

NOTICE OF FUTURE CHANGES TO NCEES EXAMS

Fall 2020 Exam Changes

- **PE Industrial and Systems**—The PE Industrial and Systems exam has new specifications and will transition to computer-based testing in October 2020. The specifications are posted on the NCEES website. **This will be a single-day testing event similar to paper-based exam administrations and the PE Nuclear and Petroleum computer-based exams administration. The test date is Thursday, October 22, 2020.** Registration with NCEES for this exam began November 4, 2019. Examinees may reserve their seat at a Pearson VUE test center once they are registered with NCEES and approved by their board. The PE Nuclear and Petroleum exams will be offered on the same day.
- **PE Fire Protection**—The PE Fire Protection exam will transition to computer-based testing in October 2020. **This will be a single-day testing event similar to paper-based exam administrations and the PE Nuclear and Petroleum computer-based exams administration. The test date is Thursday, October 22, 2020.** Registration with NCEES for this exam began November 4, 2019. Examinees may reserve their seat at a Pearson VUE test center once they are registered with NCEES and approved by their board. Member. The PE Nuclear and Petroleum exams will be offered on the same day.
- **PE Mining and Mineral Processing**—The PE Mining and Mineral Processing exam will be offered for the last time in pencil-and-paper format in October 2020 and transition to CBT in October 2021.
- **PE Electrical and Computer**—The PE Electrical and Computer exams will be offered for the last time in pencil-and-paper format in October 2020. The Power exam will transition to CBT in April 2021 and the Electronics, Controls, and Communication exam and the Computer exam will transition to CBT in October 2021.

Spring 2020 Exam Changes

As a reminder, the following changes are in place for the first half of 2020.

- **Fundamentals of Surveying**—The FS exam will have new specifications starting in July 2020. The specifications will be posted on the NCEES website early in January 2020.
- **Fundamentals of Engineering**—The FE exam will have new specifications starting in July 2020. The specifications will be posted on the NCEES website early in January 2020.
- **PE Chemical**—The PE Chemical exam will have new specifications starting in January 2020. The specifications are posted on the NCEES website.
- **PE Mechanical**—The PE Mechanical exam had its last paper administration in October 2019. Beginning November 4, 2019, examinees were able to register and schedule CBT appointments, which will be available year-round starting April 1, 2020.
- **PE Agricultural and Biological**—The PE Agricultural and Biological exam will be offered for the last time in pencil-and-paper format in April 2020 and transition to CBT in October 2021.

Spring 2020 NCEES Pencil and Paper Registration Deadlines

Spring 2020 Exam Dates – The spring pencil-and-paper exams will be administered on April 17 and 18, 2020. The PE exams and the Vertical Forces component of the SE exam will be administered only on Friday, April 17. The Lateral Forces component of the SE exam will be administered only on Saturday, April 18.

Spring 2020 Registration—Registration for the spring exams opened on **December 9, 2019**, and closes for examinees at 3:00 p.m. eastern time on **February 20, 2020**.