

# STATE OF

# CONNECTICUT

INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS OF THE ENGINEERING AND LAND SURVEYING EXAMINATION

# CANDIDATE INFORMATION BULLETIN

#### CONNECTICUT BOARD APPLICATION DEADLINES

(Candidates will not be eligible for the examination without first applying to, and receiving approval from the board). Please visit their web site at <a href="https://www.ct.gov/dcp">www.ct.gov/dcp</a>

# **DEADLINE DATES FOR CONNECTICUT APPLICATION:**

December 1 (April examinations)
July 1 (October examinations)

# **2012 EXAMINATION DATES**

PE/PS/State: April 13 - October 26
PE Vertical (Friday only) April 13 - October 26
FE/FS: April 14 - October 27
PE Lateral (Saturday only) April 14 - October 27

## **SCHEDULING DEADLINES**

2012

April 2012 examination: February 23rd October 2012 examination: September 6th

# **CALCULATORS**

Please visit the NCEES web site, <a href="www.ncees.org">www.ncees.org</a>, for the most up-to-date information regarding calculators. Only the models on the <a href="NCEES-approved list">NCEES-approved list</a> may be used on the examination. All other models are prohibited in the exam room. The NCEES website also has information regarding examination content.

### INTRODUCTION

The Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection has contracted with Professional Credential Services (PCS) for examination scheduling, administration, and score reporting for the engineering and surveyor examinations. Please read the following information carefully before continuing with on-line scheduling. All inquiries regarding the examination administration must be directed to the PCS Connecticut Coordinator at 1-877-ENG-EXAM (1-877-364-3926) or via email at cteng@pcshq.com.

### **REGISTRATION & SCHEDULING INFORMATION:**

First-Time Candidates: Applicant's who have NEVER APPLIED TO OR RECEIVED APPROVAL FROM the Connecticut Board

- All applicants must APPLY TO AND RECEIVE APPROVAL FROM the Connecticut Board. First-time applicants must contact the Board for application information. IF APPLIED AND APPROVED proceed to step 2.
- All applicants create an account online with NCES if you have not already done so. You may create an account 365 days a year at the NCEES' website (REMEMBER; CREATING AN ACCOUNT DOES NOT MEAN YOU HAVE REGISTERED FOR THE EXAMINATION WITH NCEES). To complete registration you will need to log back into your account during specified times for each examination cycle). Proceed to step 3.
- Register online with NCEES by the registration deadline (DEADLINE ENFORCED, NO EXCEPTIONS). Select your exam type, and site information at this time. Only Board-Approved applicants proceed to step 4.
- Board-Approved applicants must schedule and pay the examination fee with PCS by the scheduling deadline (NO LATE REQUEST, NO EXCEPTIONS).

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Board of Engineering /Dept. of Consumer Protect 165 Capitol Avenue Hartford, CT 06106 860.713.6145

www.ct.gov/dcp

**Reexamination Candidates**: Applicant's who have already received approval from the Connecticut Board for the examination type they are requesting.

 All applicants create an account online with NCEES if you have not already done so. You may create an account 365 days a year at the NCEES website. If you have already created an account with NCEES, proceed to step 2.

#### Each time an applicant plans to sit for the examination, they MUST:

- Register online with NCEES by the registration deadline, YES, EVEN IF YOU HAVE ALREADY CREATED AN ACCOUNT AND REGISTERED DURING ANOTHER EXAMINATION CYCLE. Select your exam type, and site information at this time. Proceed to step 3.
- Board-approved applicants must schedule and pay the examination fee with PCS by the scheduling deadline (NO LATE REQUEST, NO EXCEPTIONS).

# **ENGINEERING AND SURVEYING EXAMINATION FEES**

Payment must be by Visa or Master Card with the applicants name on the form. If you prefer to submit a certified check or U.S. money order (NO personal checks), please make it payable to *PCS/CT ENG*. The applicant's name is required on the payment document.

## **ENGINEER EXAMINATION FEES:**

Fundamentals of Engineering	\$140
Principles & Practice of Engineering	\$250
PE-New 16 Hour Structure	
Vertical (Friday Only)	\$495
Lateral (Saturday Only)	\$495

# **SURVEYOR EXAMINATION FEES:**

Fundamentals of Surveying	\$185
Principles & Practice of Surveying	\$250
CT 2-hr State Surveyor	\$115

# **EXAMINATION SCHEDULE**

# Friday

Principles & Practice of Engineering (PE) 7:40 a.m. – 5:45 p.m. (with 1.5 hour break from 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.) (8-hour open-book examination)

Principles & Practice of Engineering- 8 hour Vertical examination (part of the 16 hour Structural examination)
Principles & Practice of Surveying (PS)
7:40 a.m. – 3:45 p.m. (with 1.5 hour break from 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.)
(6-hour open-book examination)

State Jurisprudence Examination (JP) 3:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. (2-hour open-book examination)

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(6-hour open-book examination)

State Jurisprudence Examination (JP)

3:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

(2-hour open-book examination)

#### Saturday

Principles & Practice of Engineering- 8 hour Lateral examination (part of the 16 hour Structural examination)

Fundamentals of Engineering (FE)

7:40 a.m. - 5:45 p.m. (with 1.5 hour break from 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.)

(8-hour closed book examination)

Fundamentals of Surveying (FS)

7:40 a.m. - 5:45 p.m. (with 1.5 hour break from 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.)

(8-hour closed book examination)

## **WITHDRAWALS**

Candidates who wish to cancel their examination must notify PCS, no later than the scheduling deadline. This request may be via email at cteng@pcshq.com or fax at 615-880-4282. Any requests after this time are denied unless it is under extenuating circumstances (hospitalization, death in the family, military orders. etc). Candidates who have scheduled and paid with PCS but are not approved by the Connecticut Board will automatically be withdrawn. The refunds given to candidates will be less a processing fee of \$50.00 and will not be processed until 30 to 45 days after the examination.

### SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS ALL REQUESTS AND DOCUMENTATION ARE DUE BY THE SCHEDULING DEADLINE.

In accordance with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), examination administration modifications are available for candidates who qualify. Also, candidates who are members of religious faiths that cannot take the examination on the designated date are permitted to take the examination on the Monday, following the national examination date. Please go to the NCEES website (www.ncees.org) to read complete information regarding procedures for special accommodations (SPACC).

# **FUNDAMENTALS OF ENGINEERING**

Chemical CHM CSS Civil ELE Electrical ENV Environmental IND Industrial MEC Mechanical Other Disciplines

# PE DISCIPLINES AVAILABLE FOR SPRING AND FALL

Chemical Engineering CHM CSS

Civil: Construction Civil: Geotechnical Civil: Structural

Civil: Transportation

Civil: Water Resources/Environmental Electrical and Computer Examination

Electrical and Electronics Examination

Electrical and Power Examination

MEC Mechanical: HVAC/Refrigeration Mechanical: Systems/Materials

Mechanical: Thermal/Fluids Systems

**Environmental Engineering ENV** 

New 16 hour vertical and lateral examinations STR

#### PE DISCIPLINE AVAILABLE FOR FALL ADMINISTRATION ONLY

Aeronautical/Aerospace

Agricultural AGR CON Control Systems FPR Fire Protection IND Industrial Engineering MET Metallurgical

Mining/Mineral Processing M/M

NUC Nuclear PET Petroleum

## PE DISCIPLINES AVAILABLE FOR SPRING ADMINISTRATION **ONLY**

ARC Architectural Engineering

NAM Naval Architecture/Marine Engineering

#### NOTIFICATION OF EXAMINATION ADMISSION

Approximately two weeks prior to the examination admission materials are mailed to eligible candidates with the date, time, and location of the examination. Candidates who are deemed ineligible for the examination will receive a refund less a \$50.00 processing fee approximately 45 days after the examination.

#### **MECHANICAL PENCILS**

All examinees must use the mechanical pencils provided by NCEES at the examination site.

#### **NCEES**

Candidates are encouraged to visit the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying web site (www.ncees.org) for information regarding the examination content, scoring system, and the latest regarding the calculator policy, and any future changes. FE candidates may request a copy of the Reference Handbook or download the materials from the NCEES web site.

# NAME OR ADDRESS CHANGES

Prior to the release of results, any name or address change must be submitted via Fax (615-880-4282), or via E-Mail CTENG@pcshq.com) to PCS.

#### **RESULTS**

The candidate will be notified via email when their results are ready to be viewed. The results will be available via the candidate's NCEES account at www.ncees.org. State Specific examination results will be mailed US Postal Service.

If you were not successful at the examination(s) taken, your results will include information on how to re-apply. A score verification form is also available on-line at www.pcshq.com if you wish to have your scores verified by hand.

# **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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