

**WAC 196-12-010 Registration requirements.** To become licensed as a professional engineer, you must meet the requirements below:

(1) Have eight years of experience in engineering work of a character satisfactory to the board:

(a) The eight years of experience may be a combination of education and practical work experience. Under selected circumstances a maximum of five years of education (baccalaureate and master's degrees in engineering) can be granted toward the eight-year requirement;

(b) The eight years of experience must be broad based, progressive experience to include gaining knowledge and comprehension of engineering subjects and applying engineering principles.

(2) Receive a passing score on the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES) fundamentals-of-engineering (FE) examination. Or, have a current license as a Canadian professional engineer (P.Eng), and having received a passing score on the Engineers Canada Professional Practice Examination (PPE);

(3) Receive a passing score on the NCEES principles and practice of engineering (PE) examination;

(4) Receive a passing score on the Washington law review;

(5) Be of good character and reputation; and

(6) Payment of applicable fees.

Exam results must be independently verified by the NCEES member board, or engineers Canada constituent association that granted approval to take the exam.

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