

## **PE and PS Initial License Application Process Revised**

Pursuant to Oklahoma Administrative Rule revisions effective November 1, 2020, applicants for *Initial Licensure* for Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors will NOT be required to file an application with this office until such time as they have completed all education, examination, and experience requirements. Once a candidate has completed their qualifying degree and passed the Fundamental of Engineering or Fundamentals of Surveying, respectively, they may register directly with NCEES to take their professional exam.

Applicants will register for the FE, FS, PE and PS exams directly with the NCEES at [ncees.org](https://ncees.org). Once all education, examination and experience requirements have been fulfilled, the applicant will go to the Board's website at [www.pels.ok.gov](http://www.pels.ok.gov) and submit an application for the Board's review to obtain their professional license. Professional Land Surveyor applicants will be cited for the 2-hour Oklahoma Law and Surveying (OLS) Exam also upon Board approval.

To determine if you are qualified for future professional engineering licensure in Oklahoma based on your education and experience, please refer to the accompanying document.

**PLEASE NOTE:** All Initial Professional Engineer applicants will be required to submit a NCEES Record as a part of the application process. You may establish a record through your MyNCEES account (or create a MyNCEES account) at <https://account.ncees.org/login>

### **Other Important NCEES Examination Information Outlined Below:**

- **NCEES PE Exam Schedule and Specifications:**  
<https://ncees.org/engineering/pe/>
- **NCEES Computer Based Exam Schedules: FE, FS, PS, PE**  
<https://ncees.org/exams/cbt/>

**Listed Below is the Experience Required to Qualify for P.E. Licensure in the State of Oklahoma**

<b>ENGINEERING EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS</b>						
<b>BS Degree</b>	<b>MS Degree*</b>	<b>Ph.D. Degree**</b>	<b>Experience</b>	<b>Experience NCEES Credentials Evaluations</b>		
				Without a Degree Evaluation	Evaluation Determined Equivalent or Deficiencies Corrected	Evaluation Determined Not Equivalent and Deficiencies Not Corrected
EAC/ABET or CEAB-Accredited BS Engineering	-	-	4 years	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
EAC/ABET OR CEAB-Accredited BS Engineering	Approved MS Eng	-	3 years	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
EAC/ABET OR CEAB-Accredited BS Engineering	Approved MS Eng	Approved Ph.D.	2 years	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
ETAC/ABET-Accredited Engineering Technology or Other Board-Approved Related Science***	-	-	6 years	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
ETAC/ABET-Accredited Engineering Technology or Other Board-Approved Related Science***	Approved MS Eng	-	3 years	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
ETAC/ABET-Accredited Engineering Technology or Other Board-Approved Related Science***	Approved MS Eng	Approved Ph.D.	2 years	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Non-Board Approved Related Science	Approved MS Eng	-	3 years	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Non-EAC/ABET or Non-CEAB Accr BS ENG	-	-	N.A.	Evaluation Required	4 years	May not qualify
Non-EAC/ABET OR Non-CEAB Accr BS ENG	Approved MS Eng	-	N.A.	6 years	3 years	6 years
Non-EAC/ABET OR Non-CEAB BS ENG	Approved MS Eng	Approved Ph.D.	N.A.	4 years	2 years	4 years

**NOTE:** This chart is advisory only. Other qualifying factors may be considered by the Board regarding requirements. Experience credit is evaluated by the Board based upon statutory and administrative rule provisions.

\*A Master's degree in engineering is considered approved if it is from an institution that offers EAC/ABET-accredited programs.

\*\*The Board considers each Ph.D. on an individual basis.

\*\*\*A Related Science degree is defined as either an ETAC/ABET accredited engineering technology program of four years or more OR a degree of four years or more in architecture, mathematical, physical or engineering science obtained from a Board-approved program and includes a minimum of 8 hours of math beyond trigonometry including calculus, and 20 hours of engineering sciences or related sciences, including physics.

**If you have questions regarding the engineering experience you are required to obtain in order to qualify for P.E. licensure, please contact Rachel Singer at [rsinger@pels.ok.gov](mailto:rsinger@pels.ok.gov).**