

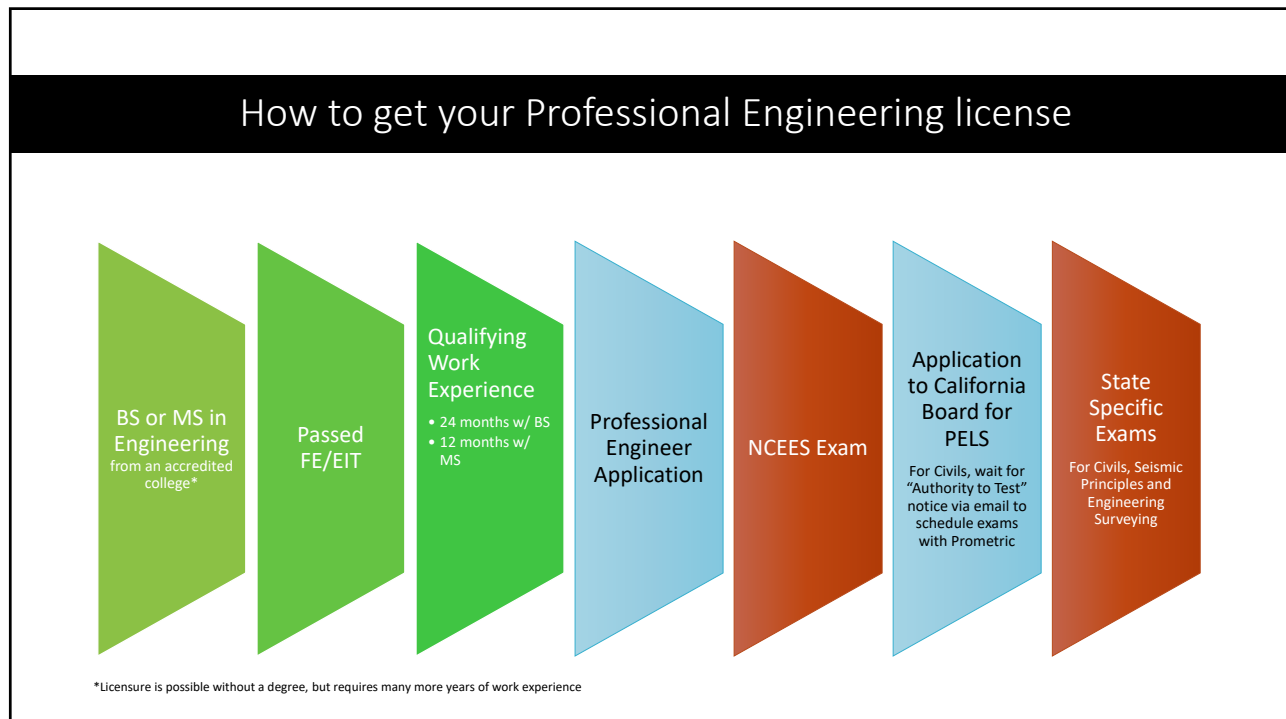


Professional Engineer (PE) License Exam Prep

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Key Changes in the Exam Format

Exams are proctored on a computer

Application and testing is continuous, year-round (meaning, there is no “exam date”)

Reference guidebook is given, instead of bringing your own

Seismic/surveying isn't taken until your CA PE Application is approved

Specifications are changing in April 2024 – generally the content is the same, but the question distribution may not

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Start the application process early...

Online
Application

FE/EIT
Certification

Transcripts
(BS, MS)

4 Work
References

Full Set of
Fingerprints
(& fee)

Fee \$175

Laws & Rules
Exam

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Consider Review Courses for Each Exam

	NCEES (national exam)	EET
	Engineering Surveying (state-specific exam)	Civil Surveying Review Workshop
	Seismic Principals (state-specific exam)	Hiner

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Studying and Preparation for NCEES

Morning Exam is breadth section

- Review the exam specifications that list knowledge areas and number of questions

Afternoon Exam you select a depth section

- Choose the exam that fits your skills the best

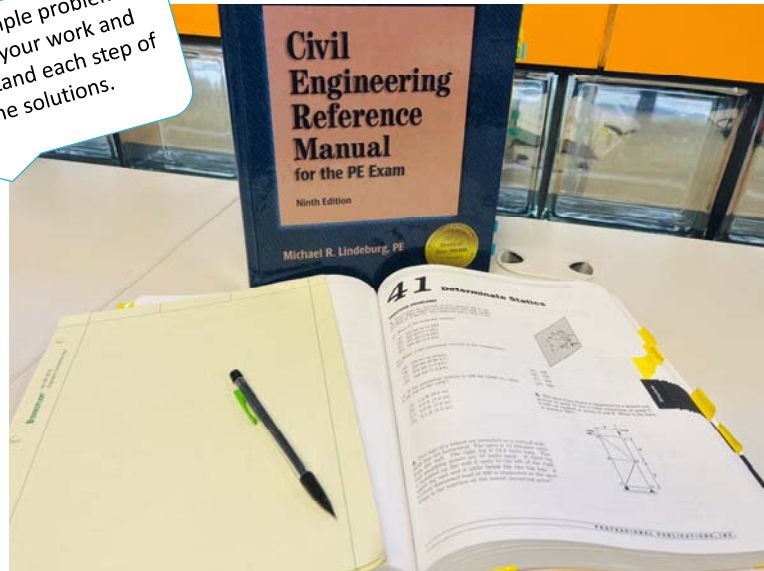
NCEES Reference PDF

- Exam is now closed book
- You are provided a pdf booklet-- download and practice with it!

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Practice

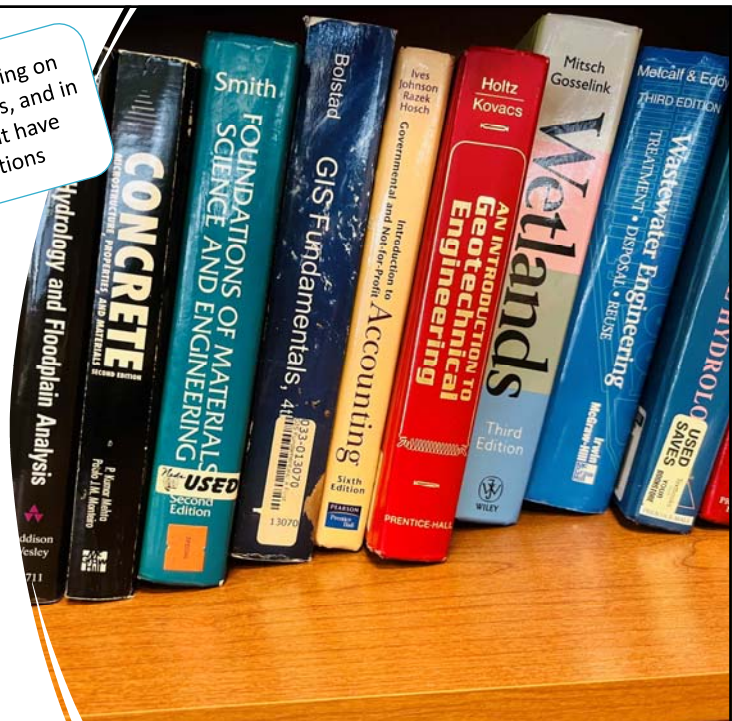
Do example problems!
Grade your work and
understand each step of
the solutions.



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Practice

Focus your studying on
your weaker areas, and in
categories that have
more questions



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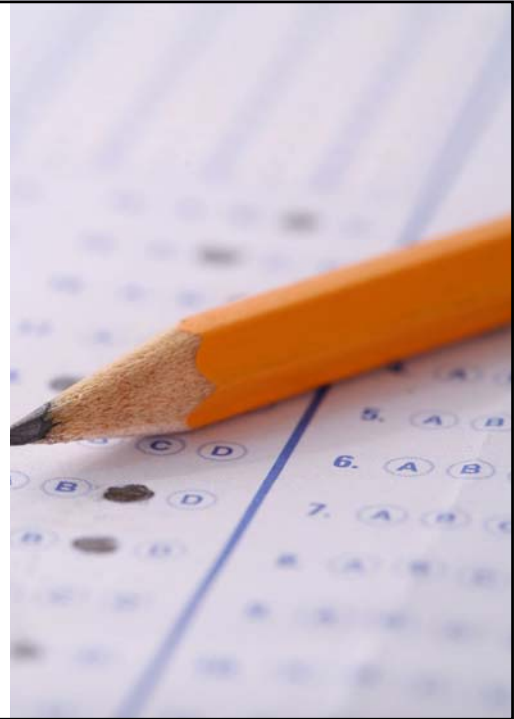
The Week Before

- Know where you are going and estimate drive-time, **then add extra time**
- Familiarize yourself with exam & center rules
- Prepare your materials for Exam Day
 - ID
 - Car keys
- The night before...
 - Stop Studying! Rest your brain.
 - Eat a good dinner
 - Go to bed on time

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Exam Day

- You are ready
- Pace yourself
- If you get stuck, move on



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Additional Info

- **First-time Licensure**
 - Application fee includes license fee for 1st quarter
 - Then full renewal fee due (*assigned date)
 - Plastic pocket ID card issued
- **Renewal Period**
 - License valid for 2 years (from *assigned date)
 - Paper pocket card sent with expiration date
- **Financial Assistance**
 - Your agency may pay for study courses, practice materials, application fee, license/renewal fees



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In summary...

-  Start the application process early
-  Line up your references
-  Investigate your agency's policies for tuition/fee reimbursement
-  Pace your studying, create 3- to 6-month study schedule
-  Take refresher courses
-  Practice, practice, **practice**
-  Focus on your strengths
-  The week before... rest & final preparations