



Maine PE News Flash

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Announcing a New Format for the Board Newsletter

Welcome to the new format for the PE News. As you can see, we are calling it Maine PE News Flash. Our goal is to update you more frequently, but with only a couple of pages at a time. We are hoping that this will mean that people actually have time to read the news. Expect to see more changes in the coming months. Let us know if the new format works for you.

NCEES PE Exam Updates

October 2021 will be the final pencil-and-paper offering of the PE Civil exams. Board application deadline is June 30. Anyone who took a PE Civil exam previously and wants to sign up should notify the Board by that date. All of the PE Civil exams will move to computer-based format in 2022, with exam appointments available beginning April 1, 2022.

- The following exams will have one last pencil-and-paper administration in October 2021, and have been available for computer-based testing since November 2020:
 - PE Control Systems Engineering.
 - PE Metallurgical and Materials
- The following are now one-day computer-based exams that will be offered on Wednesday, October 20, 2021:
 - PE Agricultural and Biological
 - PE Electrical and Computer: Computer
 - PE Electrical and Computer: Electronics, Controls, and Communications
 - PE Mining and Mineral Processing
- The following will have their last pencil-and-paper administration in April 2021 and transition to computer-based testing beginning in October 2022:
 - PE Architectural Engineering
 - PE Naval Architectural and Marine Engineering
- The SE exam is currently projected to transition to computer-based format in 2024.

Pay Your Licensing Fee Online After You Pass PE Exam

You can now pay your licensing fee online after you pass your PE exam. Once we receive notice from NCEES that you have passed your PE or SE exam, we will change your status in the database to "Exam Passed." The licensing system will send you an email with a code to log in and submit payment with a credit card. Your license status will move to "Active" and you will be officially licensed. Remember to keep your email updated in the database!

Online Application Process for EI, PE Comity, and New PE

We accept online applications for Engineer Interns, PEs applying for Comity licensure from another state, and now for first-time PE candidates applying to sit for the PE or SE exams. We will briefly describe each process.

Candidates for Engineer Intern Certification complete the following steps:

1. Pass the FE. We download the results from the NCEES database.
2. Have your transcript with the degree awarded sent from your school directly to NCEES. We will download it from there. Or have it sent directly to the board.
3. Complete the application and pay the fee through the online licensing system accessed on our website.

Candidates for PE Licensure by Comity (licensed in another state) with an NCEES Record complete these steps:

1. Have your NCEES Record transmitted to the Board. You will pay a fee to NCEES for that service.
2. Complete the online application and pay the fee through the board website.

Candidates for first-time PE Licensure using an NCEES Record please follow these steps:

1. Build and maintain your NCEES Record through your MyNCEES Account, including having your transcripts sent to NCEES, making sure your FE result is recorded there, having your experience verified to NCEES, and sending your PE References there. Remember to keep your contact info current.
2. When you are ready to apply to sit for the PE or SE exam, have your NCEES Record transmitted to the Maine PE Board. You will pay a fee to NCEES (currently \$100).
3. Complete the online application and pay the application fee to the Maine PE Board. You will be entered into the database with a “Pending Exam” status.
4. Once you are approved to sit for the exam, register with NCEES and take the exam.
5. When you pass the PE or SE exam, NCEES will notify the Maine PE Board. We will then change your status to “Exam Passed.” You will automatically receive an email notifying you with a link to pay the licensure fee.
6. Once you pay the licensure fee your status will move automatically to “Active” and you will be licensed.
7. You will print your license and pocket card from the online system.

If you have any questions, please check the website or feel free to contact the office.

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