

4 Paths to EI Certification

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Option 1

- ABET BS Engineering Degree
- Passage of the NCEES FE Exam

Option 2

- Unaccredited BS Engineering Degree or Foreign BS Engineering Degree
- Passage of the NCEES FE Exam
- NCEES Credentials Evaluation **Required** regardless of additional degrees obtained
- 2 Years of Engineering Experience under your US PE Supervisor

Option 3

- ABET BS Engineering Technology Degree with ABET MS Engineering Degree
- Passage of the NCEES FE Exam
- NCEES Credentials Evaluation **Required** regardless of additional degrees obtained
- 2 Years of Engineering Experience under your US PE Supervisor

Option 4

- ABET BS Related Science Degree (math or physics) with ABET MS Engineering Degree
- Passage of NCEES FE Exam
- NCEES Credentials Evaluation **Required** regardless of additional degrees obtained
- 2 Years of Engineering Experience under your US PE Supervisor

EI Certification Requirements

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Education and Experience Requirements

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Applicants submit the following items in order to be certified:

- Application with all questions answered
- Application fee
- Transcript directly from the college/university showing degree and date received
- Supplemental experience record (if experience is required)
- Experience verification (if experience is required)

All information for certification must be received in the Board office no later than 20 days prior to the board meeting date.

Graduates of Foreign Universities

If your BS degree is from a foreign university, you must have an evaluation performed by NCEES. Contact NCEES at www.ncees.org to start the evaluation process. This is the only provider we accept.

There is no waiver for this requirement.

Graduates with non-engineering BS degree from a regionally accredited school + an ABET MS in engineering

If your BS degree is not in engineering and is from a regionally accredited school, you must submit a Request for Board Evaluation of Related Science form along with your application.

Experience Requirement for those who do not have an ABET BS engineering degree

All experience must be verified by PE Supervisors or Associates who were licensed prior to the time being verified. If no PE supervisors or associates were inside or outside the company that you worked with that has personal knowledge of your experience, if there was a graduate engineer in the company, that individual can file an experience verification form and background information form for the board's review. If the board determines they are substantially equivalent to a PE at the time you worked with them, you will get credit for the experience. If not, no credit will be given.

The Board's policy on experience prior to graduation is that you must have been in a formal co-op program through the school or it took you 6 years or longer to receive your degree and you were working gaining engineering experience under a PE. The maximum credit the Board will consider is 6 months. Experience must be verified by a PE in order for the Board to review.