

April 2017 Exam Changes

As a reminder, the following changes are in place for the April 2017 exam administration.

- **PE Mechanical Engineering** — The PE Mechanical Engineering exam has new specifications starting in April 2017. The specifications are posted on the NCEES website. Starting with the April 2017 administration, the PE Mechanical exam will no longer be a “breadth and depth” exam. It will become three distinct, separate exams:
 - **PE Mechanical** – HVAC and REFRIGERATION
 - **PE Mechanical** – MACHINE DESIGN and MATERIALS
 - **PE Mechanical** – THERMAL and FLUID SYSTEMS
- **PE Chemical Engineering** — The PE Chemical Engineering exam will be administered in pencil-and-paper format for the last time in April 2017. The exam will be converted to a computer-based test after that, with the first appointments available in January, 2018.
- **Structural 16-hour** — The Structural 16-hour exam will have revised design standards starting in April 2017. The standards are posted on the NCEES website.
- **PE Civil** — The PE Civil exam will have revised design standards for the Civil Structural module starting in April 2017. The standards are posted on the NCEES website.

April 2017 NCEES Registration Deadlines

- **Spring 2017 Exam Dates** — The spring exams will be administered on **April 21 and 22, 2017**. The PE exam and the Vertical Forces component of the SE exam will be administered only on Friday, April 21. The Lateral Forces component of the SE exam will be administered only on Saturday, April 22.
- **Spring 2017 Registration** — Registration for the spring exams will open on **December 12, 2016**, and close for examinees at 3:00 p.m. eastern time on **February 23, 2017**.
- **Special Accommodations** — All requests for testing accommodations must be submitted through the E3 system by the registration deadline of **February 23, 2017**. These include accommodations for ADA and religious reasons and for active military service. More information about special accommodations is posted on the NCEES website.

There are no exam changes for October 2017