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Illinois Department of
Financial and Professional Regulation

Division of Professional Regulation

Certification qualifications for: Engineer Intern (061)

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READ ME FIRST

The Division of Professional Regulation hopes that you will find the below useful in successfully applying for registration in the State of Illinois. Carefully review this information as it will assist you in applying for your registration and eliminate any processing delays.

Important:

- An application is active for three years from the date of receipt by the Department.
- Before contacting the Department, please [review our FAQs](#) for answers to most questions.
- If your question is not addressed in our FAQ's, please contact the department at 1-800-560-6420 or [email us](#).

LICENSE QUALIFICATIONS

EDUCATION:

There are two (2) types of Baccalaureate degrees that are accepted under the Professional Engineering Practice Act. Note, the educational requirement is based upon a baccalaureate degree, not a post-graduate degree. One of the following must be satisfied:

- **Approved Program:** Baccalaureate degree from an EAC/ABET or CEAB program. (Refer to Section 1380.210 of the Administrative Rules)
- **Non-Approved Program:** Baccalaureate degree meeting the NCEES Engineering Education Standard. (Refer to Section 1380.220 of the Administrative Rules) Applicants applying under this option must submit an NCEES credential evaluation to the Illinois PE Board through their [MyNCEES Dashboard](#)

EXAMINATION:

Pursuant to Section 1380.260 of the Administrative Rules, the NCEES - FE Examination is required to be enrolled as an Engineer Intern

REQUIRED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS:

- Applicants who graduated from an EAC/ABET bachelor's degree must upload official transcripts showing the conferral date for any degree you wish to claim.
- All other applicants must submit an NCEES evaluation through their MyNCEES account to the Illinois PE Board and upload a document indicating that the NCEES evaluation will be sent to the Illinois PE Board.

EXAM CERTIFICATION:

Applicants must certify they have sent an FE exam certification to the Illinois Board through their MyNCEES account.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ONCE ENROLLED

- The Engineer Intern certificate does not expire.
- It is your responsibility to update your contact information including email address with the Department.