General Examination Information Sheet

A. General Information for P&P and FE Examinations:

1. Devices or materials, including but not limited to pagers, cellular phones, tape recorders, radios, and headphones, that might compromise the security of the examination or examination process are not permitted.
2. Violent, aggressive, abusive, violation of the NCEES policies or disrupted behavior will not be tolerated and may be cause for dismissal.
3. Non-communicating, battery-operated, silent, non-printing calculators with alphanumeric keypads are permitted. Any computing devices with "QWERTY" keypads or similar to a typewriter or keyboard are not permitted. The Board cannot evaluate and approve a specific brand or type of calculator. Please do not contact the Board for calculator type determinations.
4. NCEES will provide pencils for exams. Candidates will not be allowed to bring in their own pencils.
5. Writing tablets, graph paper, scratch paper, and other loose papers are not permitted during the exam.
6. Reporting time for the exams is 7:30 a.m. Admission Tickets are mailed two weeks prior to the exam date. A photo ID is required to enter examination rooms. Please note: Less than an hour is available for lunch.
7. Exam fees are non-refundable and cannot be applied toward future exams.

Study guides, practice national examinations, exam formats and specifications are available through National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES) at www.ncees.org or 1-864-654-6824.

Test day instructions, driving instructions to test locations, and additional exam information may be viewed or printed from our website at www.tepe.state.tx.us.

B. Principles & Practice of Engineering Exam (open book):

1. 10-15 bound reference materials may be brought into the examination. Materials are to be bound by glue, stitching, ring binders, spirals binders, plastic snap binders, brads, screws posts, etc. Examinees are not permitted to exchange reference materials.


1. Outside reference material is not permitted, including any reference books bought from NCEES. The handbooks will be issued to examinees on the test day.

If you have a disability and/or may require some accommodations in taking the examination, please attach documentation from the appropriate professional describing the most appropriate minimum accommodations to be provided. Accommodations must be submitted before the exam deadline to ensure availability. Testing will be provided at specific locations throughout the state and arranged on a case-by-case basis.