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Board Thanks Outgoing Member and Welcomes New Member

The ability to feel happy and sad at the same time exists in all of us, and with this mixed emotion we express our excitement for Joyce Taylor P.E. in her new role as the MaineDOT Deputy Commissioner. This promotion has required her to leave her position on the board. Joyce has been an invaluable member of our board for the past several years and her steady hand and voice of reason will be missed. She always has been a champion of those that take a less traveled path to licensure, and we will continue to embrace that approach in her absence.

Getting new ideas is what change is about, and we are excited to have Bill Pulver P.E. join us as the acting MaineDOT Chief Engineer. His leadership will be a refreshing addition to our board. As part of his new position, Bill has the responsibility of standards, state asset management and project delivery. This diverse set of skills is perfect for the board, and it will help us maintain an appropriate balance of experience and perspectives to serve you.

Thank you, Joyce, and welcome Bill!

Maine Joins MRA States Effective September 23rd

Our June 2025 edition confirmed passage of LD 576, “An Act Regarding Reciprocal Licensure for Professional Engineers.” The law became governing in September, and as such, the Board can now accept applications pursued under this legislation. To apply for licensure based on the mutual recognition agreement (MRA) qualification, a candidate should complete an application (available through our website) and should request that an NCEES record is transmitted. All MRA submissions will be reviewed by the Board during its scheduled meetings. Candidates should contact Board staff with any processing questions.

Upcoming Board Meeting: November 20th

Please be aware that the next Board meeting will be held at **9:00 a.m. on November 20, 2025** at the Board office in Augusta, ME. While we will not be hosting a stakeholder conference this year, your ideas, thoughts, and contributions to the profession are always welcome. Please feel encouraged to contact Board staff either via email (professional.engineers@maine.gov) or by phone (207-287-3236) with any topics or issues to be addressed.

Upcoming Renewal/PDH/Audits

RENEWAL

Please be aware that, as of November 1, 2025, our system will open for licensure renewals. Licensees will log into the database by entering their license number (PE#####), their Access Code or Password, and then renew their license by completing the online renewal application and paying the renewal fee of US\$120.

Please note that responsibility for renewal resides with the licensee. Should you neglect to renew, you cannot practice or offer to practice professional engineering in Maine.

Active-duty military personnel are exempt from the renewal fee, but must complete the online renewal application and must supply a copy of their current orders at time of renewal.

PDH

During renewal, licensees attest to fulfilling the PDH requirement. This has legal significance.

PDH requirements are waived for:

- Active-duty military personnel.
- Licensees renewing for the first time.

Requirements include completing 30 hours of PDH during the 2 years prior to renewal and maintaining records “supporting evidence of attendance” such as certificates of completion, or proof of payment or registration. If you are claiming any carry-over from a prior renewal period, when audited you **must** provide complete documentation from the prior renewal period so we can see the evidence of the carry-over. Maine law requires that each licensee maintain their records for 3 years; the board does not retain any records of your prior PDH. Maine law places the responsibility on licensees.

PDH RECORDS

We highly recommend using the absolutely, completely **FREE** NCEES CPC registry: <https://ncees.org/cpc/> to track your PDH documentation. You can upload all documentation and not fear losing it in a divorce, job change, fire, or environmental disaster. We can access it any time in the NCEES database. As a bonus, the NCEES CPC Registry can also track your licensure renewals and let you know when they are due. Alternatively, if audited, you can submit a completed [PDH Activity Log](#) and supporting documentation directly to the Board at profession-al.engineers@maine.gov. We will always contact you if there are any issues with your submission and you will have an opportunity to correct it.

PDH AUDITS

The board audits 1.5% of licensees who renew by the Dec 31, 2025 deadline, and 5% of licensees who renew from January 1, 2026 to March 31, 2026. All licensees renewing after March 31st are audited before their renewal is processed. Active-duty military and first-time renewals are not audited.

PDH WAIVERS

Prior to renewal, you can submit a written request to the board for a waiver of all or part of the PDH expectations for “extenuating situation, hardship, or disability.” Please enter requests prior to or at renewal.

PDH requirements are automatically waived for individuals licensed during the respective renewal period; for our current cycle, those that attained PE status between January 1, 2024 and December 31, 2025 will not need to report PDH completion until 2027.

Please note that a request for a waiver ***after*** being audited is unlikely to be approved. Failing to respond to an audit request, failing to complete PDH, failing to maintain records, and failing to update your contact information, can **each** be a violation of Maine law that may result in a fine or denial of the renewal application.

Public Engagement

University of Southern Maine

Board staff delivered a guest presentation to the EGN-401 course (Senior Design I and the Engineering Profession) on Monday, October 6th regarding the importance of licensure. The invitation provided an opportunity to address the significance of the PE credential, and it raised awareness about initial processes associated with this designation.



Upcoming: University of Maine Engineering and Computing and Job Fair 2025

On October 22nd, the State



Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers will be participating in the Engineering and Computing Job Fair hosted by the University of Maine. Information regarding the event can be found at <https://umaine.edu/career/ecjf/>. We hope to see you there!

Connect with Us

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