

Examinations

All candidates for initial licensure in SC must successfully complete the Fundamentals of Soil Science Examination and the Professional Practice of Soil Science Examination, written by CSSE.

Candidates for certification as a Soil Classifier-in-Training must pass the Fundamentals of Soil Science Examination, written by CSSE.

Candidates may register for the exam by visiting <https://www.soils.org/certifications/exam-information> . The exam is offered at Clemson University twice a year, in March and November. Candidates cannot take both sections of the examination on the same day; as they are required to have passing scores for the fundamentals section on file before they are allowed to take the professional practice section.