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Engineering

Use the drop-down boxes below to add the various options your jurisdiction allows for PE licensure:

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Education

EAC/ABET Engineering Bachelors
High School

Exams

FE/PE
FE/PE

Experience

4 years

12 years

Which NCEES exams are offered in your jurisdiction?

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FE Exam

PE Agricultural

PE Architectural

PE Chemical

PE Civil

PE Control Systems

PE Electrical and Computer

PE Environmental

PE Fire Protection

PE Industrial

PE Mechanical

PE Metallurgical

PE Mining and Mineral

PE Naval Architecture and Marine

PE Nuclear

PE Petroleum

Structural 16

At what point in their education are students who are enrolled in an EAC/ABET-accredited engineering program allowed to take the FE examination?

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Senior year (last two semesters of the program)

Junior year

Does your jurisdiction have statutes or rules that limit the number of times a candidate is allowed to take the FE exam?

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No

After a candidate has failed the FE examination, can the board require the candidate to obtain more education before retaking the examination?

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No

Does your jurisdiction allow a waiver for the FE exam?

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No

Does your jurisdiction have statutes or rules that limit the number of times a candidate is allowed to take the PE exam?

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No

After a candidate has failed the PE exam, can the board require the candidate to obtain more education before retaking the examination?

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No

At what point in the registration process does your board require a foreign-degree evaluation?

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Prior to taking the FE exam (An applicant for the FE examination with a foreign education must have an NCEES Foreign Education Credential Evaluation transmitted to the Board for their review. Approval will be determined by the Board subsequent to their review of the evaluation.)
Prior to taking the PE exam (An applicant for the PE examination with a foreign education must have an NCEES Foreign Education Credential Evaluation transmitted to the Board for their review. Approval will be determined by the Board subsequent to their review of the evaluation.)

How does your board evaluate foreign education?

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Uses or requires the applicant to use an evaluation service

Which foreign-degree evaluation services will your board accept?

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NCEES Credentials Evaluation Services

Does your jurisdiction have a residency requirement for taking the PE exam?

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No

Which of the following non-NCEES examinations does your board give to engineering candidates?

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Only gives NCEES exams

Frequency of renewal:

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EI renewal: Not applicable

PE Renewal : 2 years (All licenses expire on September 30 of every odd numbered year, regardless of the date of issuance.))

When a P.E. license is not renewed, how long does the licensee have to renew without reapplying for a license?

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Not applicable

What are your jurisdiction's continuing professional competency (CPC) requirements for engineers?

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Mandatory (CPC is a condition of licensure renewal.)

How many professional development hours (PDHs) does your jurisdiction require per year?

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24 (24 PDH are required on a biennial basis; there is not a specific number to be completed per year.)

What is the renewal term for CPC?

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Biennial