



BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS

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INFORMATION FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER APPLICANTS HOLDING OUT-OF-STATE REGISTRATION

GENERAL: Each applicant for registration as a professional engineer is required to file an application in one of the branches of engineering identified. If registration is desired in more than one branch, a separate application and filing fee must be submitted for each. You must show evidence of qualifying experience specifically related to the branch in which an application is filed.

BRANCHES: Agriculture, Chemical, Civil, Control System, Corrosion, Electrical Fire Protection, Industrial, Manufacturing, Mechanical, Metallurgical, Nuclear Petroleum, Safety, Traffic.

Neither California residence nor United States citizenship are requirements for registration in California.

If you are now registered in a state which registers an applicant as a Professional Engineer (PE), without branch identification, you should select the branch which is most appropriate to your own education and experience.

COMITY: If you now hold a valid registration in another state which was obtained by an examination series comparable to that which would be required of a registrant in California, you may be eligible for a special comity examination which will be mailed to you. (California requires an EIT plus a principle and practice examination in a branch, for a total of 16 hours of written examination).

APPLICATION: Prepare your application on the form provided by the California Board. Please follow the instructions carefully. Your application must be typed, and must include a complete record of your relevant education and experience. A brief of each separate engagement must be entered on the experience record forms. Resumes may be submitted as additional information, but will not be accepted in lieu of completed experience record forms. Mail your completed application to the address shown on the application form. The application, the filing fee, and a complete experience record must be submitted together. Checks may be made payable to "Department of Consumer Affairs."

REFERENCES: Each applicant is requested to provide references from four registered engineers. It is your responsibility to assure that your references respond with their individual replies according to separate instructions provided by the Board.

NECC CERTIFICATION: If you now hold a current certificate of registration issued by the National Engineering Certification Committee of the National Council of Engineering Examiners, (NCEE) you may attach a photocopy of the certificate to your application, or you may direct a request to the Executive Secretary of NCEE to furnish a copy to the California Board. The NCEE certification is usually accepted in lieu of references as specified in the previous paragraph.

BOARD REVIEW: The Board will base its assignment upon the evidence provided by the applicant. In the event additional information is required, or a personal appearance before the Board is deemed warranted, you will be advised. Those who are registered without an examination series comparable to that which would be required of registrants in California may expect an examination assignment as determined by the Board.