

## Examination Information

### **Fundamental of Engineering (FE) and Fundamentals of Surveying (FS) Exams**

The Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) and Fundamentals of Surveying (FS) exams are offered year-round as computer-based exams at approved Pearson VUE testing centers located in major cities throughout the country. For additional information visit [www.ncees.org](http://www.ncees.org)

There is **NO** application required to take the FE and FS exams. **Candidates should register DIRECTLY with NCEES** by visiting the NCEES website, [www.ncees.org](http://www.ncees.org). Candidates will select an exam date, location, and designate "South Carolina" as the examination State board when registering with NCEES. The exam fee will be paid to NCEES via major credit card at the time of registration.

Once you have passed the exam, you may apply for certification as an EIT or LSIT by filing the appropriate application with the Board.

The FE and FS Exams will be offered during the following testing windows:

January – March
April – June
July – September
October – December

### **Principles and Practice of Engineering (PE), Principles and Practice of Surveying (PS) and State Specific Exams**

*The Principles and Practice of Engineering (PE)* exam is administered in April and October at The Jamil Temple in Columbia, SC. PE exam candidates must apply with the SC Board for approval to take the PE exam, **before** registering with NCEES. Applications for the PE exam are available online at <https://llr.sc.gov/eng/pub.aspx> (scroll down to the appropriate exam application and download **ALL** forms under that heading) and should be submitted to the Board office by the filing deadline.

<b>PE Exam Application Deadlines</b>
December 15 for the April exam
June 15 for the October exam

*The Principles and Practice of Surveying (PS)* exam will no longer be offered in pencil-and-paper format. The PS exam transitioned to computer-based testing (CBT) effective October 1, 2016. The new PS exam will allow for year-round testing at approved Pearson VUE test centers. PS exam candidates must apply with the SC Board for approval to take the PS exam, **before** registering with NCEES. Applications for the PS exam are available online at <https://llr.sc.gov/eng/pub.aspx> (scroll down to the appropriate exam application and download **ALL** forms under that heading) and should be submitted to the Board office.

*The SC State Specific Surveying (SS)* exam is available in a computer-based format and is offered twice a year at PSI Testing Centers. The exam is offered the first Friday in May and November. Candidates must apply with the Board for approval to take the State-Specific Surveying exam.

If submitting application by U.S. mail, address it to:

SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation  
Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors  
PO Box 11597  
Columbia, SC 29211-1597

If submitting application by express mail, FedEx or UPS, address it to:

SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation  
Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors  
110 Centerview Drive  
Columbia, SC 29210