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TO INITIAL PE APPLICANTS - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

As of February 2020, PE applicants who qualify will no longer make application to the Mississippi Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Surveyors to take the PE exam.

Instead, individuals will be allowed to register directly with NCEES, prior to having obtained the four years of engineering experience, provided they already meet the following criteria:

- hold a Bachelor of Science degree in engineering from an EAC/ABET-accredited program
- have taken and passed the NCEES Fundamentals of Engineering Examination.
- are a Mississippi resident.
- have the FE exam and your education VERIFIED in your NCEES account

Only those individuals that have met the education requirements and have passed the FE exam may sit for the PE exam prior to having gained the required experience.

AFTER you have taken and successfully passed the NCEES Fundamentals of Engineering Examination; the NCEES Principles & Practice of Engineering Examination; AND, have obtained four (4) full years of qualifying engineering experience from the date you received your ABET EAC accredited degree in engineering, you are then eligible to complete the Mississippi “licensure application”.

The current requirements for PE licensure are:

an ABET EAC accredited BS engineering degree (or an acceptable equivalent) (or a graduate degree in an engineering curriculum that is ABET accredited at the undergraduate level COUPLED WITH either a non-ABET BS degree in engineering, a BS degree in engineering technology, or a BS degree in a related science)

- + the FE exam & EI enrollment
- + 4 years of qualifying engineering experience
- + the PPE exam

If your only degree is an engineering technology (ETAC) degree, you are not eligible for PE licensure in Mississippi and you should not apply. This is a state law which neither the Board staff nor Board members may waive. **We do not issue refunds of application fees.**

Please direct questions about your PE application via email to information@pepls.state.ms.us.