

Section 1:

Do you accept CE credit for Licensees' who are in compliance with their state of residence's CE requirements? Such that they would only need to report that information at renewal.

Continuing Education Reciprocity by State and Territory

Mississippi Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Surveyors

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Executive Summary

This section provides a comprehensive overview of how each U.S. state and territory manages Continuing Education (CE) requirements for professional engineers and land surveyors, with a focus on reciprocity and compliance for out-of-state licensees. The findings are categorized into four distinct policy approaches: states that (1) adhere exclusively to a **home state rule**, (2) **accept CE from other jurisdictions** if it meets their standards, (3) **require licensees to meet in-state CE requirements regardless of home state compliance**, and (4) have **no CE requirement**.

The goal of this analysis is to support consistent and informed decision-making by identifying national trends in CE policy and highlighting states with flexibility toward license mobility. This information may guide Mississippi's ongoing efforts to align its practices with regional standards, reduce barriers for multi-state licensees, and ensure continued professional competency.

The CE policies for all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and the four U.S. territories (Guam, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, and the Northern Mariana Islands) have been evaluated. For each jurisdiction, the report presents the CE reciprocity category, a concise policy description, and additional notes where clarification or procedural exceptions apply.

Category Definitions

1. **Exclusively Home State Rule:** Licensees only need to comply with CE requirements of their home state.
2. **Accepts Out-of-State CE:** CE completed in another state is accepted if it meets the receiving state's requirements.
3. **Must Meet In-State CE:** Licensees must comply with the state's specific CE rules regardless of out-of-state compliance.
4. **No CE Requirements:** The state or territory does not require CE for licensure renewal.

State and Territory CE Reciprocity Categories

Alabama (AL)

Category: Must Meet In-State CE

Policy Description: Requires 30 PDH annually; no credit for out-of-state CE.

Evidence: <https://bels.alabama.gov/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/2025-LawandCode.pdf> and MBA message board response by Rick Huett

Alaska (AK)

Category: Accepts Out-of-State CE

Policy Description: Accepts CE from other states if they meet/exceed Alaska's 24 PDH biennial standard.

Evidence: https://www.pdhnow.com/licensing/alaska?utm_source=chatgpt.com

Arizona (AZ)

Category: Accepts Out-of-State CE

Policy Description: No CE requirement; functionally recognizes CE from other states.

Evidence: <https://www.pdhengineer.com/pe-continuing-education-requirements/#:~:text=Arizona%20does%20not%20have%20a%20continuing%20education%20requirement,not%20have%20a%20continuing%20education%20requirement%20for%20PEs> and MBA message board response by Judith Stapley

Arkansas (AR)

Category: Must Meet In-State CE

Policy Description: Must comply with Arkansas CE rules; no reciprocity.

Evidence: <https://codeofarrules.arkansas.gov/Rules/Rule?levelType=section&titleID=17&chapterID=245&subChapterID=302&partID=1151&subPartID=9199§ionID=61626> and MBA message board response by Heather Richardson

California (CA)

Category: No CE Required

Policy Description: CE is not required for license renewal.

Evidence: <https://www.pdhengineer.com/pe-continuing-education-requirements/#:~:text=Arizona%20does%20not%20have%20a%20continuing%20education%20requirement,not%20have%20a%20continuing%20education%20requirement%20for%20PEs>.

Colorado (CO)

Category: No CE Required

Policy Description: No CE requirement for PEs.

Evidence: <https://www.pdhengineer.com/pe-continuing-education-requirements/#:~:text=Arizona%20does%20not%20have%20a%20continuing%20education%20requirement,not%20have%20a%20continuing%20education%20requirement%20for%20PEs.>

Connecticut (CT)

Category: No CE Required

Policy Description: No CE requirement for licensees.

Evidence: <https://www.pdhengineer.com/pe-continuing-education-requirements/#:~:text=Arizona%20does%20not%20have%20a%20continuing%20education%20requirement,not%20have%20a%20continuing%20education%20requirement%20for%20PEs.>

Delaware (DE)

Category: Home State Rule

Policy Description: Accepts home state CE with attestation; audits use home state standards.

Notes: Audit uses home state CE rules only if randomly selected; licensee attests at renewal.

Evidence: MBA message board response by Jennifer Wooten

District of Columbia (DC)

Category: Must Meet In-State CE

Policy Description: Requires 16 PDH biennially; does not accept home state CE.

Evidence: <https://cdn.ez-pdh.com/course-material/DC101-District-of-Columbia-Regulations-Ethics-for-Professional-Engineers.pdf>

Florida (FL)

Category: Accepts Out-of-State CE

Policy Description: Accepts CE if it meets FL-specific course content rules.

Evidence: https://fbpe.org/continuing-education/continuing-education-requirements/?utm_source=chatgpt.com

Georgia (GA)

Category: Accepts Out-of-State CE

Policy Description: Accepts CE from other states if related to profession.

Evidence: <https://rules.sos.state.ga.us/gac/180-11>

Guam (Guam)

Category: No CE Required

Policy Description: CE is not required.

Evidence: *MBA message board response by Catherine Gutierrez*

Hawaii (HI)

Category: No CE Required

Policy Description: No CE required for PEs.

Evidence: <https://www.pdengineer.com/pe-continuing-education-requirements/#:~:text=Arizona%20does%20not%20have%20a%20continuing%20education%20requirement,not%20have%20a%20continuing%20education%20requirement%20for%20PEs.>

Idaho (ID)

Category: Must Meet In-State CE

Policy Description: Licensees must comply with ID-specific CE rules.

Evidence: <https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/24/243201.pdf>

Illinois (IL)

Category: Home State Rule

Policy Description: Illinois accepts continuing education completed in a licensee's home state if that state has substantially equivalent CE requirements.

Evidence: *MBA message board response by Kyle Lazell*

Indiana (IN)

Category: Accepts Out-of-State CE

Policy Description: Accepts CE from other states if it meets IN standards.

Evidence: <https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/engineering-home/engineering-licensing-information/>

Iowa (IA)

Category: Home State Rule

Policy Description: Accepts attestation of home state CE; used during audits.

Evidence: [*MBA message board response by Jackson Boes*](#)

Kansas (KS)

Category: Accepts Out-of-State CE

Policy Description: Non-residents of Kansas are deemed to comply with the requirements of Kansas if they meet the requirements of the Professional Engineer's resident state. If the PE resident state does not require continuing education for PE licensure renewal, then the Kansas requirements must be met.

Evidence: https://www.pdhnw.com/licensing/kansas?utm_source=chatgpt.com

Kentucky (KY)

Category: Accepts Out-of-State CE

Policy Description: Accepts CE from other states; 30 PDH every 2 years required.

Notes: While reciprocity is allowed, audit procedures may require detailed documentation.

Evidence: <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/law/kar/titles/201/018/196/>

Louisiana (LA)

Category: Must Meet In-State CE

Policy Description: Requires board-approved CE; no reciprocity accepted.

Evidence: https://www.lapels.com/docs/CPD/Board_Rules_Ch_31.pdf

Maine (ME)

Category: Accepts Out-of-State CE

Policy Description: Accepts CE from other states if it meets ME requirements.

Evidence: <https://view.officeapps.live.com/op/view.aspx?src=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.maine.gov%2Fsos%2Fsites%2Fmaine.gov.sos%2Ffiles%2Fcontent%2Fassets%2F322c003.docx&wdOrigin=BROWSELINK>

Mariana Islands (Mariana Islands)

Category: Accepts Out-of-State CE

Policy Description: No formal CE rules published; aligns with NCEES reciprocity.

Evidence: <https://www.cnmilicensing.gov.mp/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/Rules-of-Professional-Conduct.pdf>

Maryland (MD)

Category: Accepts Out-of-State CE

Policy Description: Accepts CE if it meets MD rules; 16 PDH every 2 years.

Evidence: <https://www.pdh-pro.com/maryland-pe-pdh-requirements/>

Massachusetts (MA)

Category: No CE Required

Policy Description: No CE required for PEs.

Evidence: <https://www.pdhengineer.com/pe-continuing-education-requirements/#:~:text=Arizona%20does%20not%20have%20a%20continuing%20education%20requirement,not%20have%20a%20continuing%20education%20requirement%20for%20PEs.>

Michigan (MI)

Category: Accepts Out-of-State CE

Policy Description: Accepts CE from other states; 30 PDH biennially.

Evidence: <https://www.michigan.gov/lara/-/media/Project/Websites/lara/bpl/Engineers/Licensing-Information/Professional-Engineer-Licensing-Guide.pdf?rev=d096d201db9b4fd5bfd76998d6cc978e&hash=7DB77E810C0ADFC919B9E735E92DC8A2>

Minnesota (MN)

Category: Accepts Out-of-State CE

Policy Description: Accepts CE from other states if it meets MN rules.

Evidence: <https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/326.107>

Mississippi (MS)

Category: Accepts Out-of-State CE

Policy Description: Accepts CE from other states if it meets MS 15 PDH annual requirement.

Evidence: <https://www.pepls.ms.gov/sites/pepls/files/PEPLS%202020/Rules%20%26%20Regulation/Rules%20%26%20Regulations%20effective%20January%201%2C%202025.pdf>

Missouri (MO)

Category: Accepts Out-of-State CE

Policy Description: Accepts CE if MO requirements are met.

Evidence: https://www.sos.mo.gov/cmsimages/adrules/csr/current/20csr/20c2030-11.pdf?utm_source=chatgpt.com

Montana (MT)

Category: Accepts Out-of-State CE

Policy Description: Accepts CE from other states if it meets MT requirements.

Evidence: https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/electrical/continuing-education?utm_source=chatgpt.com

Nebraska (NE)

Category: Must Meet In-State CE

Policy Description: Discontinued home state rule due to confusion; must follow NE rules.

Evidence: *MBA message board response by Jon Wilbeck*

Nevada (NV)

Category: Home State Rule

Policy Description: Accepts home state CE for compliance.

Notes: Licensees still report CE annually even if home state CE applies.

Evidence: <https://nvbpels.org/continuing-education/>

New Hampshire (NH)

Category: Home State Rule

Policy Description: Accepts home state CE unless none is required there.

Notes: Home state rule applies only if licensee's state has mandatory CE.

Evidence: https://www.pdhnow.com/licensing/new-hampshire?utm_source=chatgpt.com

New Jersey (NJ)

Category: Accepts Out-of-State CE

Policy Description: Accepts CE from other states if equivalent to NJ standards.

Evidence: <https://www.pdh-pro.com/new-jersey-professional-engineers-requirements/>

New Mexico (NM)

Category: Accepts Out-of-State CE

Policy Description: - “licensees who are residents of other jurisdictions shall meet the continuing professional development requirements of this board. These requirements may be deemed satisfied when a non-resident licensee provides evidence of having met requirements for another state engineering/surveying licensing board that are equal to or exceed the requirements of this board.”

Evidence: https://www.sblpes.state.nm.us/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/16.39-complete-book-2022.pdf?utm_source=chatgpt.com and MBA message board response by Perry Valdez

New York (NY)

Category: Must Meet In-State CE

Policy Description: Requires CE per NY-specific rules; no reciprocity.

Evidence: MBA message board response by Eric Greppo

North Carolina (NC)

Category: Home State Rule

Policy Description: Accepts home state CE; recognized for renewals.

Evidence: MBA message board response by Andrew Ritter

North Dakota (ND)

Category: Accepts Out-of-State CE

Policy Description: “North Dakota does accept continuing education credits you have earned and recorded for licensure in other jurisdictions, to include ethics.”

Evidence: <https://ndpelsboard.org/about/faqs/>

Ohio (OH)

Category: Home State Rule

Policy Description: Accepts CE based on home state compliance.

Evidence: MBA message board response by John Greenhalge

Oklahoma (OK)

Category: Must Meet In-State CE

Policy Description: Must meet OK CE standards; may show leniency if audited.

Notes: Although the policy requires OK CE, audits may allow home state CE in practice.

Evidence: MBA message board response by Kathy Hart

Oregon (OR)

Category: Must Meet In-State CE

Policy Description: CE must meet OR-specific requirements; similar to AL.

Evidence: MBA message board response by Jason Barbee

Pennsylvania (PA)

Category: Accepts Out-of-State CE

Policy Description: Accepts CE from other states if it meets PA rules.

Evidence: <https://www.pdhexpress.com/state-requirements#Pennsylvania>

Puerto Rico (Puerto Rico)

Category: Accepts Out-of-State CE

Policy Description: Accepts CE from other jurisdictions under NCEES guidance.

Evidence: <https://www.pdhnow.com/licensing/puerto-rico>

Rhode Island (RI)

Category: No CE Required

Policy Description: No CE requirement for license renewal.

Evidence: <https://www.pdhengineer.com/pe-continuing-education-requirements/#:~:text=Arizona%20does%20not%20have%20a%20continuing%20education%20requirement,not%20have%20a%20continuing%20education%20requirement%20for%20PEs.>

South Carolina (SC)

Category: Accepts Out-of-State CE

Policy Description: Accepts CE if it meets SC rules (30 PDH biennially).

Evidence: https://www.pdh-pro.com/south-carolina-requirements/?utm_source=chatgpt.com

South Dakota (SD)

Category: Accepts Out-of-State CE

Policy Description: Accepts CE from other states if standards are met.

Evidence: <https://dlr.sd.gov/btp/engineers.aspx#:~:text=Visit%20the%20following%20websites>

Tennessee (TN)

Category: Accepts Out-of-State CE

Policy Description: Accepts CE from other states if related to profession.

Evidence: <https://publications.tnsosfiles.com/rules/0120/0120-05.20210127.pdf>

Texas (TX)

Category: Must Meet In-State CE

Policy Description: Must follow TX rules; cannot use home state compliance.

Evidence: *MBA message board response by Lance Kinney*

Utah (UT)

Category: Accepts Out-of-State CE

Policy Description: Accepts CE from other states; 30 PDH biennially.

Evidence: <https://adminrules.utah.gov/public/rule/R156-22/Current%20Rules>

Vermont (VT)

Category: Accepts Out-of-State CE

Policy Description: Accepts CE from other states; 30 PDH biennially.

Evidence: <https://www.pdh-pro.com/pe-resources/continuing-education-requirements-for-vermont-engineers/>

Virgin Islands (Virgin Islands)

Category: Unknown

Virginia (VA)

Category: Accepts Out-of-State CE

Policy Description: Accepts CE broadly if it relates to the profession.

Notes: CE does not require pre-approval but must be clearly relevant to the licensee's area of practice.

Evidence: *MBA message board response by Kate Nosbisch*

Washington (WA)

Category: No CE Required

Policy Description: No CE required for licensure renewal.

Evidence: <https://www.pdhengineer.com/pe-continuing-education-requirements/#:~:text=Arizona%20does%20not%20have%20a%20continuing%20education%20requirement,not%20have%20a%20continuing%20education%20requirement%20for%20PEs.>

West Virginia (WV)

Category: Must Meet In-State CE

Policy Description: Must meet WV requirements; 30 PDH biennially.

Evidence: https://www.wvpebd.gov/Portals/WVPEBD/docs/WVPEBD_LawsRulesRegs.pdf
and MBA message board response by Lesley Rosier-Tabor

Wisconsin (WI)

Category: Accepts Out-of-State CE

Policy Description: Accepts CE from other states if equivalent.

Evidence: https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin_code/a_e/13.pdf

Wyoming (WY)

Category: Accepts Out-of-State CE

Policy Description: Accepts CE from other states; minimum 15 CPCs/year.

Notes: Requires at least 15 CPCs per year, even though renewal is biennial.

Evidence: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1KL17pUh1AL_RHE8al1GkckxzmsGPItJj/view
and MBA message board response by Shannon Stanfill

Summary of All States and Territories

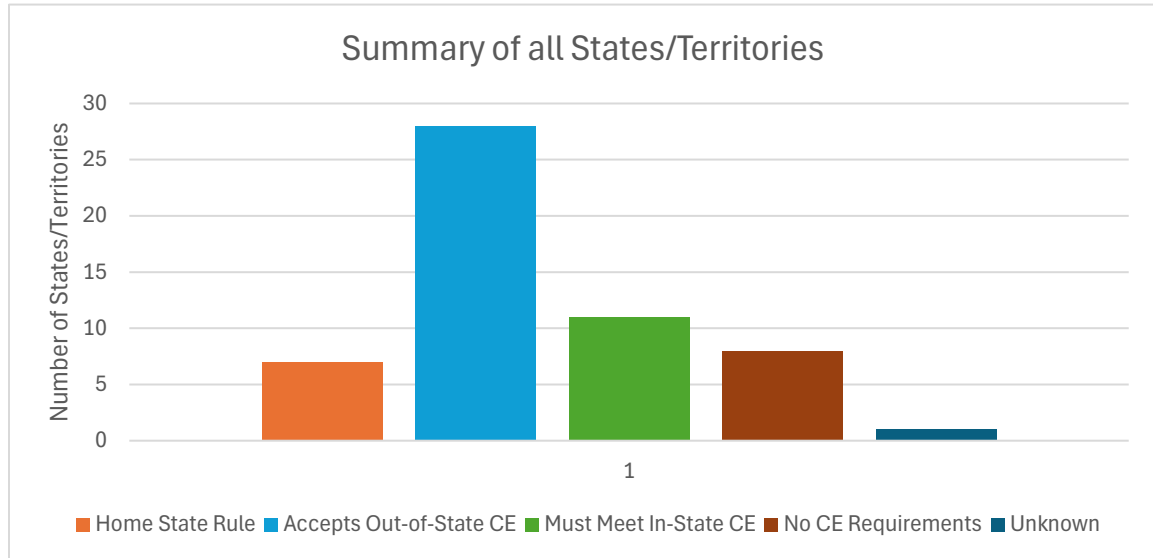
Total jurisdictions analyzed: 55

Home State Rule: 7

Accepts Out-of-State CE: 28

Must Meet In-State CE: 12

No CE Requirements: 8



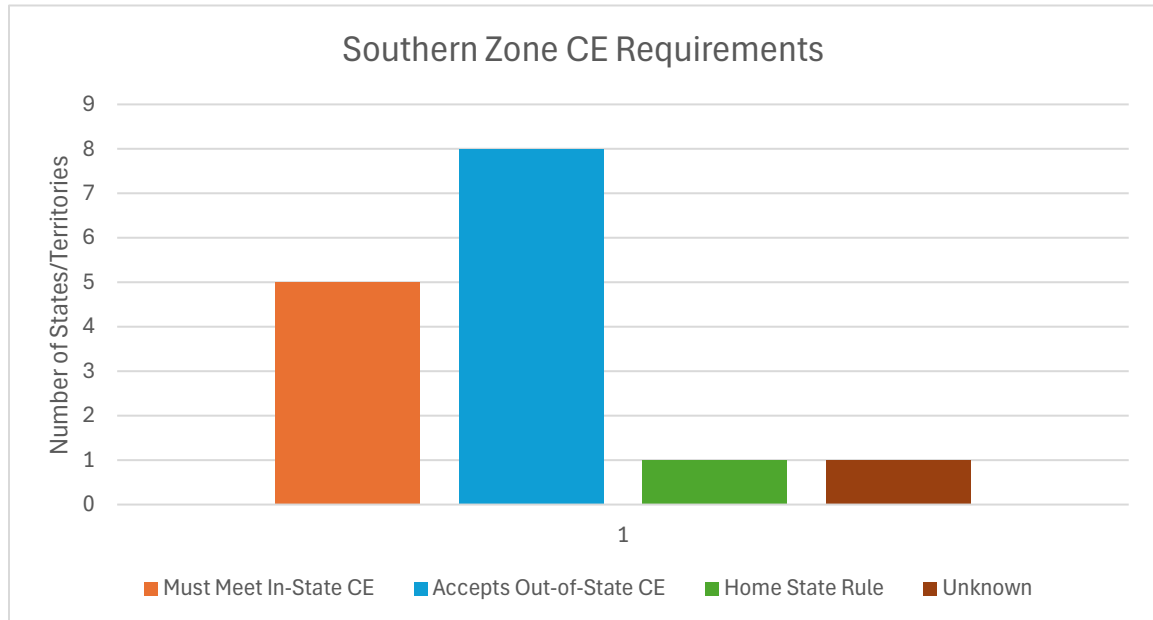
Summary of Southern Zone

Total jurisdictions analyzed: 15

Accepts Out-of-State CE: 9

Must Meet In-State CE: 5

Home State Rule: 1



**Southern Zone includes Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virgin Islands, and Virginia.*

Section 2:

How do you verify experience for your applicants and is there specific language that you look for; i.e., do you accept what's provided in the NCEES record or do you require the use of your state specific experience verification form?

Experience Verification Method by State and Territory

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Executive Summary

This section provides a detailed analysis of how all U.S. states and territories evaluate engineering and surveying experience for comity (endorsement) licensure, with a focus on the use of the NCEES Record. While many jurisdictions fully accept a transmitted NCEES Record as sufficient for experience verification, requiring only the standard application—others impose additional requirements such as ethics exams, background checks, or PE-only references. A smaller number of states require applicants to complete a state-specific experience verification form, even when an NCEES Record is submitted. By categorizing each jurisdiction based on its level of acceptance, this analysis clarifies expectations for multi-jurisdictional licensure and highlights areas where administrative burdens may increase. All 50 states, the District of Columbia, and the four U.S. territories (Guam, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, and the Northern Mariana Islands) have been evaluated, with each entry including the verification method, key details, and any notable exceptions.

Category Definitions

1. **Accepts NCEES Record:** no additional forms or documentation required besides the standard application and fees.
2. **Requires Additional Information:** the NCEES record is accepted, but the jurisdiction still requires supplementary documentation or application pieces (e.g. state application, CHRC, discipline-specific verification).
3. **Requires State-Specific Verification Form:** the NCEES Record is not accepted in lieu of a state experience form and must be supplemented or replaced by the jurisdiction's own form.

State and Territory Experience Verification Method Categories

Alabama (AL)

Category: Accepts NCEES Record

Details: Applicants must complete Alabama's online application, including citizenship declaration and education details.

Notes:

- If the NCEES experience was verified by someone not licensed as a PE, the Alabama State-Specific Experience Verification Form must also be submitted.

Evidence: https://bels.alabama.gov/faqs/?utm_source=chatgpt.com#experience

Alaska (AK)

Category: Requires State-Specific Verification Form

Details: Alaska requires all applicants—whether by exam or comity—to submit Alaska Board forms verifying experience.

Notes:

- Education/exam experience can be verified via NCEES record, but work experience must be verified by a supervising PE (in the same discipline) using Alaska's forms.
- Applicants with 5+ years of post-registration experience may alternatively submit two sealed PE reference letters.
- Alaska also allows a partial exemption: applicants with 30+ years of licensed practice in recognized U.S. jurisdictions may receive reduced work verification.

Evidence: *MBA message board response from Sara Neal*

Arizona (AZ)

Category: Accepts NCEES Record

Details: Arizona allows comity applicants to submit a transmitted NCEES record, which can replace the education, experience, exam, and reference sections in the state application.

Notes:

- Arizona's application includes a box to provide your NCEES record number; checking this box typically grays out education, experience, and reference fields.
- Applicants must still complete the general state application, pay applicable fees.

Evidence: <https://btr.az.gov/applicants/engineer-applicants>

Arkansas (AR)

Category: Accepts NCEES Record

Details: Arkansas permits the use of the NCEES record for comity applications. Applicants must still provide evidence of four years of experience supervised by licensed PEs (verified via NCEES references or state form).

Notes:

- Experience verifications in the record must clearly reflect PE-supervised experience; the board may request additional documentation or clarifications if expected “buzz words” or details are missing.

Evidence: https://www.labor.arkansas.gov/wp-content/uploads/Application-PE-or-PS-Original-Comity-or-Reinstatement-pdf.pdf?utm_source=chatgpt.com and MBA message board response by Heather Richardson

California (CA)

Category: Accepts NCEES Record (for Comity only)

Details: The California Board permits applicants to submit a complete NCEES record in lieu of the state's “Engagement Record and Reference Form” and transcripts.

Notes:

- All application tabs in BPELSG Connect must be fully completed—there’s no “see NCEES record” option for general sections like personal info, fingerprints, seismic/land surveying qualifications, etc.

Evidence: https://www.bpelsg.ca.gov/applicants/appintrove.shtml?utm_source=chatgpt.com and MBA message board response by Ric Moore

Colorado (CO)

Category: Accepts NCEES Record

Details: Colorado allows the use of a complete NCEES record for experience verification in comity applications.

Notes:

- The Board may verify that the NCEES work experience meets Colorado’s own standards (i.e., four years post-graduation under PE supervision).
- Colorado is noted to treat Cooperative Education (co-op) experience as qualifying if supervised by a PE.

Evidence: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1wxnndMeYFf0p180c4DHVLFmCgg-jWXQu/view>

Connecticut (CT)

Category: Accepts NCEES Record

Details: Connecticut permits comity applicants to submit a transmitted NCEES record. If submitted, the record replaces the need to resubmit education, experience, exams, and references.

Notes:

- Applicants who hold a current NCEES record only need to complete pages 1 and 2 of Connecticut's standard application and affix a photograph and affidavit on the final page.

Evidence: https://portal.ct.gov/dcp/license-services-division/all-license-applications/-/media/dcp/pdf/applications_added_2012/pel0112junpdf.pdf

Delaware (DE)

Category: Requires Additional Information

Details: DE accepts the NCEES record for verifying work experience and allows applicants to use it in place of the state application's detailed experience section. Applicants must still include a summary of 4–8 years of engineering work in their application.

Notes:

- DE will not accept self-verification; supervisors or coworkers must validate the experience. References must include at least three PEs (in any U.S. or Canadian jurisdiction).

Evidence: MBA message board response from Jennifer Wooten

District of Columbia (DC)

Category: Accepts NCEES Record

Details: For licensure by endorsement, DC allows submission of a NCEES record which includes verified employment history and professional references, instead of separate DC-specific forms.

Notes:

- Applicants using an NCEES record must select the "Endorsement with NCEES" application type.
- If no record is provided, applicants must submit official transcripts, exam verification, and five professional references (three must be licensed PEs).

Evidence: https://dlcp.dc.gov/page/board-professional-engineers?utm_source=chatgpt.com

Florida (FL)

Category: Accepts NCEES Record

Details: Florida permits applicants to submit a transmitted NCEES record, covering education, exam history, employment, and professional references.

Notes:

- NCEES record holders only need to complete the first five pages of the Florida application and submit the appropriate fee.
- Experience must be verified by PEs listed as references in the record.
- Using an NCEES record typically speeds up the review process to 7–10 business days, compared to 30+ days for standard applications.

Evidence: <https://fbpe.org/licensure/licensure-process/professional-engineers/>

Georgia (GA)

Category: Accepts NCEES Record

Details: The Georgia PE Board allows applicants to submit an electronic NCEES record in place of references, transcripts, and exam history for comity applications.

Notes:

- Applicants using an NCEES record must still complete sections 1–5 of the GA application and arrange for the record to be sent electronically to the Board.
- Structural Engineering applicants may need a minimum of 60 months of structural experience even if licensed in another discipline.

Evidence: https://help.ncees.org/article/64-what-is-an-ncees-record?utm_source=chatgpt.com

Guam

Category: Accepts NCEES Record

Details: Guam's Board of Registration for Professional Engineers, Architects, and Land Surveyors (PEALS) accepts a transmitted NCEES Council Record for comity licensure. The Record covers education, exams, professional references, and experience verification.

Notes:

- Applicants must still complete Guam's application (application fee ~\$120), including forms for projects and character references.

Evidence: https://www.guam-peals.org/sites/default/files/general_instructions_2021.pdf

Hawaii (HI)

Category: Requires State-Specific Verification Form

Details: Applicants may submit an NCEES record with verified PE-supervised experience for both initial licensure and comity.

Notes:

- Regardless of NCEES submission, applicants must also complete the Hawaii application and pay applicable fees.
- All experience must be verified by a PE licensed in the same discipline as the license sought. Non-supervisory PE verifiers are permitted only for post-licensure “responsible charge” experience.

Evidence: https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/files/2024/12/EASLA-FAQs_12042024.pdf?utm_source=chatgpt.com and MBA message board response by Sheena Choy

Idaho (ID)

Category: Accepts NCEES Record

Details: Idaho allows applicants to use an NCEES record to fulfill experience verification for licensure.

Notes:

- Applicants should arrange for PE supervisors to submit experience verification directly (via email to the board), but no Idaho-specific experience form is mandated.

Evidence: https://fbpe.org/ncees-records-program-facilitates-licensure-process/?utm_source=chatgpt.com

Illinois (IL)

Category: Accepts NCEES Record

Details: The Illinois board accepts a fully transmitted NCEES record, including experience verified by PEs, in lieu of its own form for new licensure.

Notes:

- “In lieu of the documentation specified in subsections (a)(2), (3) and (9), an applicant may submit a current NCEES record.”

Evidence: <https://ilga.gov/commission/jcar/admincode/068/068013800002800R.html>

Indiana (IN)

Category: Requires Additional Information

Details: Indiana allows applicants to use a transmitted NCEES record to fulfill experience verification for licensure.

Notes:

- IN requires “Professionalism and Ethics Examination Part III and answer sheet” to be submitted.

Evidence: https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/engineering-home/engineering-licensing-information/#Professional_Engineer_by_Comity_with_NCEES_File

Iowa (IA)

Category: Requires Additional Information

Details: Iowa allows applicants to use a transmitted NCEES record for licensure, which satisfies the experience verification requirement.

Notes:

- Using an NCEES record, you only need to complete sections of the state application related to identification, examination, ethics, and references—you do not need to submit additional experience forms, transcripts, or verifications.
- Alongside your record, you're required to complete a project statement form outlining a recent engineering project.
- References verifying experience must include licensed PEs; if not, custom “Unlicensed Supervisor” forms are required.
- The Iowa Board reserves the right to contact verifiers directly for confirmation.

Evidence: https://dial.iowa.gov/media/2430/download?inline=&utm_source=chatgpt.com

Kansas (KS)

Category: Accepts NCEES Record (if M.L.E./M.L.S. status)

- Details: Unless the applicant is of Model Law status, the Kansas Board will not accept verified references or verified work/experience provided in the NCEES record.

Notes:

- Otherwise, Kansas – Requires State-Specific Verification Form

Evidence: <https://www.ksbtp.ks.gov/home/showpublisheddocument/542/638775535262830000>

Kentucky (KY)

Category: Accepts NCEES Record

Details: Kentucky requires applicants to transmit an NCEES record for both exam and comity licensure. The board does not require a separate Kentucky experience form if using the record.

Notes:

- All experience entries must have been verified in the past six months.
- Experience must clearly show four years of progressive PE-supervised experience.

Evidence: https://help.ncees.org/article/64-what-is-an-ncees-record?utm_source=chatgpt.com

Louisiana (LA)

Category: Requires State-Specific Verification Form

Details: Applicants must submit a “Verification of Experience Form” as part of their PE application packet. This form is completed, sealed, and signed by PEs who directly supervised the applicant.

Notes:

- Even though Louisiana encourages applicants to transmit a complete NCEES record—covering education, exams, references, and experience—via the MyNCEES portal, the state still requires the board-issued experience form to verify the quality and scope of work experience.

Evidence: <https://lapels.com/AppPE.html>

Maine (ME)

Category: Accepts NCEES Record

Details: Maine explicitly allows the use of a transmitted NCEES record for both initial and comity licensure applicants.

Notes:

- Maine does not generally review the submitted experience beyond requiring it meet state standards, no additional forms or supervisor statements are needed if the record is complete.

Evidence: <https://www.maine.gov/professionalengineers/licensing/professional-engineer-licensing>

Mariana Islands

Category: Accepts NCEES Record

Details: CNMI accepts the NCEES Council Record for comity licenses in place of experience, education, exam, and reference verifications.

Notes:

- No additional state-specific experience verification form or documentation appears to be mandated if the NCEES Record is provided. Applicants still complete the general licensing application.

Evidence: <https://www.cnmilicensing.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/AE-App.pdf>

Maryland (MD)

Category: Accepts NCEES Record

Details: The Maryland Board allows applicants to request verification of licensure or experience via NCEES's electronic verification system, reducing the need for state-specific forms.

Notes:

- Experience hours and references submitted via NCEES are accepted by Maryland for reciprocity and initial licensure.

Evidence: <https://www.labor.maryland.gov/license/pe/perecip.shtml#optionb>

Massachusetts (MA)

Category: Accepts NCEES Record

Details: Massachusetts explicitly states that if an applicant has a current NCEES record, the Board will rely on it for references, transcripts, exam verification, and experience.

Notes:

- Comity applicants still must complete the Board's application form, noting where information is provided in the NCEES Record.
- If the record is incomplete, applicants must submit additional documentation via the MA-provided application form.

Evidence: https://help.ncees.org/article/64-what-is-an-ncees-record?utm_source=chatgpt.com

Michigan (MI)

Category: Requires Additional Information

Details: Michigan allows applicants to use a transmitted NCEES record to satisfy experience verification and other licensing requirements.

Notes:

- Even with the record, applicants must still complete the Michigan licensing guide's application and upload supporting documents in the online portal.
- Official transcripts, application fee, and moral fitness statements are mandatory regardless of using the record.

Evidence: <https://www.michigan.gov/lara/-/media/Project/Websites/lara/bpl/Shared-Files/Design-Boards/Shared-Guides/How-to-Apply-for-an-Architect-PE-or-PS-License-in-MiPLUS.pdf?rev=6c31d46b9495484ab2e6d29c61220896&hash=D9F1ED29DB49B95E1C6DFECC77A6FEB9>

Minnesota (MN)

Category: Accepts NCEES Record

Details: Minnesota applicants may submit a transmitted NCEES record to the board to verify education, exams, and PE-supervised work experience.

Notes:

- Once a current NCEES record is indicated and transmitted, the Experience and Education fields in Minnesota's comity application are greyed out and do not need to be completed manually.
- Applicants must still fill out the remainder of the state application, pay fees, and submit required supporting materials as directed (e.g., ethics disclosure), even when using the record.

Evidence: https://mn.gov/aelslagid/forms/PEComityEEEAppInstructions.pdf?utm_source=chatgpt.com

Mississippi (MS)

Category: Accepts NCEES Record

Details: The Mississippi Board explicitly encourages applicants to submit a complete NCEES Record for expedited licensure review.

Notes:

- Applicants using an NCEES record should include the date it was transmitted when applying.

Evidence: https://www.pepls.ms.gov/requirements?utm_source=chatgpt.com

Missouri (MO)

Category: Accepts NCEES Record

Details: The Missouri Board accepts a transmitted NCEES record—covering education, examination, experience, and references—for initially licensed or comity applicants.

Notes:

- The Board requires documentation of four years of progressive engineering experience under licensed PE supervision; this must be evident within the NCEES record.
- Should the record lack complete information, Missouri may request additional clarification or state-specific forms/documentation.

Evidence: <https://pr.mo.gov/professionalengineers.asp> and MBA message board response by Judy Kempker

Montana (MT)

Category: Accepts NCEES Record

Details: The Montana Board allows applicants to submit a transmitted NCEES Record, including verified PE-supervised experience, in lieu of state forms for comity licensure.

Notes:

- Applicants must also submit the Board's application form and Montana-specific experience forms if not using an NCEES Record.
- The experience requirement is four years of progressive experience under a PE, but exceptions exist for advanced degrees or prior licensing deficiencies.

Evidence: MBA message board response by Samuel Hunthausen

Nebraska (NE)

Category: Accepts NCEES Record

Details: The Nebraska Board permits applicants to satisfy experience, education, exam, and references requirements using a transmitted NCEES record for comity applications.

Notes:

- For structural licensure, additional discipline verification is required if not covered in the record.

Evidence: <https://ea.nebraska.gov/comity-1> and MBA message board response by Jon Wilbeck

Nevada (NV)

Category: Accepts NCEES Record

Details: Nevada requires applicants (initial/comity) to transmit a completed NCEES record, which includes college transcripts, license exams, work experience, and professional references.

Notes:

- After transmittal, applicants complete a brief NV electronic application form and pay a state fee.

Evidence: <https://nvbpels.org/apply/pe-comity/>

New Hampshire (NH)

Category: Accepts NCEES Record

Details: New Hampshire allows applicants to submit a transmitted NCEES record for comity licensure, which covers education, exams, references, and experience verification.

Notes:

- Applicants must still complete the full state application form as outlined in the Board's application packet, indicating whether they have requested NCEES to send their record.

Evidence: <https://gc.nh.gov/rsa/html/XXX/310-A/310-A-19.htm>

New Jersey (NJ)

Category: Accepts NCEES Record

Details: The NJ Board allows applicants to satisfy work experience requirements by submitting a transmitted NCEES Record, including verified experience, education, exams, and professional references.

Notes:

- While the Board permits NCEES Records, applicants may still need to complete NJ's Experience Description and Reference sections in the state application.
- Some applicants report being asked to resubmit references on NJ-specific forms, even after using a Record.

Evidence: https://www.law.cornell.edu/regulations/new-jersey/N-J-A-C-13-40-2-2?utm_source=chatgpt.com

New Mexico (NM)

Category: Accepts NCEES Record

Details: New Mexico allows applicants to use a transmitted NCEES Record in lieu of its own experience form and other documentation for comity applications.

Notes:

- Board instructions state that NCEES Records eliminate the need to complete state experience sections, but applicants must still fill out certain application parts (education, references, exam).
- If not using a Record, applicants must complete NM's Experience Record Form (Section 4) in full.

Evidence: https://www.sblpes.state.nm.us/engineering/engineering-applications-forms/?utm_source=chatgpt.com#comity-endorsement-applications

New York (NY)

Category: Accepts NCEES Record

Details: Applicants may use a transmitted NCEES Record in place of NY's Forms 4/4A (experience) and Form 3 (licensure/exam verification).

Notes:

- Applicants must still complete NY Form 1 and pay the application fee when transmitting their Record.
- The NY Office will not accept experience endorsed by the applicant; only licensed PEs or institutions can verify experience.

Evidence: https://www.op.nysed.gov/professions/engineering/license-application-forms/form-3?utm_source=chatgpt.com

North Carolina (NC)

Category: Accepts NCEES Record

Details: North Carolina explicitly allows applicants to use a transmitted NCEES Record in lieu of completing the experience, education, and references sections of the NC application for comity licensure.

Notes:

- Those with a current NCEES record can apply via Option 1 (short application); no need for state-specific experience documentation.
- Licensure is administratively approved upon submission of the record and appropriate fee; the full board may review at a later date.

Evidence: https://www.ncbels.org/application/initial-comity-pe-licensure/?utm_source=chatgpt.com

North Dakota (ND)

Category: Accepts NCEES Record

Details: North Dakota explicitly allows applicants to submit a transmitted NCEES record to satisfy all experience, education, exam, and references requirements instead of the state's own experience form.

Notes:

- Applications with a NCEES record do not require submission of the ND work experience form.
- Applicants without a record must complete the state experience form, list a minimum of 5 references (at least 3 licensed PEs), and provide transcripts and exams verification separately.
- The NCEES record must be transmitted within one year of the North Dakota application date.

Evidence: https://ndpelsboard.org/professional-engineer-application/?utm_source=chatgpt.com

Ohio (OH)

Category: Accepts NCEES Record

Details: Ohio accepts the NCEES record for licensure by comity, which covers experience, education, exams, and references—but there are additional state-specific requirements.

Notes:

- Applicants must still complete Ohio's online application, including uploading a photograph and paying the application fee.

Evidence: https://peps.ohio.gov/licensing-and-renewal/licensing/reciprocity/licensing?utm_source=chatgpt.com#GeneralGuidelinesforReciprocityApplicants

Oklahoma (OK)

Category: Accepts NCEES Record

Details: Oklahoma provides a special "NCEES Record Holder" application, where applicants request NCEES to transmit their records in lieu of state forms.

Notes:

- Requires at least four years of PE-supervised engineering experience documented in the Record.
- If the record is incomplete, the Board may ask for a state-specific experience form to verify work under a PE.

Evidence: https://oklahoma.gov/content/dam/ok/en/pes/documents/engineer-application-docs/Form%20D_Part%202_With%20NCEES%20Record_Package_November%202024.pdf?utm_source=chatgpt.com and MBA message board response by Kathy Hart

Oregon (OR)

Category: Accepts NCEES Record

Details: Oregon allows applicants to transmit a NCEES Record in place of the state's Experience Details and Reference forms.

Notes:

- "Professional engineers registered in other jurisdictions may file applications for registration on the basis of comity as provided in ORS 672.148. NCEES records, current within the two years prior to application, may be accepted to document registration." – Oregon Board Rules

Evidence: https://www.oregon.gov/osbeels/obtaining/pages/obtaining-faq.aspx?utm_source=chatgpt.com

Pennsylvania (PA)

Category: Accepts NCEES Record

Details: Applicants applying by comity/endorsement may submit a transmitted NCEES record in place of Pennsylvania's supplemental documentation (Amplified Record, Reference Forms, and Exam/Licensure Verifications).

Notes:

- Applicants must still complete the entire online application. Criminal history checks are also required from all states lived/worked/trained in over the past 5 years. The NCEES record must be sent directly to the PA Board.

Evidence: https://www.pa.gov/agencies/dos/resources/professional-licensing-resources/licensure-processing-guides-and-timelines/engineer-guide?utm_source=chatgpt.com#accordion-394ec98b28-item-3ea1308d7f

Puerto Rico (Puerto Rico)

Category: Accepts NCEES Record

Details: The Puerto Rico Board of Examiners follows NCEES policies and procedures, including experience verification, and requires the official NCEES record as a valid credential submission method.

Notes:

- No state-specific experience verification form is required as long as you submit a current NCEES record.

Evidence: https://help.ncees.org/article/64-what-is-an-ncees-record?utm_source=chatgpt.com

Rhode Island (RI)

Category: Accepts NCEES Record

Details: Rhode Island mandates that applicants must transmit a NCEES record for both exam and comity licensure applications. No state experience form is accepted in lieu of this record.

Notes:

- All applicants must transmit the full NCEES record; applications without it are not accepted.
- The record must be current and accurately reflect experience, exams, education, and references.

Evidence: https://help.ncees.org/article/64-what-is-an-ncees-record?utm_source=chatgpt.com

South Carolina (SC)

Category: Accepts NCEES Record

Details: South Carolina allows applicants to transmit a NCEES record instead of completing the manual Amplified Experience form and submitting paper references.

Notes:

- “For applicants holding the NCEES Council Record, complete the General Information, Education, Licensure, Background Information, Attestation, and Affidavit of Eligibility Sections.” – SC Comity App. Instructions

Evidence: https://lrr.sc.gov/eng/PDF_Files/PE_Comity_Instructions.pdf

South Dakota (SD)

Category: Accepts NCEES Record

Details: The South Dakota Board explicitly allows applicants to use a transmitted NCEES record for comity licensure, covering experience, education, examinations, and references.

Notes:

- No state-specific experience form is required if a complete NCEES record is submitted.

Evidence: https://rules.sd.gov/Uploads/671_OriginalDraftRules.pdf?utm_source=chatgpt.com

Tennessee (TN)

Category: Accepts NCEES Record

Details: TN's Board does not require an NCEES record but accepts it. Submitting the record waives the need for manual experience documentation and references.

Notes:

- Applicants using an NCEES record do not need to re-upload references or rewrite experience statements—just provide the record and complete the application.
- Work experience still needs to reflect progressive engineering practice.

Evidence: <https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/commerce/documents/regboards/ae/posts/ComityApplicationReview.pdf>

Texas (TX)

Category: Requires Additional Information

Details: Texas requires submission of either its Supplementary Experience Record (SER) or a current NCEES record to verify engineering experience, references, education, and exams.

Notes:

- The NCEES record can replace Texas's SER, official transcripts, references, and exam/other-state license verification.
- Applicants are required to submit an "Ethics Exam."

Evidence: https://pels.texas.gov/lic_app.htm

Utah (UT)

Category: Accepts NCEES Record

Details: Utah allows applicants to submit a transmitted NCEES record, which includes verified education, exams, work experience, and references, thereby satisfying experience requirements.

Notes:

- Applicants must still complete the Utah PE Board application, pay licensing fees, and submit fingerprints or background documentation as required.
- Applicants without an NCEES record must instead request official exam score verification and submit it directly to the Division of Professional Licensing.

Evidence: https://www.harborcompliance.com/utah-engineering-license?utm_source=chatgpt.com

Vermont (VT)

Category: Accepts NCEES Record

Details: Vermont's Board explicitly recognizes the NCEES PE exam and accepts the NCEES record for licensure and comity applications, which covers experience verification.

Notes:

- Applicants without a record must submit their state Experience Reference Provider form(s), including progressive work details and at least two licensed PE references.

Evidence: https://www.harborcompliance.com/vermont-engineering-license?utm_source=chatgpt.com

Virgin Islands (Virgin Islands)

Category: Accepts NCEES Record

Details: The Board permits applicants to submit either a transmitted NCEES record or traditional documentation including transcripts, exam results, and references directly to the Board.

Notes:

- However, applicants must still submit the complete VI application packet, including notarized application, three professional references (PEs), two character references, photocopy of current license, and photographs.

Evidence: https://dlca.vi.gov/boardcertifications/steps/aelrequirements/requirements.htm?utm_source=chatgpt.com

Virginia (VA)

Category: Requires Additional Information

Details: VA accepts a fully transmitted NCEES record in lieu of the Board's own experience verification form.

Notes:

- Applicants must also submit three current Professional Engineer Reference Forms (less than one year old) completed by licensed professional engineers (in a state, territory, or possession of the United States or the District of Columbia) - references must have known the applicant for at least one year and been associated with the applicant within the last 5 years and the general Virginia application.

Evidence: https://www.dpor.virginia.gov/sites/default/files/boards/APELS/A416-0402LIC_pdf.pdf?utm_source=chatgpt.com

Washington (WA)

Category: Accepts NCEES Record

Details: Washington allows submission of a transmitted NCEES record for work experience verification and eliminates the need for separate forms.

Notes:

- Applicants must still submit Washington's application, pay the application fee, and pass the Washington Engineer Law Review exam—even when using the NCEES Record.

Evidence: <https://brpels.wa.gov/licensing/engineering/professional-engineer-comity>

West Virginia (WV)

Category: Accepts NCEES Record

Details: WV accepts a transmitted NCEES record for comity and initial licensure applications.

Notes:

- You must still complete the state application and pay the application fee.

Evidence: <https://www.wvpebd.gov/Applications-Forms/Comity-Reciprocity>

Wisconsin (WI)

Category: Accepts NCEES Record

Details: Applicants may use a transmitted NCEES record, which includes verified work experience, eliminating the need for Wisconsin's self-supplied verification forms.

Notes:

- Applicants must still complete the state's online application, pay applicable fees, and provide proof of continuing education per Wis. Admin. Code § A–E 13.09 if qualifying as a reciprocity applicant.

Evidence: https://dsps.wi.gov/Credentialing/Business/fm1736.pdf?utm_source=chatgpt.com

Wyoming (WY)

Category: Accepts NCEES Record

Details: Wyoming allows applicants to submit a transmitted NCEES record to fulfill experience, education, exam, and reference requirements.

Notes:

- Comity applicants must also pass Wyoming's Law & Ethics Exam covering Wyoming laws (even when using an NCEES record).

Evidence: https://engineersandsurveyors.wyo.gov/applications/engineers-applications?utm_source=chatgpt.com

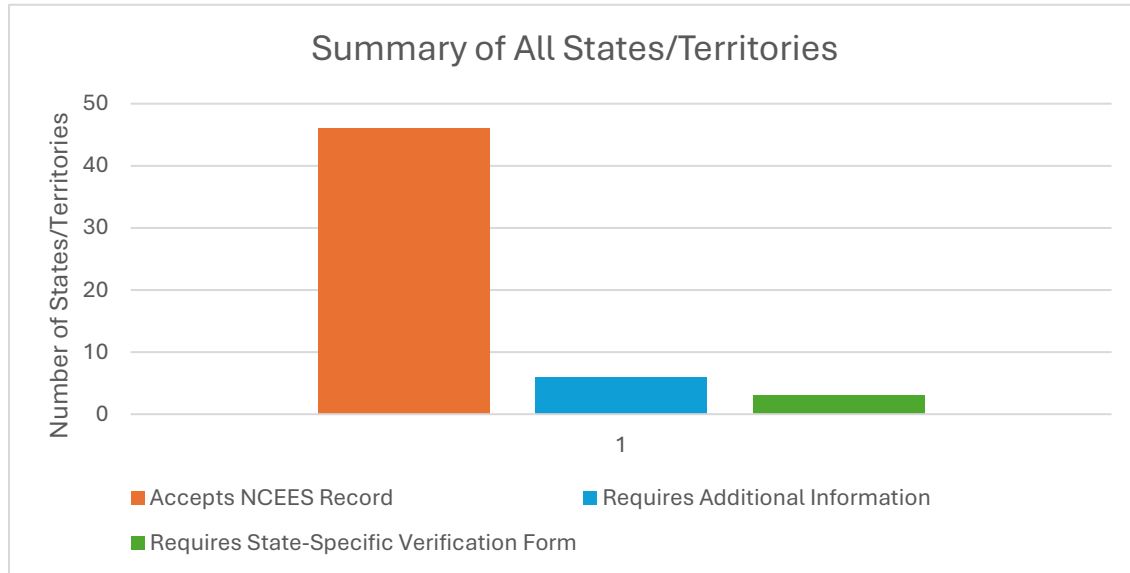
Summary of All States and Territories

Total jurisdictions analyzed: 55

Accepts NCEES Record: 46

Requires Additional Information: 6

Requires State-Specific Verification Form: 3



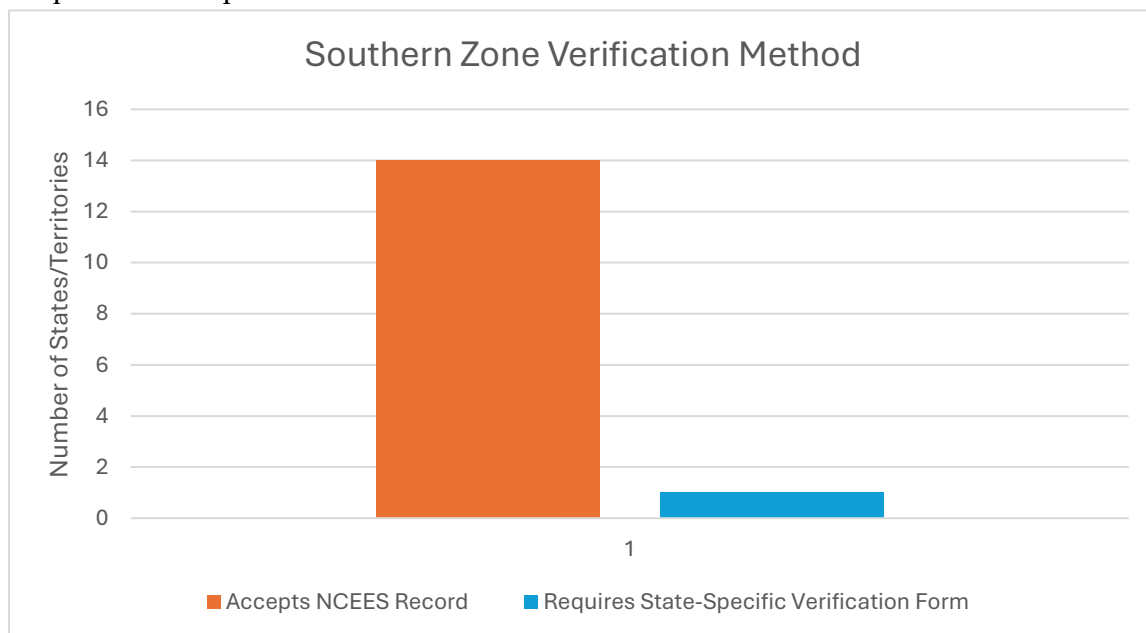
Summary of Southern Zone

Total jurisdictions analyzed: 15

Accepts NCEES Record: 14

Requires Additional Information: 0

Requires State-Specific Verification Form: 1



**Southern Zone includes Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virgin Islands, and Virginia.*

Section 3:

Do you have an age exemption on PDH/CPC requirements for license renewal?

Age Exemption on PDH/CPC by State and Territory

Mississippi Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Surveyors

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Executive Summary

This report provides a national overview of how U.S. states and territories handle age-based exemptions from continuing education (PDH/CPC) requirements for professional engineers and land surveyors. The analysis categorizes each jurisdiction as either (1) granting a formal exemption, (2) not offering an exemption, or (3) lacking sufficient public information.

Of the 55 jurisdictions evaluated, only five—Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, South Carolina, and Alaska—offer age- or tenure-based exemptions. These policies typically apply to licensees aged 60 or older with 20 to 30 years of continuous licensure. In contrast, 49 jurisdictions, including Mississippi, do not exempt older licensees and maintain uniform CE requirements regardless of age. One jurisdiction, the U.S. Virgin Islands, had no clear policy available at the time of review.

This summary supports Mississippi's ongoing policy review by identifying national practices. While most states maintain consistent CE standards across age groups, a small minority recognizes exemptions for long-serving professionals. This information may inform future decisions regarding CE requirements for senior licensees.

Alabama (AL)

Category: No

Evidence: <https://bels.alabama.gov/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/2025-LawandCode.pdf>

Alaska (AK)

Category: Partial Exemption

Details: For those who have been licensed for 30 or more years in a CLARB, NCARB, or NCEES recognized jurisdiction.

Evidence: https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/Portals/5/pub/AELS_CE_FAQs_2023.pdf and MBA Message board by Sara Neal

Arizona (AZ)

Category: No

Details: No CE Requirements

Evidence: <https://www.pdhengineer.com/pe-continuing-education-requirements/#:~:text=Arizona%20does%20not%20have%20a%20continuing%20education%20requirement,not%20have%20a%20continuing%20education%20requirement%20for%20PEs.>

Arkansas (AR)

Category: Yes

Details: A professional surveyor may be exempt if he or she is at least sixty (60) years of age and has twenty (20) years of acceptable professional experience. A professional engineer may be exempt if he or she is at least sixty-five (65) years of age and has twenty-five (25) years of acceptable professional experience.

Evidence: <https://codeofarrules.arkansas.gov/Rules/Rule?levelType=section&titleID=17&chapterID=245&subChapterID=302&partID=1151&subPartID=9199§ionID=61630> and MBA Message board by Heather Richardson

California (CA)

Category: No

Details: No CE Requirements

Evidence: <https://www.pdhengineer.com/pe-continuing-education-requirements/#:~:text=Arizona%20does%20not%20have%20a%20continuing%20education%20requirement,not%20have%20a%20continuing%20education%20requirement%20for%20PEs> and MBA Message board by Ric Moore

Colorado (CO)

Category: No

Details: No CE Requirements

Evidence: <https://www.pdhengineer.com/pe-continuing-education-requirements/#:~:text=Arizona%20does%20not%20have%20a%20continuing%20education%20requirement,not%20have%20a%20continuing%20education%20requirement%20for%20PEs.>

Connecticut (CT)

Category: No

Details: No CE Requirements

Evidence: <https://www.pdhengineer.com/pe-continuing-education-requirements/#:~:text=Arizona%20does%20not%20have%20a%20continuing%20education%20requirement,not%20have%20a%20continuing%20education%20requirement%20for%20PEs.>

Delaware (DE)

Category: No

Evidence: MBA message board response by Jennifer Wooten

District of Columbia (DC)

Category: No

Evidence: <https://dlcp.dc.gov/page/board-professional-engineers>

Florida (FL)

Category: No

Evidence: <https://fbpe.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/61G15-as-of-05-26-2025.pdf> and MBA message board response by Patricia Compton

Georgia (GA)

Category: Yes

Details: “Registrants over the age of 65 who are engaged in the active practice of their profession and who have held a valid Georgia license for the previous 25 consecutive years shall be exempt from professional development requirements.”

Evidence: <https://rules.sos.state.ga.us/gac/180-11-.07>

Guam

Category: No

Details: No CE Requirements

Evidence: <https://www.pdhengineer.com/pe-continuing-education-requirements/#:~:text=Arizona%20does%20not%20have%20a%20continuing%20education%20requirement,not%20have%20a%20continuing%20education%20requirement%20for%20PEs.>

Hawaii (HI)

Category: No

Details: No CE Requirements

Evidence: <https://www.pdhengineer.com/pe-continuing-education-requirements/#:~:text=Arizona%20does%20not%20have%20a%20continuing%20education%20requirement,not%20have%20a%20continuing%20education%20requirement%20for%20PEs> and MBA message board response by Sheena Choy

Idaho (ID)

Category: No

Evidence: <https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/24/243201.pdf>

Illinois (IL)

Category: No

Evidence: MBA message board response by Kyle Lazell

Indiana (IN)

Category: No

Evidence: <https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/engineering-home/#FAQs>

Iowa (IA)

Category: No

Evidence: <https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/iac/rule/02-05-2025.193C.7.6.pdf>

Kansas (KS)

Category: No

Evidence: <https://www.ksbtp.ks.gov/home/showpublisheddocument/502/638398701164470000>

Kentucky (KY)

Category: Yes

Details: “Professional engineers who were licensed in Kentucky prior to January 1, 1972, are exempt from the CPD requirements if they have been continuously licensed and kept that license in good standing since becoming licensed.”

Evidence: <https://kyboels.ky.gov/Already-Licensed/Pages/Continuing-Education.aspx>

Louisiana (LA)

Category: No

Evidence: https://www.lapels.com/docs/CPD/Board_Rules_Ch_31.pdf

Maine (ME)

Category: No

Evidence: <https://www.maine.gov/professionalengineers/licensing/professional-development-hours>

Mariana Islands

Category: No

Evidence: <https://www.cnmilicensing.gov/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/2018-AE-Regulations.pdf>

Maryland (MD)

Category: No

Evidence: <https://www.dllr.state.md.us/license/pe/perenew.shtml>

Massachusetts (MA)

Category: No

Details: No CE Requirements

Evidence: <https://www.pdhengineer.com/pe-continuing-education-requirements/#:~:text=Arizona%20does%20not%20have%20a%20continuing%20education%20requirement,not%20have%20a%20continuing%20education%20requirement%20for%20PEs.>

Michigan (MI)

Category: No

Evidence: [file:///C:/Users/reception/Downloads/R%20339.16001%20to%20R%20339.16044%20\(2\).pdf](file:///C:/Users/reception/Downloads/R%20339.16001%20to%20R%20339.16044%20(2).pdf)

Minnesota (MN)

Category: No

Evidence: <https://mn.gov/aelslagid/continuinged.html#qualifyingce>

Mississippi (MS)

Category: No

Evidence: [https://www.pepls.ms.gov/sites/pepls/files/PEPLS%202020/Rules%20%26%20Regulation/2025%20PEPLS%20Rule%20Change%20Summary%20Information%20flyer%2001-2025%20\(p\).pdf](https://www.pepls.ms.gov/sites/pepls/files/PEPLS%202020/Rules%20%26%20Regulation/2025%20PEPLS%20Rule%20Change%20Summary%20Information%20flyer%2001-2025%20(p).pdf)

Missouri (MO)

Category: No

Evidence: MBA message board response by Judy Kempker

Montana (MT)

Category: No

Evidence: MBA message board response by Samuel Hunthausen

Nebraska (NE)

Category: No

Evidence: MBA message board response by Jon Wilbeck

Nevada (NV)

Category: No

Evidence: <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/NAC/NAC-625.html#NAC625Sec440>

New Hampshire (NH)

Category: No

Evidence: <https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-professional-engineers>

New Jersey (NJ)

Category: No

Evidence: <https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/pels/Documents/Continuing-Competency-Requirements-for-Professional-Engineers.pdf>

New Mexico (NM)

Category: No

Evidence: <https://www.sblpes.state.nm.us/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/2023-NM-Engineering-and-Surveying-Practice-Act-Book-7.1.23.pdf>

New York (NY)

Category: No

Evidence: <https://www.op.nysed.gov/professions/engineering/continuing-education-q-a>

North Carolina (NC)

Category: No

Evidence: <https://www.ncbels.org/continuing-education/individuals/>

North Dakota (ND)

Category: No

Evidence: <https://ndlegis.gov/information/acdata/pdf/28-04-01.pdf>

Ohio (OH)

Category: No

Evidence: <https://peps.ohio.gov/education-and-verification/continuing-education/ce-requirements#Exemptions>

Oklahoma (OK)

Category: No

Evidence: MBA message board response by Kathy Hart

Oregon (OR)

Category: No

Evidence: <https://secure.sos.state.or.us/oard/displayChapterRules.action?selectedChapter=6>

Pennsylvania (PA)

Category: No

Evidence: <https://www.pa.gov/content/dam/copapwp-pagov/en/dos/departments-and-offices/bpoa/engineers/Board%20Document%20-%20Eng%20Act%2025%20CE%20section%204.5.pdf>

Puerto Rico

Category: No

Evidence: <https://pr.pcshq.com/?page=ingenierosyagrimensores,PReng-reciprocity>

Rhode Island (RI)

Category: No

Details: No CE Requirements

Evidence: <https://www.pdhengineer.com/pe-continuing-education-requirements/#:~:text=Arizona%20does%20not%20have%20a%20continuing%20education%20requirement,not%20have%20a%20continuing%20education%20requirement%20for%20PEs.>

South Carolina (SC)

Category: Yes

Details: “Licensees continuously licensed by the S.C. Board prior to January 1, 1969 will be exempt from the CPC requirement BUT must still renew and pay the renewal fee.”

Evidence: https://llr.southdakotac.gov/eng/PDF_Files/Frequently%20Asked%20Continuing%20Education%20Questions.pdf

South Dakota (SD)

Category: No

Evidence: <https://dlr.sd.gov/btp/engineers.aspx#:~:text=Visit%20the%20following%20websites>

Tennessee (TN)

Category: No

Evidence: <https://publications.tnsosfiles.com/rules/0120/0120-05.20210127.pdf>

Texas (TX)

Category: No

Evidence: <https://pels.texas.gov/CEPInfo.htm>

Utah (UT)

Category: No

Evidence: <https://adminrules.utah.gov/public/rule/R156-22/Current%20Rules?>

Vermont (VT)

Category: No

Evidence: <https://sos.vermont.gov/engineering/forms-instructions/>

Virgin Islands

Category: Unknown

Virginia (VA)

Category: No

Evidence: https://www.dpor.virginia.gov/sites/default/files/Boards/APELS/04REGS_APELS.pdf

Washington (WA)

Category: No

Details: No CE Requirements

Evidence: <https://www.pdhengineer.com/pe-continuing-education-requirements/#:~:text=Arizona%20does%20not%20have%20a%20continuing%20education%20requirement,not%20have%20a%20continuing%20education%20requirement%20for%20PEs.>

West Virginia (WV)

Category: No

Evidence: https://www.wvpebd.gov/Portals/WVPEBD/docs/WVPEBD_LawsRulesRegs.pdf

Wisconsin (WI)

Category: No

Evidence: https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin_code/a_e/13.pdf

Wyoming (WY)

Category: No

Evidence: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1KL17pUh1AL_RHE8al1GkckxzmsGPItJj/view

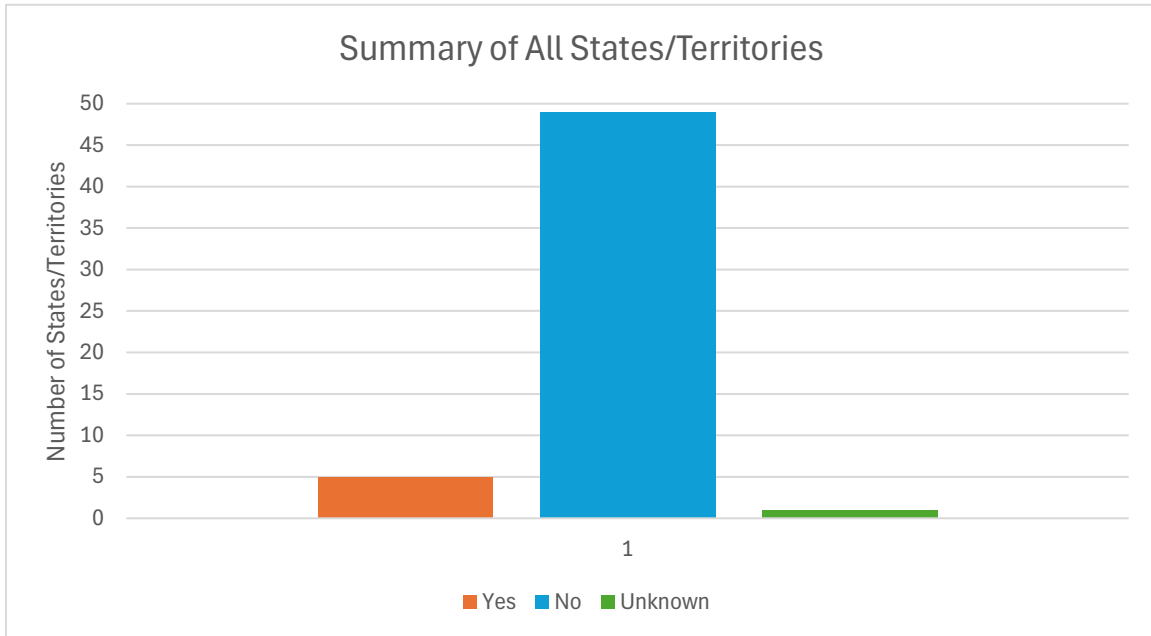
Summary of All States and Territories

Total jurisdictions analyzed: 55

Yes: 5

No: 49

Unknown: 1



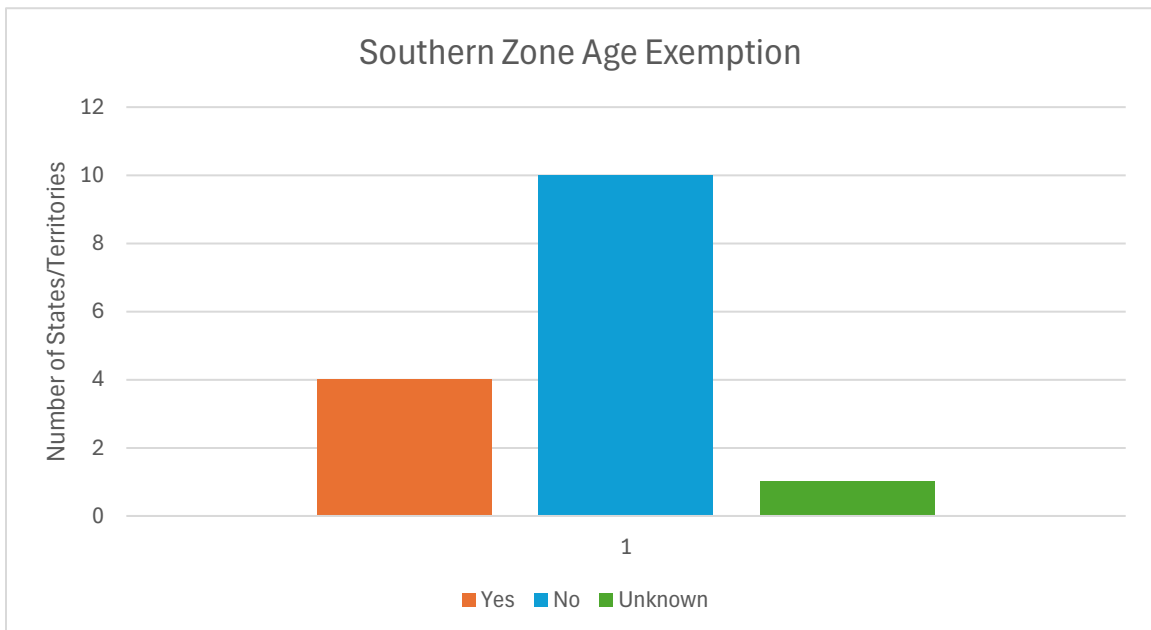
Summary of Southern Zone

Total jurisdictions analyzed: 15

Yes: 5

No: 49

Unknown: 1



**Southern Zone includes Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virgin Islands, and Virginia.*

Additional Information

State	Renewal Cycles	Do you give licensees the option to meet the NCEES CPC Standard?	Home State Rule for CPC requirements?	FE approval	PE Exam Approval	FS Exam approval	PS Exam approval	Decoupling experience and PE Exam approval	Decoupling experience and PLS Exam approval
AK	Biennial	No	No	Auto Approval	Manual	Auto Approval	Manual	No	No
AL	Biennial	No	No	Auto Approval	Auto Approval	Auto Approval	Auto Approval	Yes	Yes
AR	Biennial	No	No	Auto Approval	Auto Approval	Auto Approval	Auto Approval	Yes	Yes
AZ	Triennial	PDHs not required	PDH not required	Manual	Education Restrictions	Manual	Education Restrictions	Yes	Yes
CA	Biennial	PDHs not required	PDH not required	Auto Approval	Auto Approval	Auto Approval	Auto Approval	Yes	Yes
CO	Biennial	PDHs not required	PDH not required	Auto Approval	Auto Approval	Auto Approval	Auto Approval	No	No
CT	Annual	PDHs not required	PDH not required	Auto Approval	Manual	Auto Approval	Manual	No	No
DC	Biennial	PDHs not required	PDH not required	Auto Approval	Manual	Auto Approval	Manual	No	No
DE	Biennial	No	Yes	Education Restrictions	Manual	Manual	Auto Approval	Yes	No
FL	Biennial	No	No	Auto Approval	Auto Approval	Manual	Manual	Yes	No
GA	Biennial	No	No	Auto Approval	Manual	Manual	Manual	No	No
Guam	Annual	PDHs not required	PDH not required	Manual	Manual	Manual	Manual	No	No
HI	Biennial	PDHs not required	PDH not required	Auto Approval	Manual	Auto Approval	Manual	No	No
IA	Biennial	No	Yes	Auto Approval	Education Restrictions	Manual	Manual	Yes	No
ID	Biennial	Yes	Yes	Auto Approval	Auto Approval	Auto Approval	Auto Approval	Yes	Yes
IL	Biennial	No	No	Auto Approval	Auto Approval	Auto Approval	Auto Approval	Yes	Yes
IN	Biennial	No	Yes	Auto Approval	Manual	Auto Approval	Manual	No	No

State	Renewal Cycles	Do you give licensees the option to meet the NCEES CPC Standard?	Home State Rule for CPC requirements?	FE approval	PE Exam Approval	FS Exam approval	PS Exam approval	Decoupling experience and PE Exam approval	Decoupling experience and PLS Exam approval
KS	Biennial	No	No	Auto Approval	Manual	Manual	Manual	Yes	No
KY	Biennial	No	No	Education Restrictions	Education Restrictions	Manual	Manual	Yes	No
LA	Biennial	No	No	Auto Approval	Education Restrictions	Auto Approval	Manual	Yes	Yes
MA	Biennial	PDHs not required	PDH not required	Manual	Manual	Manual	Manual	No	No
Mariana Islands		PDHs not required		Auto Approval	Manual	Auto Approval	Manual	No	No
MD	Biennial	No	Yes	Auto Approval	Manual	Manual	Manual	Yes	No
ME	Biennial	Yes	No	Auto Approval	Auto Approval	Auto Approval	Manual	Yes	No
MI	Biennial	No	No	Auto Approval	Auto Approval	Auto Approval	Auto Approval	Yes	Yes
MN	Biennial	No	No	Education Restrictions	Manual	Manual	Manual	Yes	No
MO	Biennial	No	No	Auto Approval	Education Restrictions	Auto Approval	Auto Approval	Yes	No
MS	Biennial	No	No	Manual	Education Restrictions	Manual	Manual	Yes	No
MT	Biennial	No	No	Auto Approval	Manual	Manual	Manual	No	No
NC	Annual	Yes	Yes	Auto Approval	Auto Approval	Auto Approval	Auto Approval	Yes	Yes
ND	Biennial	No	No	Auto Approval	Manual	Auto Approval	Manual	No	No
NE	Biennial	No	No	Auto Approval	Manual	Auto Approval	Manual	Yes	No
NH	Biennial	No	Yes	Manual	Manual	Manual	Manual	No	No
NJ	Biennial	No	No	Auto Approval	Auto Approval	Auto Approval	Auto Approval	Yes	Yes
NM	Biennial	No	No	Auto Approval	Manual	Auto Approval	Manual	No	No

State	Renewal Cycles	Do you give licensees the option to meet the NCEES CPC Standard?	Home State Rule for CPC requirements?	FE approval	PE Exam Approval	FS Exam approval	PS Exam approval	Decoupling experience and PE Exam approval	Decoupling experience and PLS Exam approval
NV	Biennial	Yes	Yes	Auto Approval	Auto Approval	Auto Approval	Auto Approval	Yes	Yes
NY	Triennial	No	Yes	Education Restrictions	Manual	Education Restrictions	Manual	No	No
OH	Biennial	No	No	Auto Approval	Auto Approval	Manual	Manual	Yes	No
OK	Biennial	Yes	No	Auto Approval	Education Restrictions	Auto Approval	Education Restrictions	Yes	Yes
OR	Biennial	No	No	Auto Approval	Auto Approval	Auto Approval	Auto Approval	Yes	Yes
PA	Biennial	No	No	Education Restrictions	Manual	Manual	Manual	No	No
Puerto Rico	Quinquennial	No	No	Manual	Manual	Manual	Manual	No	No
RI	Biennial	PDHs not required	PDH not required	Auto Approval	Manual	Manual	Auto Approval	Yes	Considering
SC	Biennial	No	Yes	Auto Approval	Manual	Auto Approval	Manual	Yes	Yes
SD	Biennial	No	No	Manual	Manual	Manual	Manual	No	No
TN	Biennial	No	No	Auto Approval	Manual	Auto Approval	Manual	Yes	No
TX	Annual	No	No	Auto Approval	Manual	Manual	Manual	Yes	No
UT	Biennial	Yes	No	Auto Approval	Education Restrictions	Auto Approval	Education Restrictions	Yes	Yes
VA	Biennial	No	No	Auto Approval	Auto Approval	Auto Approval	Auto Approval	Yes	Yes
Virgin Islands		PDHs not required	PDH not required	Manual	Manual	Manual	Manual	No	No
VT	Biennial	No	No	Manual	Manual	Manual	Manual	No	No
WA	Biennial	Yes	No	Education Restrictions	Manual	Manual	Manual	No	No
WI	Biennial	No	No	Auto Approval	Auto Approval	Auto Approval	Auto Approval	Yes	Yes
WV	Biennial	Yes	No	Auto Approval	Education Restrictions	Manual	Manual	Yes	No

State	Renewal Cycles	Do you give licensees the option to meet the NCEES CPC Standard?	Home State Rule for CPC requirements?	FE approval	PE Exam Approval	FS Exam approval	PS Exam approval	Decoupling experience and PE Exam approval	Decoupling experience and PLS Exam approval
WY	Biennial	Yes	Yes	Auto Approval	Auto Approval	Auto Approval	Auto Approval	Yes	Yes

Renewal Cycles:

Annual – 7%
Biennial – 83.64%
Triennial – 3.64%
Quinquennial – 1.82%

FE Approval:

Auto Approval – 74%
Manual – 16%
Education Restrictions – 11%

PE Exam Approval:

Auto Approval – 31%
Manual – 53%
Education Restrictions – 16%

FS Exam Approval:

Auto Approval – 55%
Manual – 44%
Education Restrictions – 2%

PS Exam Approval:

Auto Approval – 31%
Manual – 64%
Education Restrictions – 5%

Decoupling experience and PE Exam Approval:

Yes – 62%
No – 38%

Decoupling experience and PLS Exam Approval:

Yes – 33%
No – 65%
Considering – 2%