

NOTICE OF FUTURE CHANGES TO NCEES EXAMS

April 2018 Exam Changes

PE Architectural Engineering – The PE Architectural Engineering exam has new specifications starting in April 2018. The specifications are posted on the NCEES website.

PE Electrical and Computer - The three PE Electrical and Computer exams have new specifications starting in April 2018. Also, the PE Electrical and Computer: Electrical and Electronics exam will be renamed to PE Electrical and Computer: Electronics, Controls, and Communications starting with the April 2018 administration. The specifications are posted on the NCEES website.

PE Environmental - The PE Environmental exam has new specifications starting in April 2018. The specifications are posted on the NCEES website. Also starting in April 2018, the PE Environmental exam will be reduced from 100 questions to 80 questions to match the other PE exams.

Structural 16-hour – The Structural 16-hour exam will have new specifications and design standards starting in April 2018. The specifications are posted on the NCEES website.

PE Civil – The PE Civil exam will have revised design standards for the Construction, Geotechnical, and Structural modules starting in April 2018. The standards are posted on the NCEES website.

April 2018 NCEES Registration Deadlines

Spring 2018 Exam Dates – The spring pencil-and-paper exams will be administered on **April 13 and 14, 2018**. The PE exams and the Vertical Forces component of the SE exam will be administered only on Friday, April 13. The Lateral Forces component of the SE exam will be administered only on Saturday, April 14.

Spring 2018 Registration – Registration for the spring exams will open on December 4, 2017, and close for examinees at 3:00 p.m. eastern time on **February 15, 2018**.

October 2018 Exam Changes

PE Fire Protection— The PE Fire Protection exam has new specifications starting in October 2018. The specifications are posted on the NCEES website.

Nuclear — The PE Nuclear exam will transition to computer-based testing in October 2018. Unlike the CBT exams transitioned to date where examinees may schedule their exam on any available day, this will be a single-day testing event similar to what we currently do with paper-based exams. The test date is October 19, 2018. Registration with NCEES for this exam will begin February 1, 2018. Examinees may reserve their seat at a Pearson VUE test center once they are registered with NCEES and approved by their board. Member Boards who manually approve candidates are encouraged to approve candidates as they register to allow them to reserve their seat for this single-day event as early as possible.

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PE Software Engineering – NCEES will discontinue the Principles and Practice of Engineering (PE) Software Engineering exam *after* the April 2019 exam administration.

For additional information regarding exams, please visit the NCEES website, www.ncees.org.