



APPLICATION FOR FUNDAMENTALS OF ENGINEERING (FE) EXAM

INSTRUCTIONS

IMPORTANT! If you have the following education, you may [register direct with NCEES](#) for the FE Exam:

You have an EAC-ABET accredited bachelor's degree **or** are within 32 semester (48 quarter) credits of completing it, **OR**
You have an EAC-ABET accredited graduate degree **or** have earned 24 semester (36 quarter) credits towards completing it.

If registering direct, after you pass the FE Exam, apply to the Board for your [EIT certificate](#).

ALL OTHERS: Apply to the Board for the FE Exam using this form.

1. Read [Minnesota Rules 1800.2500, Subp. 2](#) for the qualifications for admission to the Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) Exam.
2. Complete this application and submit it along with the application fee of **\$25.00** to the address above. Make the **check or money order** payable to **MN Board of AELSLAGID**. (The Board is unable to accept cash, credit card, or other electronic forms of payment for the application fee.)
3. Submit evidence of your qualifying education. Read the **Required Education Evidence** on the next page to determine what you must include with your application or have submitted to the Board on your behalf.
4. If your application is approved, the Board will mail instructions to register online with NCEES Exam Administration Services. **Do not register with NCEES before receiving approval by the Board** or you may forfeit your registration fees. NCEES registrations expire after 12 months.

Please note: Once approved, the authorization to sit for the exam **expires** if you do not register or sit for the FE Exam within **three years** of the application date, or if you **fail** the exam. In both cases, you must reapply to the Board to sit for the exam.

EIT Certification for those applying to the Board:

When the Board has received **all final, official transcripts and** notification from NCEES that you passed the FE Exam, your EIT certificate will automatically be mailed to you at no extra cost.

Please note, however, that if the Board does not receive your final official transcripts within one year of the date you sat for the exam, your FE Exam application will **expire**.

If your application does **expire**, you will need to apply to the Board and pay a \$25 fee to receive your EIT certificate using the [Online EIT Application](#). (**NOTE:** EIT is optional and not required for eventual licensure.)

Be sure to update the Board if you have a change of name, address or phone number.

If you have questions regarding your application, please call the Board office at (651) 296-2388.

NOTICE OF COLLECTION OF PRIVATE DATA

In accordance with the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act (Minnesota Statutes §13.04, Subd. 2), the Board is required to inform you of your rights as they pertain to private data collected from you on this application for licensure. The data you furnish on the application will be used by the Board to assess your qualifications for licensure. The collection of your social security number by the Board is required by both federal and state laws. If you fail to provide this data, the Board may be unable to approve your application or issue your license.

Federal law (42 U.S.C. 666(a)(13)) requires each state to collect social security numbers at the time of application for a professional or occupational license in order to improve effectiveness of child support enforcement.

Additionally, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes §270C.72, Subd. 4 (2022) the Board must provide the Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Revenue a list of all applicants, including name, address and social security number or Individual Tax Identification Number (ITIN), each calendar year for the purpose of identifying individuals owing delinquent taxes. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes §13.41, Subd. 2 (2022), all application data, except name and designated address, are private data until licensure is granted. When licensure is granted, all data, except social security number, become public record.

The Board will not share your private data with other persons or agencies unless it is required by law.



Required Education Evidence - EIT

Read below to determine what information **you must request be sent directly to the Board**, based on your education:

EDUCATION	EVIDENCE REQUIRED
Engineering graduate degree from an institution that offers an EAC-ABET accredited bachelors degree in the same engineering discipline	Submit your final, official transcript(s) in a sealed envelope from your educational institution(s). Send both undergraduate and graduate transcripts. The transcript(s) may be mailed directly from the institution(s) to the Board, or sent along with your application as long as the transcripts are still in their original, sealed envelope. All transcripts must be in English or accompanied by literal English translations completed by a certified translation service.
Not yet graduated but have earned 24 semester credits from an engineering graduate program at an institution that offers an EAC-ABET accredited bachelors degree in the same engineering discipline	Submit a final, official transcript in English for your undergraduate degree and an unofficial transcript provided through the registrar at your institution listing your graduate program credits (student audit/progress reports, grade sheets and course listings do not qualify). NOTE: With this education evidence, you qualify to apply for the exam. However, the Board will not issue your EIT certificate until you submit final, official graduate degree transcripts. See instructions in section directly above.
Non-EAC-ABET accredited bachelors degree¹	Unless you have a completed NCEES Credentials Evaluation already in your “MyNCEES” record, you must purchase one, or have an official copy of an ECE Subject Analysis Evaluation sent to the Board. Evaluations from other companies will not be accepted by the Board. Read the Education Evaluation Guidelines below for degree requirements, approved evaluation services and other specifics.

¹ And no EAC-ABET accredited **graduate** degree. If, however, you hold an EAC-ABET accredited graduate degree, you do not need this form; [register direct with NCEES](#).

Education Evaluation Guidelines

Applicants whose **degree program is not EAC-ABET accredited** must have their degree(s) evaluated. Education must meet the minimum number of engineering science and design credits required in an Engineering Accreditation Commission (EAC-ABET) accredited bachelor degree.

Note: Engineering Technology certificates or degrees accredited by the Engineering Technology Accreditation Commission (ETAC-ABET), under most circumstances, do **not** meet the requirements for engineering science and design credits as required by the Board. NCEES Credentials Evaluations does not typically evaluate engineering technology degrees and requires special approval by the Board to complete the evaluation. If you have an ETAC-ABET accredited degree and wish to have it evaluated, please contact the Board office for instruction.

CONTACT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TO PURCHASE AN EDUCATION EVALUATION:

Foreign or US Degrees/Transcripts:

NCEES Credentials Evaluations
200 Verdae Boulevard, Greenville, SC 29607
Phone: 800-250-3196 | www.NCEES.org

For NCEES, purchase a **CREDENTIALS EVALUATION**.

Foreign Degrees/Transcripts only:

Educational Credential Evaluators (ECE)
101 W. Pleasant St, STE 200, Milwaukee, WI 53212
Phone: (414) 289-3400 | www.ece.org

For ECE, purchase a **SUBJECT ANALYSIS EVALUATION**. It is the only evaluation type accepted by the Board. **Course by Course evaluations are not accepted.**

About the Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) Exam

For those seeking more information about the exam schedule, format, and experience, the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES) has examinee resources available from their website: ncees.org/engineering/fe. Or contact:

NCEES
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Phone: 800-250-3196

Notice Regarding Special Accommodations

Information regarding accommodation requests under the **American with Disabilities Act** (ADA) or requests based on **religious beliefs and practices** is posted on NCEES's website, www.ncees.org, under [ADA Accommodations](#).

Note: NCEES may take up to 30 days to process your accommodation request.

A BRIEF SUMMARY OF YOUR RIGHTS UNDER THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

INTRODUCTION

The Americans with Disabilities Act ("ADA") covers "public entities." The Board is a "public entity" covered by the ADA. The Board may not refuse to allow a person with a disability to take the examination simply because the person has a disability. It must permit persons with disabilities to take the examination in an integrated setting unless separate or different measures are necessary to ensure equal opportunity. It must eliminate unnecessary eligibility standards or rules that deny individuals with disabilities an equal opportunity to take the examination.

WHO IS COVERED?

The ADA provides comprehensive civil rights protection for "qualified individuals with disabilities." An "individual with a disability" is a person who: 1) has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits a "major life activity," 2) has a record of such an impairment, or 3) is regarded as having such an impairment. "Major life activities" include functions such as caring for oneself, performing manual tasks, walking, seeing, hearing, speaking, breathing, learning, and working. Individuals who currently engage in the illegal use of drugs are not protected by the ADA when an action is taken on the basis of their current illegal use of drugs.

A "qualified" individual with a disability is one who meets the essential eligibility requirements for the examination. The Board is not required to take any action that would result in a fundamental alteration in the nature of the examination or an undue financial and administrative burden. However, the Board must take any other action, if available, that would not result in a fundamental alteration or undue burdens but would ensure that individuals with disabilities receive the benefits or services.

WHAT IS REQUIRED?

The Board is required to make reasonable modifications in any policies, practices, and procedures that deny equal access to individuals with disabilities, unless a fundamental alteration in the examination would result. To do so, it must furnish auxiliary aids and services when necessary to ensure effective communication, unless an undue burden or fundamental alteration would result. The Board may not place special charges on individuals with disabilities to cover the costs of measures necessary to ensure nondiscriminatory treatment, such as making modifications required to provide program accessibility or providing qualified interpreters. Finally, it must operate the examination so that, when viewed in its entirety, it is readily accessible to and usable by individuals with disabilities.

Integration of individuals with disabilities into the mainstream of society is fundamental to the purposes of the ADA. The Board may not provide the examination to individuals with disabilities through programs that are separate or different, unless the separate programs are necessary to ensure that the benefits and services are equally effective. Even when separate programs are permitted, an individual with a disability still has the right to choose to participate in the regular program. The Board cannot require an individual with a disability to accept a special accommodation or benefit if the individual chooses not to accept it.

QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions about the ADA we encourage you to call the United States Department of Justice, which has an ADA information line, at 800-514-0301 (voice) or 833-610-1264 (TTY). These telephone numbers are not toll-free numbers.



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Application #

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Payment of the **\$25 application fee** is by check or money order
(US funds, made payable to **MN Board of AELSLAGID**).

The Board is unable to accept cash, credit card, or other electronic
forms of payment for the application fee.

Applications received without payment **ENCLOSED** will be returned.

Part A: Applicant Information (Unless noted otherwise, **all fields on this application are required.**)

1. Are you or your spouse an active duty military member? Or have you left service in the last two years with an honorable or general discharge? ☐ Yes (Priority processing) ☐ No
2. The address below is my (check one): ☐ Home ☐ Business. If **business**, list name: _____

Full Legal Name _____
(Legal First Name) (Legal Middle Name) (Legal Last Name) (Suffix)

Former Name _____ I have no legal middle name
(If applicable)

Street Address/Apt. # _____ Gender Male Female
(No P.O. Boxes)

City _____ State/Province _____ Birth Date _____
(MM/DD/YYYY)

ZIP/Postal Code _____ Country _____ Phone # _____

Email address _____

3. Have you ever had a license/certificate in **any** jurisdiction as an architect, professional engineer, land surveyor, landscape architect, professional geologist, professional soil scientist, or certified interior designer disciplined, denied, surrendered, suspended or revoked? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If **yes**, attach a statement of explanation.

Part B: Education

1. List all undergraduate and graduate institutions attended. **You must submit transcripts** or a credentials evaluation for each.

College/University Attended	City, State, Country	Actual/Anticipated Graduation Date (mm/yyyy)	Degree Received/Anticipated

Part C: Examination Application Information

1. Have you previously applied to the Minnesota Board to sit for the FE exam? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If **yes**, under what name? _____

2. Choose the discipline for your examination:

☐ Chemical ☐ Civil ☐ Electrical & Computer ☐ Environmental ☐ Industrial ☐ Mechanical ☐ Other Disciplines

Part D: Certification Statements

to Be Affirmed by the Applicant

Read the statements, **select the appropriate true/false response**, then **sign** and **date** below.



If you answer **"FALSE"** to any statement, **you must enclose a statement of explanation** for each checked statement. Your application is not considered complete until you provide the required explanation(s). [Minnesota Rules 1800.0400 Subp. 5](#)

1. I have read and will comply with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 326.02 – 326.15 (Supp. 2025) and the Rules and Regulations adopted thereunder;	☐ True	☐ False
2. I am not under any disciplinary proceeding or action nor have I had a license or certificate disciplined, denied, surrendered, suspended or revoked in any jurisdiction up to the date of my application to the Board;	☐ True	☐ False
3. I have never been convicted of a felony, gross misdemeanor, or misdemeanor, or I have previously reported the conviction to the Board;	☐ True	☐ False
4. I have not represented myself as an architect, professional engineer, land surveyor, landscape architect, professional geologist, professional soil scientist, or certified interior designer, without proper licensure or certification, either verbally or on any printed matter, in the State of Minnesota, nor will I do so until such time as my license or certificate has been issued by the Minnesota Board of Architecture, Engineering, Land Surveying, Landscape Architecture, Geoscience and Interior Design; and	☐ True	☐ False
5. I have not performed or offered to perform any services reserved in statute to an individual who is properly licensed as an architect, professional engineer, land surveyor, landscape architect, professional geologist, or professional soil scientist in the State of Minnesota until my license has been issued by the Minnesota Board of Architecture, Engineering, Land Surveying, Landscape Architecture, Geoscience and Interior Design.	☐ True	☐ False

I declare that everything I have stated in this document is true and correct. If signing electronically, I agree that my electronic signature shall constitute the execution of this document in exactly the same manner as if I had signed by hand.

Applicant Signature _____

Date _____

THIS SECTION FOR BOARD USE ONLY

Application Withdrawn Date _____

APPROVAL BY DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY	
Signature	_____
Date	_____