

MEMO**DATE:** November 15, 2023**TO:** Member Board Administrators**FROM:** Jason J. Gamble, P.E., Chief Officer of Examinations**RE:** Notice of Future Changes to NCEES Exams and Supporting Materials

This provides Member Boards the 1-year notice required by the NCEES *Manual of Policy and Position Statements*, Exam Development Policy (EDP) 7.

Fall 2024 Exam Changes

- **PE Metallurgical and Materials** — The PE Metallurgical and Materials exam will be administered with new specifications in October 2024. The specifications will be posted on the NCEES website in April 2024.

As a reminder, the following changes are in place for the Spring 2024 exam administration.

Spring 2024 Exam Changes

- **PE Structural** — The PE Structural exam administration for the Vertical and Lateral Forces breadth sections will begin on **April 1, 2024**. **The April administration will be a two-day event for the depth sections with the Vertical Forces exam offered on Tuesday, April 16, 2024, and the Lateral Forces exam offered on Wednesday, April 17, 2024.** Examinees may reserve their seat at a Pearson VUE test center once they are registered with NCEES and approved by their board. **Member Boards who manually approve candidates are encouraged to approve candidates as they register to allow them to reserve their seat for the two-day depth section event as early as possible.**
- **PE Civil** — The PE Civil exam will be administered with new specifications and design standards starting in April 2024. The specifications are posted on the NCEES website.
- **PE Control Systems** — The PE Control Systems exam will shift its Linear Fixed Form (LFF) administration to the Spring. The test date is **Wednesday, April 17, 2024**. Registration with NCEES for this exam opened on **November 1, 2023**. Examinees may reserve their seat at a Pearson VUE test center once they are registered with NCEES and approved by their board. **Member Boards who manually approve candidates are encouraged to approve candidates as they register to allow them to reserve their seat for this single-day event as early as possible.**
- **PE Electrical and Computer: Electronics, Controls, and Communications** — The PE Electrical and Computer: Electronics, Controls, and Communications exam will shift its Linear Fixed Form (LFF) administration to the Spring. The test date is **Wednesday, April 17, 2024**. Registration with NCEES for this exam opened on **November 1, 2023**. Examinees may reserve their seat at a Pearson VUE test center once they are registered with NCEES and approved by their board. **Member Boards who manually approve**

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If you have any questions about these changes or require additional information, please contact me at jgamble@ncees.org

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