

NEWS RELEASE

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NCEES responds to COVID-19 pandemic

NCEES has been monitoring the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) and its potential impact on our programs and services for several weeks. With a pandemic officially declared for COVID-19, NCEES is taking the following actions to help contain and slow the spread of the virus.

Pencil-and-paper exam administration

The April 2020 paper-and-pencil exam administration is canceled.

- Exams offered only once a year during the April 2020 administration will be offered during the October 2020 administration.
- Registration dates for the October 2020 exam administration will be announced soon.
- Additional information will be emailed directly to affected examinees.

NCEES meetings

All NCEES meetings scheduled to be held between March 15 and May 2 are canceled. This includes exam development meetings and the 2020 combined zone interim meeting.

- Meetings scheduled to begin after May 2 will be reassessed as more information is available.
- All meeting attendees will receive an email with additional information specific to their meeting. The email will include instructions on canceling travel arrangements and whether the meeting will be rescheduled.

CBT exams

Computer-based testing (CBT) examinees should continue to contact Pearson VUE (pearsonvue.com) with questions about a specific test center.

Additional information

Additional updates will be provided as needed. These updates will be posted on the NCEES website at needs.org/COVID-19.

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 necessorg.