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NCEES introduces new PE Structural practice exams

New PE Structural practice exams provide a more comprehensive, exam-representative preparation experience for the updated PE Structural exam specifications

NCEES is introducing new PE Structural practice exams designed to give examinees a more comprehensive resource for preparing for the PE Structural exam. For the first time since the exam transitioned to computer-based testing (CBT), the practice exams will be representative of a full exam and will reflect the updated exam specifications taking effect in April 2027.

“Preparing for the PE Structural exam requires more than reviewing technical concepts. Examinees also benefit from practicing how they will apply their knowledge across a full range of exam content,” said NCEES Chief Officer of Examinations Lehmon Dekle, P.E. “These new practice exams provide a much more comprehensive resource for assessing readiness, identifying areas for additional study, and preparing for the exam experience.”

More practice. More scenarios. More opportunity to prepare.

The new practice exams include:

Practice exam	New practice exam	Current practice exam
Lateral Breadth	55 questions	30 questions
Vertical Breadth	55 questions	30 questions
Lateral Bridges	4 scenarios, 48 questions	1 scenario, 12 questions
Lateral Buildings	4 scenarios, 50 questions	2 scenarios, 24 questions
Vertical Bridges	5 scenarios, 48 questions	1 scenario, 12 questions
Vertical Buildings	4 scenarios, 48 questions	2 scenarios, 24 questions

Prepare for your exam

The new practice exams are designed specifically around the updated PE Structural exam specifications taking effect in April 2027. By working through a practice exam that is representative of a full exam, examinees can gain a better understanding of the scope of content they should be prepared to encounter.

The expanded content is all new and allows examinees to work through a greater variety of questions and scenarios, identify areas that may require additional study, and focus their preparation where it is needed most.

For more information or to purchase the new PE Structural practice exams, log in to your MyNCEES account at ncees.org. Discounted packages are available.

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.