

### **Important Message for California Structural Engineer Applicants**

All California structural engineer applicants that pass the national NCEES 16 hour Structural Engineer exam administered in 2011 are required to pass the new state-specific California Structural Laws and Regulations exam (CSLRE) as a requirement for licensure. The CSLRE will be made available to all eligible candidates following the Board's receipt of a passing result from NCEES.

When the Board receives the passing results, and confirms all other licensing requirements have been met, each applicant will be provided further instructions for taking the CSLRE. The CSLRE will not be available to any applicant who is not successful in passing the entire national NCEES 16 hour Structural Engineer exam administered during 2011.

Effective with the 2012 exam administrations, the requirement for California Structural Engineer applicants to take and pass a state-specific examination will be eliminated.

Applicants for a California Structural Engineer license by comity must contact the Board to determine their requirements for licensure.

Note: California law (Board Rule 426.10) requires that **ALL** applicants for licensing as a structural engineer in California must be a California licensed civil engineer. Licensing as a civil engineer in California requires four examinations: 8-hour NCEES Civil Exam, 2.5-hour Seismic Principles Exam, 2.5-hour Engineering Surveying Exam, and the California Take Home Exam on the laws and rules. These requirements are not waived for any applicants, including those licensed as a structural engineer in another state.