

Notice of Future Changes to NCEES Exams and Supporting Materials

Spring 2024 Exam Changes

- **PE Structural** – The PE Structural exam will have its last pencil-and-paper administration in October 2023. Beginning **November 1, 2023**, examinees will be able to register and schedule CBT appointments, which will be available year-round for the Vertical and Lateral Forces breadth sections. The exam administration for the Vertical and Lateral Forces breadth sections will start on **April 1, 2024**. **The April administration will be a two-day event for the depth sections** with the **Vertical Forces exam offered on Tuesday, April 16, 2024**, and the **Lateral Forces exam offered on Wednesday, April 17, 2024**. Examinees may reserve their seat at a Pearson VUE test center once they are registered with NCEES and approved by their board.
- **PE Civil** – The PE Civil exam will have new specifications and design standards starting in April 2024. The specifications will be posted in October 2023 on the NCEES website.
- **PE Control Systems** – The PE Control Systems exam will be offered October 2023 and will shift its Linear Fixed Form (LFF) administration to the Spring. The test date is **Wednesday, April 17, 2024**. Registration with NCEES for this exam will begin **November 1, 2023**. Examinees may reserve their seat at a Pearson VUE test center once they are registered with NCEES and approved by their board.
- **PE Electrical and Computer: Electronics, Controls, and Communications** – The PE Electrical and Computer: Electronics, Controls, and Communications exam will be offered October 2023 and will shift its Linear Fixed Form (LFF) administration to the Spring. The test date is **Wednesday, April 17, 2024**. Registration with NCEES for this exam will begin **November 1, 2023**. Examinees may reserve their seat at a Pearson VUE test center once they are registered with NCEES and approved by their board.

- **PE Fire Protection** – The PE Fire Protection exam will be offered October 2023 and will shift its Linear Fixed Form (LFF) administration to the Spring. The test date is **Tuesday, April 16, 2024**. Registration with NCEES for this exam will begin **November 1, 2023**. Examinees may reserve their seat at a Pearson VUE test center once they are registered with NCEES and approved by their board.

As a reminder, the following changes are in place for the Fall 2023 exam administration.

Fall 2023 Exam Changes

- **PE Agricultural and Biological** – The PE Agricultural and Biological exam will have new specifications and design standards starting in October 2023. The specifications were posted in April 2023 on the NCEES website.
- **PE Petroleum** – The PE Petroleum exam will have new specifications and design standards starting in October 2023. The specifications were posted in April 2023 on the NCEES website.

Fall 2023 NCEES Pencil-and-Paper Registration Deadlines

- **PE Structural**—The PE Structural exam will be the only exam offered in pencil-and-paper format, and it will be offered at select locations. Additional information can be found on the NCEES [website](#).
- **Fall 2023 Exam Dates**—The Fall pencil-and-paper exam will be administered on **October 26 and 27, 2023**. The Vertical Forces component of the PE Structural exam will be administered only on October 26. The Lateral Forces component of the PE Structural exam will be administered only on October 27. More information is available here: <https://ncees.org/october-2023-pe-structural-exam-administration/>.
- **Fall 2023 Registration**—Registration for the Fall exams opens **June 19, 2023**, and closes for examinees at 3:00 p.m. eastern time on **August 31, 2023**. The deadline for boards/testing services to mark candidates approved is 3:00 p.m. eastern time on **September 14, 2023**.
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