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NCEES seeks volunteers for PS Geospatial exam development

NCEES is recruiting subject-matter experts to help write and evaluate questions for a new Principles and Practice of Surveying (PS) Geospatial licensing examination.

Earlier this year, the NCEES board of directors approved developing a licensing exam that will test geospatial surveying, mapping science, photogrammetry, remote sensing, and similar geospatial subject areas. This exam will test for minimum competency on non-boundary content for any NCEES member boards that choose to issue such a license.

Exam development volunteers for the PS Geospatial exam must have an active professional license issued by an NCEES member board, must be a subject-matter expert in the areas covered by the exam, and must be familiar with the requirements for and capabilities of candidates who are minimally qualified to practice in these areas.

Exam development meetings are hosted at NCEES headquarters in Greenville, South Carolina. NCEES funds costs associated with travel, meals, and lodging, including a travel stipend. Additionally, serving as an exam development volunteer may qualify for continuing professional competency credit for license renewal.

“Our volunteers are indispensable to developing our licensing exams,” Chief Officer of Examinations Lehmon Dekle, P.E., explained. “Working with an exam development committee is a unique way to contribute to the profession, and we are eager for the support of geospatial professionals to develop this new licensing exam.”

Individuals interested in serving on the PS Geospatial exam development committee should complete the form online at ncees.org/volunteer.

ABOUT NCEES

The National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying is a nonprofit organization made up of engineering and surveying licensing boards from all U.S. states, the District of Columbia, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Since its founding in 1920, NCEES has been committed to advancing licensure for engineers and surveyors in order to safeguard the health, safety, and welfare of the U.S. public.

NCEES helps its member licensing boards carry out their duties to regulate the professions of engineering and surveying. It develops best-practice models for state licensure laws and regulations and promotes uniformity among the states. It develops and administers the exams used for engineering and surveying licensure throughout the country. It also provides services to help licensed engineers and surveyors practice their professions in other U.S. states and territories. For more information, please visit ncees.org.