Next Steps for the NCEES Professional Engineer Examinations

If you passed the PE Exam:
If you have already submitted your application for licensure to the California Board, you will need to submit the Notice of Successful National Examination form found on the California Board’s website at http://www.bpelsg.ca.gov/applicants/board_notification_form.pdf. You can submit the form through the Board’s Application Information email address at BPESLG.Application.Information@dca.ca.gov or you can submit the form through regular mail (the United States Postal Service).

The Board runs licensing twice a month. If you have passed all required exams and have met all licensure requirements, a license will be issued. If you would like to check on the status of your license, you can search by your name on the Board’s website using the license look up feature https://www.bpelsg.ca.gov/consumers/lic_lookup.shtml. Please contact the Board if it has been more than 3 weeks and you have not been licensed.

If you have not submitted your application for licensure to the California Board, you will need to do so by following the instructions on the California Board’s website at https://www.bpelsg.ca.gov/applicants/appintrope.shtml.

If you are applying for a Civil Engineer license, there are two California state examinations that you must take and pass (Civil – Seismic Principles and Civil – Engineering Surveying) before a license can be issued. If you have not submitted your application for licensure to the California Board, you will need to do so by following the instructions on the California Board’s website at https://www.bpelsg.ca.gov/applicants/appintrope.shtml. Once your application is approved, you will be able to schedule the two California state examinations.

If you failed the PE Exam:
You will need to register with NCEES once registration opens for their next administration of the examination. You do not need to submit a reexamination form, or in any way notify the California Board that you need to retake the NCEES examination. To register with NCEES, log in to your MyNCEES account.
Next Steps for the NCEES Fundamentals of Engineering and Fundamentals of Surveying Examinations

If you PASSED the Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) or Fundamentals of Surveying (FS) Exam:
You will need to submit an application for certification as an Engineer-in-Training (EIT) or a Land Surveyor-in-Training (LSIT) to the California Board. To do so, follow the instructions on the California Board’s website.

If you FAILED the Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) or Fundamental of Surveying (FS) Exam:
You will need to register with NCEES once registration opens for their next administration of the examination. You do not need to submit a reexamination form, or in any other way notify the California Board that you need to retake the NCEES examination. To register with NCEES, log in to your MyNCEES account.

Next Steps for the NCEES Principles and Practice of Surveying Examination

If you passed the PS Exam:
If you have already submitted your application for licensure to the California Board, you will need to submit the Notice of Successful National Examination form found on the California Board’s website at http://www.bpelsg.ca.gov/applicants/board_notification_form.pdf. You can submit the form through the Board’s Application Information email address at BPELSG.Application.Information@dca.ca.gov or you can submit the form through regular mail (the United States Postal Service).

The Board runs licensing twice a month. If you have passed all required exams and have met all licensure requirements, a license will be issued. If you would like to check on the status of your license, you can search by your name on the Board’s website using the license look up feature https://www.bpelsg.ca.gov/consumers/lic_lookup.shtml. Please contact the Board if it has been more than 3 weeks and you have not been licensed.

Applicants are required to take and pass the California state exam before a license can be issued. If you have not submitted your application for licensure to the California Board, you will need to do so by following the
instructions on the California Board’s website at https://www.bpelsg.ca.gov/applicants/lsappintro.shtml. Once your application is approved, you will be able to schedule the California state examination.

**If you failed the PS Exam:**
You will need to register with NCEES to retake the examination. You do **not** need to submit a reexamination form, or in any way notify the California Board that you need to retake the NCEES examination. To register with NCEES, log in to your MyNCEES account.

**Next Steps for the NCEES Structural Engineering Examination**

**If you have achieved an Acceptable score on BOTH components of the Structural Engineering (SE) Exam:**
Once you have passed the SE exam by receiving an Acceptable score on BOTH components (vertical forces and lateral forces), you will need to submit the Notice of Successful National Examination form to the California Board. You can submit the form through the Board’s Application Information email address at BPELSG.Application.Information@dca.ca.gov or you can submit the form through regular mail (the United States Postal Service).

The Board runs licensing twice a month. If you have passed all required exams and have met all licensure requirements, a license will be issued. If you would like to check on the status of your license, you can search by your name on the Board’s website using the license look up feature. Please contact the Board if it has been more than 3 weeks and you have not been licensed.

**If you have NOT achieved an Acceptable score on both components of the Structural Engineering (SE) Exam:**
You will need to register with NCEES to retake the required component(s) of the SE examination once registration opens for their next administration of the examination. You do not need to submit a reexamination form, or in any other way notify the California Board that you need to retake the NCEES examination. To register with NCEES, log in to your MyNCEES account.