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## Public Land Survey System (PLSS) exam to begin administration

The Public Land Survey System (PLSS) exam will begin administration in October 2027.

The PLSS exam will test an examinee's ability to practice the PLSS method competently. The exam is still in development, but detailed specifications can be found [here](#). More information about state-specific exam registration details and requirements will be forthcoming as the exam's first administration approaches.

Registration for the PLSS exam will open one year before the exam's first administration date. When registration is available, you will be able to create an account or log in to MyNCEES to register for the exam and download your free copy of the *PLSS Reference Handbook*.

## ABOUT NCEES

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