

**BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, LAND SURVEYORS, AND GEOLOGISTS**

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**Next Steps After Taking Your Exam(s)-
For Engineer-in-Training (EIT), Land Surveyor-in-Training (LSIT),
Professional Engineer (PE), Professional Land Surveying (PLS),
Structural Engineer (SE), and Geotechnical Engineer (GE) Applicants**

Engineer-in-Training (EIT) and Land Surveyor-in-Training (LSIT) Applicants

If you passed the NCEES Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) or Fundamentals of Surveying (FS) Exam: Submit a [complete application](#) for certification as an Engineer-in-Training (EIT) or a Land Surveyor-in-Training (LSIT) through [BPELSG Connect](#) once you have the required [qualifying experience](#).

Applicants who have fulfilled all certification requirements, passed the required exam, and fulfilled the fingerprint requirement will be issued a wall certificate. Once certified, your certification number will appear on your [BPELSG Connect](#) dashboard. The wall certificate will be mailed approximately 4-6 weeks after the certification number has been issued.

If your address has changed since you submitted your application, login to your [BPELSG Connect](#) account to change your address.

If you failed the NCEES Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) or Fundamental of Surveying (FS) Exam: Login to your [MyNCEES account](#) to register for the exam. You do *not* need to submit a Re-Examination Application to the Board or notify the Board in any way. View the [Exam Schedule](#) for additional information.

**Agricultural, Chemical, Control Systems, Electrical, Fire Protection, Industrial, Mechanical,
Metallurgical, Nuclear, and Petroleum Engineer Applicants**

If you passed the NCEES Principles and Practice of Engineering (PE) exam: Submit a [complete application](#) for licensure to the Board through [BPELSG Connect](#) once you have the required [qualifying experience](#).

Upon application approval in BPELSG Connect, an applicant's license number will be issued within two (2) weeks, if the applicant has fulfilled all licensure requirements, passed all required exams, and fulfilled the fingerprint requirement. Once licensed, your license number will appear on [License Lookup](#) on the Board's website as well as on your [BPELSG Connect](#) dashboard.

Your wall certificate will be mailed to you approximately 4-6 weeks after your license number is issued. You will also receive a plastic pocket ID card in the mail approximately 12 weeks after your license number is issued.

If your address has changed since you submitted your application, login to your [BPELSG Connect](#) account to change your address.

In accordance with [Business and Professions Code section 6764](#), each Professional Engineer shall, upon licensure, obtain a seal or stamp. Please refer to [Title 16, California Code of Regulations section 411](#) for specific information about seal and signature requirements.

If you failed the NCEES Principles and Practice of Engineering (PE) exam: Login to your [MyNCEES account](#) to register for the applicable exam. You do *not* need to submit a Re-Examination Application to the Board or notify the Board in any way. View the [Exam Schedule](#) for additional information.

Civil Engineer Applicants

If you passed the NCEES Principles and Practice of Engineering (PE) exam: Submit a [complete application](#) for licensure to the Board through [BPELSG Connect](#) once you have the required [qualifying experience](#). Applications are accepted on a continuous basis. View the [Applying for Licensure as a Civil Engineer](#) page for additional information. Upon application approval you will be eligible to take the two (2) state-specific exams required for licensure (Civil Seismic Principles and Civil Engineering Surveying).

If you passed the NCEES Principles and Practice of Engineering (PE) exam and the state-specific exams (Civil Seismic Principles and Civil Engineering Surveying): Upon passing both state-specific exams, an applicant's license number will be issued within two (2) weeks, if the applicant has fulfilled all licensure requirements, passed all required exams, and fulfilled the fingerprint requirement. Once licensed, your license number will appear on [License Lookup](#) on the Board's website as well as on your [BPELSG Connect](#) dashboard.

Your wall certificate will be mailed to you approximately 4-6 weeks after your license number is issued. You will also receive a plastic pocket ID card in the mail approximately 12 weeks after your license number is issued.

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In accordance with [Business and Professions Code section 6764](#), each Professional Engineer shall, upon licensure, obtain a seal or stamp. Please refer to [Title 16, California Code of Regulations section 411](#) for specific information about seal and signature requirements.

If you failed the NCEES Principles and Practice of Engineering (PE) exam: Login to your [MyNCEES account](#) to register for the exam. You do *not* need to submit a Re-Examination Application to the Board or notify the Board in any way. View the [Exam Schedule](#) for additional information.

If you failed the state-specific exam(s) (Civil Seismic Principles and/or Civil Engineering Surveying): Submit an exam request to the Board through [BPELSG Connect](#). Review the [Re-Examination Information](#) page for directions. View the [Applying for Licensure as a Civil Engineer](#) page for additional discipline specific information.

Traffic Engineer Applicants

If you passed the state-specific Traffic Engineer exam: License numbers are issued every two (2) weeks for eligible applicants who have fulfilled all licensure requirements, passed the required exams, and fulfilled the fingerprint requirement. Once it is determined that you qualify for licensure, your license number will be issued. You can search by name on [License Lookup](#) to check if your license number has been issued.

Your wall certificate will be mailed to you approximately 4-6 weeks after your license number is issued. You will also receive a plastic pocket ID card in the mail approximately 12 weeks after your license number is issued.

If your address has changed since you submitted your application, submit an address change using the [Online Address Change Form](#).

In accordance with [Business and Professions Code section 6764](#), each Professional Engineer shall, upon licensure, obtain a seal or stamp. Please refer to [Title 16, California Code of Regulations section 411](#) for specific information about seal and signature requirements.

If you failed the state-specific Traffic Engineer exam: Submit a complete [Re-Examination Application](#) to the Board. Applications are accepted on a continuous basis. View the [Exam Schedule](#) and the [Applying for Licensure as a Traffic Engineer](#) page for additional discipline specific information.

Professional Land Surveyor (PLS) Applicants

If you passed the NCEES Principles and Practice of Surveying (PS) Exam: Submit a [complete application](#) for licensure to the Board through [BPELSG Connect](#) once you have the required [qualifying experience](#). Upon application approval you will be eligible to take the state-specific Professional Land Surveyor exam required for licensure.

If you passed the NCEES Principles and Practice of Surveying (PS) Exam and the state-specific Professional Land Surveyor exam: Upon passing the state-specific exam, an applicant's license number will be issued within two (2) weeks, if the applicant has fulfilled all licensure requirements, passed all required exams, and fulfilled the fingerprint requirement. Once licensed, your license number will appear on [License Lookup](#) on the Board's website as well as on your [BPELSG Connect](#) dashboard.

Your wall certificate will be mailed to you approximately 4-6 weeks after your license number is issued. You will also receive a plastic pocket ID card in the mail approximately 12 weeks after your license number is issued.

If your address has changed since you submitted your application, login to your [BPELSG Connect](#) account to change your address.

In accordance with [Business and Professions Code section 8750](#), each Professional Land Surveyor shall, upon licensure, obtain a seal or stamp. Please refer to [Title 16, California Code of Regulations section 411](#) for specific information about seal and signature requirements.

If you failed the NCEES Principles and Practice of Surveying (PS) Exam: Login to your [MyNCEES account](#) to register for the exam. You do *not* need to submit a Re-Examination Application to the Board or notify the Board in any way. View the [Exam Schedule](#) for additional information.

If you failed the state-specific Professional Land Surveyor exam: Submit an exam request to the Board through [BPELSG Connect](#). Review the [Re-Examination Information](#) page for directions. View the [Exam Schedule](#) and the [Applying for Licensure as a Professional Land Surveyor](#) page for additional discipline specific information.

Structural Engineer (SE) Applicants

If you passed both components (vertical forces and lateral forces) of the NCEES PE Structural Exam (see the [FAQs](#) for detailed exam related information): Submit a [complete application](#) for licensure to the Board once you have the required [qualifying experience](#).

License numbers are issued every two (2) weeks for eligible applicants who have fulfilled all licensure requirements, passed all required exams, and fulfilled the fingerprint requirement. Once it is determined that you qualify for licensure, your license number will be issued. You can search by name on [License Lookup](#) to check if your license number has been issued.

Your wall certificate will be mailed to you approximately 4-6 weeks after your license number is issued. You will also receive a plastic pocket ID card in the mail approximately 12 weeks after your license number is issued.

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In accordance with [Business and Professions Code section 6764](#), each Professional Engineer shall, upon licensure, obtain a seal or stamp. Please refer to [Title 16, California Code of Regulations section 411](#) for specific information about seal and signature requirements.

If you failed a component (vertical forces or lateral forces) of the NCEES PE Structural Exam (see the [FAQs](#) for detailed exam related information): Login to your [MyNCEES account](#) to register for the exam. You do *not* need to submit a Re-Examination Application to the Board or notify the Board in any way. View the [Exam Schedule](#) for additional information.

Geotechnical Engineer (GE) Applicants

If you passed the state-specific Geotechnical Engineer exam: License numbers are issued every two (2) weeks for eligible applicants who have fulfilled all licensure requirements, passed the required exam, and fulfilled the fingerprint requirement. Once it is determined that you qualify for licensure, your license number will be issued. You can search by name on [License Lookup](#) to check if your license number has been issued.

Your wall certificate will be mailed to you approximately 4-6 weeks after your license number is issued. You will also receive a plastic pocket ID card in the mail approximately 12 weeks after your license number is issued.

If your address has changed since you submitted your application, submit an address change using the [Online Address Change Form](#).

In accordance with [Business and Professions Code section 6764](#), each Professional Engineer shall, upon licensure, obtain a seal or stamp. Please refer to [Title 16, California Code of Regulations section 411](#) for specific information about seal and signature requirements.

If you failed the state-specific Geotechnical Engineer exam: Submit a complete [Re-Examination Application](#) to the Board. Applications are accepted on a continuous basis. View the [Exam Schedule](#) and the [Applying for Licensure as a Geotechnical Engineer](#) page for additional discipline specific information.