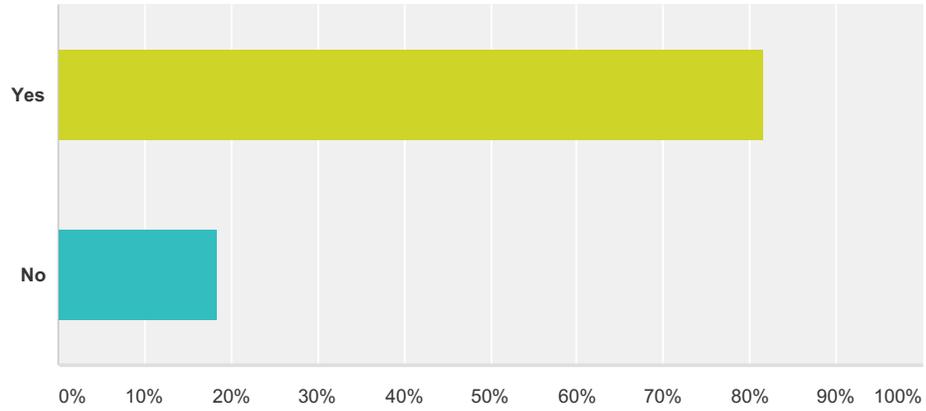
Answered: 122 Skipped: 44



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	69.67%	85
No	30.33%	37
Total		122

Q4 Do you see value in having a standard checklist provided by the AOLS for your usage?

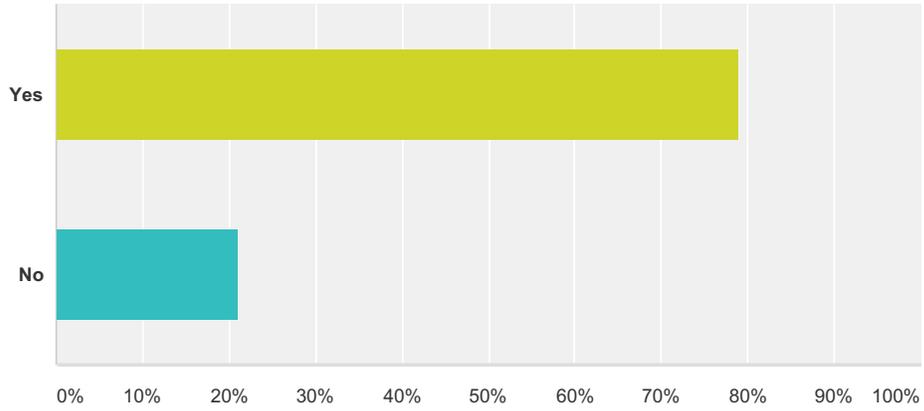
Answered: 163 Skipped: 3



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	81.60% 133
No	18.40% 30
Total	163

Q5 Would you be in favour of using an on-line checklist if it resulted in quicker plan deposit/registration (i.e., doing away with pre-approval)?

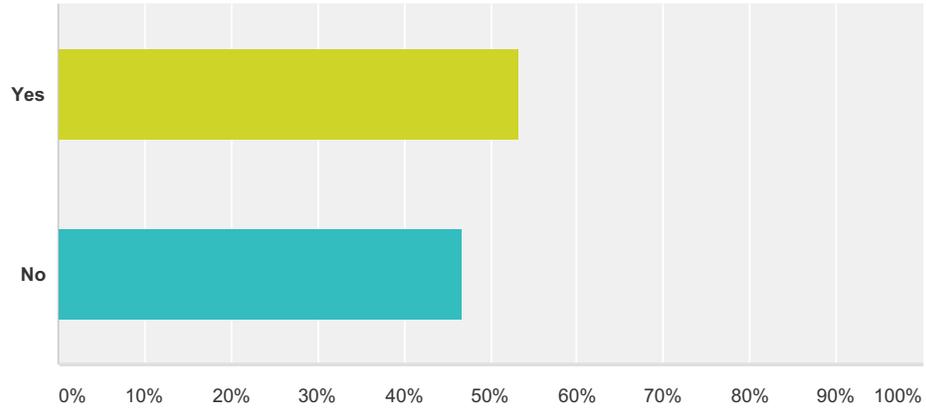
Answered: 166 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	78.92% 131
No	21.08% 35
Total	166

Q6 An on-line checklist could be delivered and controlled by several organizations (e.g., AOLS, Service Ontario). Do you care who operates this?(If you answer "No", please skip to question 8.)

Answered: 158 Skipped: 8



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	53.16%	84
No	46.84%	74
Total		158

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Q7 Who would you prefer to create and maintain an on-line checklist if it proceeds?

Answered: 95 Skipped: 71

#	Responses	Date
1	I don't see the need but if it must happen it should be in the hands of surveyors.	7/21/2015 9:02 AM
2	AOLS	7/14/2015 1:08 PM
3	AOLS - Service Ontario is way too bureaucratic and they don't fully understand or appreciate surveying. For example, if you call the Whitby office, they have an automated message telling you to call your lawyer for a copy of your survey, instead of promoting surveyors and up to date surveys.	7/14/2015 9:40 AM
4	AOLS	7/13/2015 10:33 AM
5	A system that would permit input regarding updates and system operational features from our members	7/13/2015 10:08 AM
6	AOLS	7/13/2015 8:19 AM
7	AOLS with feed back from members	7/13/2015 7:03 AM
8	service ontario	7/12/2015 7:46 AM
9	Not Service Ontario....too slow....untrained personel	7/10/2015 10:17 AM
10	In house	7/10/2015 9:43 AM
11	I think a joint AOLS/Service Ontario custodianship might make sense.	7/10/2015 9:01 AM
12	AOLS	7/10/2015 7:06 AM
13	AOLS	7/9/2015 6:35 PM
14	Service Ontario Deposited and Registered Plans, AOLS undeposited Plans	7/9/2015 5:24 PM
15	AOLS	7/9/2015 4:18 PM
16	AOLS or third party that would permit customization. I dont want one checklist for plan submission and another for internal drafting standards.	7/9/2015 3:26 PM
17	AOLS	7/9/2015 2:59 PM
18	Service Ontario	7/9/2015 2:53 PM
19	AOLS	7/9/2015 2:39 PM
20	aols	7/9/2015 2:39 PM
21	AOLS	7/9/2015 2:39 PM
22	AOLS	7/9/2015 2:38 PM
23	AOLS	7/9/2015 2:37 PM
24	AOLS	7/9/2015 1:21 PM
25	the AOLS	7/9/2015 7:00 AM
26	AOLS	7/8/2015 1:10 PM
27	AOLS/SRD/Service Ontario	7/8/2015 8:29 AM
28	aols	7/6/2015 3:44 PM
29	are those the only 2 options?	7/6/2015 3:33 PM
30	we don't need one, extra bureaucracy	7/6/2015 3:00 PM
31	AOLS since they are responsible for regulating the practice	7/6/2015 2:03 PM
32	AOLS Appointed OLS	7/6/2015 1:44 PM
33	AOLS	7/6/2015 1:10 PM

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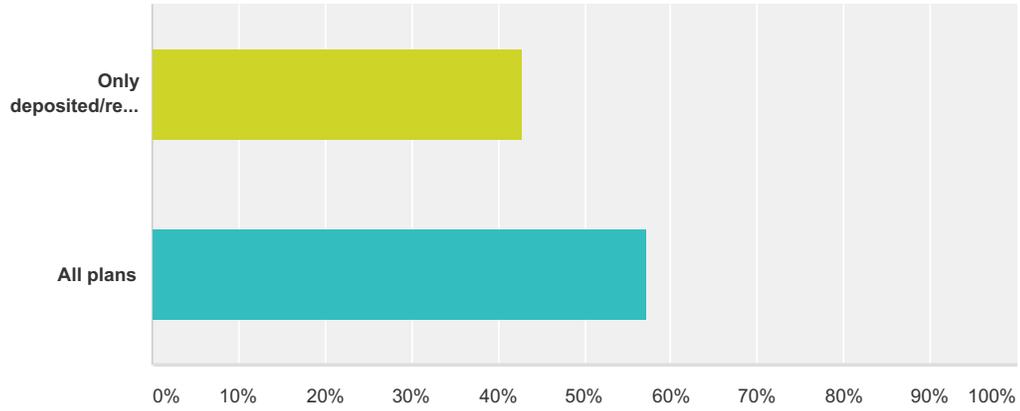
34	aols	7/6/2015 12:59 PM
35	AOLS - SRD	7/6/2015 11:05 AM
36	Regional Groups	7/6/2015 9:49 AM
37	AOLS in consultation with Service Ontario (Examiner of Surveys)	7/6/2015 9:00 AM
38	AOLS	7/6/2015 8:49 AM
39	Service Ontario	7/4/2015 9:18 AM
40	should be cooperative effort between government and private sector	7/3/2015 3:23 PM
41	I would prefer AOLS. There are currently too many quality assurance issues with Service Ontario products.	7/3/2015 1:53 PM
42	AOLS	7/3/2015 1:16 PM
43	AOLS	7/3/2015 10:26 AM
44	survey review	7/3/2015 8:04 AM
45	AOLS	7/3/2015 7:59 AM
46	AOLS	7/3/2015 6:54 AM
47	aols	7/3/2015 6:35 AM
48	Aols	7/2/2015 7:54 PM
49	AOLS	7/2/2015 6:01 PM
50	aols	7/2/2015 4:33 PM
51	Not the AOLS, and Service Ontario ONLY for the parts that they are responsible for and ONLY if it results in quicker plan deposits.	7/2/2015 3:37 PM
52	AOLS	7/2/2015 3:02 PM
53	AOLS	7/2/2015 2:24 PM
54	AOLS	7/2/2015 2:13 PM
55	AOLS	7/2/2015 1:26 PM
56	AOLS	7/2/2015 1:18 PM
57	does not matter	7/2/2015 1:03 PM
58	AOLS	7/2/2015 11:40 AM
59	AOLS. Reviewed and amended by committee.	7/2/2015 11:40 AM
60	AOLS	7/2/2015 11:31 AM
61	AOLS should manage this. Not Service Ontario. DO NOT include them in managing this. They do not need to be included in another level of bureaucracy. Service Ontario can have input, but not final say.	7/2/2015 11:25 AM
62	Neither	7/2/2015 11:14 AM
63	Service Ontario	7/2/2015 10:26 AM
64	AOLS	7/2/2015 9:54 AM
65	Service Ontario	7/2/2015 9:43 AM
66	aols - srd department	7/2/2015 9:36 AM
67	AOLS	7/2/2015 9:30 AM
68	AOLS	7/2/2015 9:20 AM
69	Service Ontario can maintain the system but the AOLS must be involved in creating the check list.	7/2/2015 9:16 AM
70	AOLS	7/2/2015 9:16 AM
71	AOLS	7/2/2015 9:15 AM

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72	Service Ontario	7/2/2015 9:13 AM
73	AOLS	7/2/2015 9:10 AM
74	AOLS	7/2/2015 9:10 AM
75	AOLS Definitely NOT Service Ontario	7/2/2015 9:09 AM
76	SERVICE ONTARIO	7/2/2015 9:07 AM
77	AOLS, as it regulates the Profession alternatively a surveyor owned 3rd party like the ODCC. All plans of survey must have a checklist which automatically excludes Service Ontario.	7/2/2015 9:07 AM
78	SRD	7/2/2015 9:06 AM
79	Professional Engineers of Ontario	7/2/2015 9:02 AM
80	Definitely not Service Ontario or Teranet. In typical government fashion they will miss the intent of the checklist.	7/2/2015 8:57 AM
81	I do not care who creates it. I do care if some organization retains it as there may be an ulterior motive for retaining it (i.e. use in a discipline or complaints process, tracking issues, etc).	7/2/2015 8:56 AM
82	AOLS	7/2/2015 8:54 AM
83	Survey Review Department	7/2/2015 8:54 AM
84	AOLS	7/2/2015 8:54 AM
85	AOLS Similar to ACLS	7/2/2015 8:52 AM
86	The AOLS should maintain it. This is the organization ultimately responsible for its members and standards. We should not devolve ourselves of this to any "third party".	7/2/2015 8:51 AM
87	AOLS	7/2/2015 8:50 AM
88	AOLS	7/2/2015 8:48 AM
89	AOLS with direction from task force comprised of OLS's with C of A's throughout the Province representing larger and small firms.	7/2/2015 8:48 AM
90	It should be through AOLS, but obviously with plenty of input from Service Ontario	7/2/2015 8:48 AM
91	AOLS	7/2/2015 8:47 AM
92	No one	7/2/2015 8:44 AM
93	AOLS	7/2/2015 8:44 AM
94	AOLS	7/2/2015 8:44 AM
95	AOLS	7/2/2015 8:42 AM

Q8 An on-line checklist could apply to only plans entering the Land Registration system or to all plans. Which would you prefer?

Answered: 159 Skipped: 7



Answer Choices	Responses
Only deposited/registered plans	42.77% 68
All plans	57.23% 91
Total	159

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Q9 If you would be willing to share a checklist that your company uses, please provide contact information:

Answered: 32 Skipped: 134

#	Responses	Date
1	julia@meldrumsurveying.com	7/14/2015 9:40 AM
2	I conduct the field examinations for the SRD and would be happy to share my check list I use in the field report which closely ties in with the final plan. Al Worobec 705-791-5790 cell al@aols.org	7/13/2015 10:08 AM
3	MTO Standard 2-level checklist already provided to T. Bunker.	7/10/2015 9:01 AM
4	gkjenkins@bellnet.ca	7/10/2015 8:44 AM
5	Tom Jones OLS t.jones @mcintoshperry.com	7/9/2015 2:55 PM
6	Wayne Brubacher	7/9/2015 1:21 PM
7	chris.bunker@landinfotech.ca	7/9/2015 7:00 AM
8	no	7/8/2015 9:38 AM
9	NO	7/8/2015 9:36 AM
10	I have already	7/8/2015 8:29 AM
11	Regulation 216/10 is clear	7/6/2015 3:00 PM
12	Tom Packowski cml@primus.ca	7/6/2015 8:20 AM
13	could e-mail forms used in Cayman Islands eric cronier - ec@candw.ky	7/3/2015 3:23 PM
14	YES ronaldsmith@execulink.com Ph: 613-532-4272	7/3/2015 6:54 AM
15	Already provided.	7/2/2015 3:37 PM
16	Jansky.lau@frontop.ca	7/2/2015 2:24 PM
17	N/A	7/2/2015 2:13 PM
18	My manager has done so.	7/2/2015 1:26 PM
19	Not sure	7/2/2015 1:18 PM
20	DanV@aovltd.com	7/2/2015 11:40 AM
21	Travis Hartwick, Stantec Geomatics Ltd. 613-724-3134, travis.hartwick@stantec.com	7/2/2015 11:30 AM
22	kubicki@tmksurveyors.com	7/2/2015 9:43 AM
23	Alister Sankey alister.sankey@dBSearles. Ca	7/2/2015 9:16 AM
24	YES KIM HUSTED SURVEYING LTD. 30 HARVEY STREET, TILLSONBURG N4G 3J8	7/2/2015 9:15 AM
25	Not Sure	7/2/2015 9:13 AM
26	Chris Rumig GIS Analyst Region of Waterloo 150 Frederick St Kitchener, ON N2G 4J3 crumig@regionofwaterloo.ca	7/2/2015 9:09 AM
27	praikes@survey4u.com	7/2/2015 9:00 AM
28	Bob McDermott, O.L.S. bmcd@vianet.ca	7/2/2015 8:54 AM
29	I work for the federal gov't and we have an ACLS prescribed checklist for plans.	7/2/2015 8:51 AM
30	rodney@geyersurveys.com	7/2/2015 8:48 AM
31	Yes, but also see Q10 answer	7/2/2015 8:48 AM
32	ACLS / SGB checklist and internal - contact Paul Torrance	7/2/2015 8:47 AM

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Q10 Do you have any other comments for the committee?

Answered: 59 Skipped: 107

#	Responses	Date
1	Would prefer to see this as an opportunity to help surveyors put out a better product not to allow government to reduce staff or add additional requirements to us to simplify their process.	7/14/2015 1:08 PM
2	See ACLS online Check list thru MyClass.	7/13/2015 8:19 AM
3	no	7/12/2015 7:46 AM
4	Is big brother better? Set a check list requirement for every Cert. of Auth., Do not have big brother running it. The Survey Review should enforce quality of plans. In our office, everyone who encounters the plan has the responsibility to look at the plan before it leaves the office.	7/10/2015 9:43 AM
5	The opinion responses are my own.	7/10/2015 9:01 AM
6	To me this will be another level of regulation in an all too regulated world.	7/10/2015 8:44 AM
7	I am not certain of the context. Do you mean that there could be an on-line checklist that I could follow, and I would certify that I have reviewed the listed items? And, that being the case, the LRO would take my word for a job well done and deposit/register my plan? Is that not what the Surveyor's Certificate already states???	7/9/2015 6:31 PM
8	THIS IS WAST OF BY SURVEYORS TIME	7/9/2015 4:23 PM
9	I am nervous about another step of downloading responsibility to the OLS. Sure, we are supposed to have it right when we submit, but now if a plan goes into the system that results in a claim, will Service Ontario try to claim damages from a surveyor? What if our plan doesnt reflect paper title because there is an error in a description?	7/9/2015 3:26 PM
10	We have used check lists forever. Our drafting and calculating staff use these check lists prior to handing the OLS the plan for his final check. I have yet to be given a perfect plan notwithstanding that the checklist was used. Clearly what happens is that the draftsperson is not really checking each element on the list against the plan data. We consistently find that there is incorrect data on the plans. The more eyes the better. I am not convinced that it will work any better than the system I currently use but I'm willing to give it a try.	7/9/2015 2:55 PM
11	I like the LRO plan review. The more eyes on the better. it would be unfortunate if a checklist replaced this and I suspect there will be more errors in the system if the pre-approval by humans is abandoned.	7/9/2015 2:44 PM
12	an online check list for all Plans should not try to be all inclusive. There should be mandatory components, for deposited and registered plans but proprietary plans such as topos and SRPS must include discretionary components.	7/9/2015 2:39 PM
13	Yes. If we make it available outside of the AOLS, anyone can use them holding themselves out to the public as a professional land surveyor.	7/9/2015 2:38 PM
14	Don't cause the access to the check list to be through the AOLS website because I have to get a new password EACH TIME that I visit it. Accordingly, I am discouraged from visiting the AOLS website.	7/9/2015 1:21 PM
15	excellent idea	7/8/2015 1:10 PM
16	no	7/8/2015 9:38 AM
17	NO	7/8/2015 9:36 AM
18	Not at this time	7/8/2015 8:29 AM
19	by downloading this checklist to another agency would increase their work load, as a self governing profession, should it not be the obligation of the individual and this obligation should be addressed prior to being commissioned	7/6/2015 3:33 PM
20	KISS	7/6/2015 3:00 PM
21	Suspect a checklist will be required for each plan type; expropriation plans, routes surveys, Crown Land Plans, etc	7/6/2015 2:03 PM
22	no	7/6/2015 1:10 PM
23	the check list helps but it can not cover every situation There is a danger that some feel that the job is complete because the check list is complete!	7/3/2015 3:23 PM

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24	there may be an automated or partially automated batch process in use by some businesses. This could further support the manual checking process. Ask for a complete check list during survey reviews.	7/3/2015 8:04 AM
25	THE ACLS ONLINE CHECKLIST IS EXCELLENT. IT IS THOROUGH AND THEREFORE PROVIDES THE PRACTITIONER WITH AN EXCELLENT QUALITY CONTROL PROCESS.	7/3/2015 6:54 AM
26	Please don't turn this into a mandatory system that will 'morph' into something else.	7/2/2015 3:37 PM
27	Please contact me and I can email my checklist in excel format.	7/2/2015 2:24 PM
28	No	7/2/2015 2:13 PM
29	No	7/2/2015 1:26 PM
30	No	7/2/2015 1:18 PM
31	sounds a bit like Service Ontario downloading, opening way to electronic depositing and local office closures	7/2/2015 11:31 AM
32	I absolutely do not want to see another encumbrance to the work we do. This checklist while good in theory will then require potential policing and subsequent penalties if a firm does not comply. The firms that have internal processes in place are having to "pay" for the inefficiencies of others. I am surprised that the comprehensive review process does not reveal this info to the Association. We have larger issues to deal with as an Association.	7/2/2015 11:14 AM
33	It works for the CLS so why not introduce it to AOLS.	7/2/2015 10:26 AM
34	NO	7/2/2015 9:56 AM
35	no	7/2/2015 9:43 AM
36	your online survey seems to assume we want an on line chekc list	7/2/2015 9:43 AM
37	A checklist is an excellent tool to ensure compliance with all requirements for any survey. That said, as a professional I feel it should be my choice as to whether I use one or not. I know mine needs to be updated, so if the association or some other regulating body does it for me, I'm all for it - saves me some time.	7/2/2015 9:23 AM
38	I would like to see this as a stepping stone to electronic registration where we would just have to submit a pdf of the plan and do away with the mylars.	7/2/2015 9:16 AM
39	I would be interested in working with the committee to develop the checklist. Alister Sankey	7/2/2015 9:16 AM
40	GOOD IDEA, LONG OVER DUE	7/2/2015 9:15 AM
41	I think a checklist, esp. for pre-approval is an excellent idea!	7/2/2015 9:13 AM
42	An on-line check list for my use as needed on a voluntary basis is great. I do not want this to substitute for preapproval by Service Ontario. They need to pre approve themselves as they are always finding something.	7/2/2015 9:10 AM
43	GREAT PLAN	7/2/2015 9:08 AM
44	The company I work for does not have a checklist system. I have my own personal checklists, one for each type of plan, from SRPR's to topos to condos, many. They are all different. I use detailed checklists that I have developed over 25 years. If you are intending to have OLS's rely on check lists, beware; The list should either be vague OR very detailed. You are going to hear the line " But I used the on-line check list and I got everything on the list so my plan must be ok....." An on-line checklist will probably only be useful for catching certain types of obvious blunders. Remember, a plan is only as good as the OLS checking it, regardless of whether they are using a checklist or not.	7/2/2015 9:07 AM
45	Unique checklists can be created for each plan type.	7/2/2015 9:07 AM
46	good idea	7/2/2015 9:06 AM
47	Does the AOLS have nothing better to do than form new committees?	7/2/2015 9:02 AM
48	What a great idea! Our firm has been using checklists for decades but the idea of a quicker plan deposit/registration is very enticing!	7/2/2015 9:01 AM
49	We use the ACLS / SGB checklist for Canada Lands plans and it is a great tool. To develop something similar for AOLS / Service Ontario would be beneficial to both surveyors and government.	7/2/2015 9:00 AM
50	GREAT IDEA !!	7/2/2015 8:59 AM
51	In general I'm not in favour of an online checklist. We have found that our work is so different that the "intent" of a check list needs to be followed. An electronic check list will likely be to structured and rigid to apply to all situations. A plan deposited in the GTA is far different than a plan registered in Temiskaming as an example. We use a checklist and have a QC process in place that we follow. It is my opinion that if firms are not already doing this then there are likely bigger issues to deal with that adding a checklist won't solve.	7/2/2015 8:57 AM

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52	A standard province wide checklist would be good for all firms to use, however the final "checked" list should be retained by the CofA firm only and not available for review or use by any other parties. I do not want to do away with pre-approval process as surveyors are already underpaid for jobs. If we are to do away with pre-approval and rely entirely on the OLS then the province needs to add legislation that creates suggested/minimum fees (similar to dentists and doctors) for use in the province. Firms can then be competing on quality, timeliness and reputation rather than being the cheapest quote. The cheapest quote means that firms cut corners where possible and this could lead to issues normally caught in the pre-approval process being missed. Additionally OLS's are checking for surveying related issues and not always looking at the items that concern the Land Registration system, as is currently in place. It would be a steep learning curve to check more items for the cheapest price.	7/2/2015 8:56 AM
53	Our checklist for deposited & reg. plans is the Service Ont. checklist plus an old AOLS SRD checklist, updated to include items for integrated plans.	7/2/2015 8:54 AM
54	We do use a checklist for many plans. I have a "mental" checklist that I go through when checking Plans for technical compliance.	7/2/2015 8:52 AM
55	Be careful on determining which plans require a checklist. Land Registration plans are very prescribed and deserve a checklist, but generic "Plans of Survey" may be problematic as this should be more client/OLS driven.	7/2/2015 8:51 AM
56	This checklist could be linked to the future AOLS survey index and facilitate the initial entry of all plans onto the index. Perhaps access provided to the checklist upon submission of necessary information.	7/2/2015 8:50 AM
57	I think this is an excellent idea and will be very useful for both new and experienced OLS's. Having worked in Alberta as an ALS, I can tell you that their SPOC (Survey Plan Online Checker) system was a very useful tool. While it wasn't an electronic checklist it was an electronic automated checking tool that produced an encrypted file which was then the only file you could submit for registration. I think this would be a great step forward for us here in Ontario.	7/2/2015 8:48 AM
58	The ACLS model is excellent - I have been using it since 2010. Not only does it populate according to the type of plan, but it also has 'mouse over' functionality to help explain the intent of each question and gives reference to the Section in the Standards or the Act and Regulation that the question is based on	7/2/2015 8:48 AM
59	Always looking to save time and streamline processes.	7/2/2015 8:42 AM