

SECRETARY OF STATE OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Professional Engineers

POLICY AUTHORIZING QUALIFIED STUDENTS IN ABET PROGRAMS TO REGISTER FOR THE FE EXAM WITHOUT NEED OF SPECIFIC BOARD APPROVAL

The Vermont Board of Professional Engineering no longer requires that engineering students in ABET-accredited bachelor's programs complete an online application for specific Board approval prior to registering with the NCEES to take the FE exam.

Instead, when registering for the FE with the NCEES, candidates must attest to the following:

I have successfully completed six or more full-time semesters of a bachelor's-level curriculum in Engineering or Engineering Technology that is accredited by ABET. I understand that, if this representation is found to be inaccurate, the Vermont Board may refuse to accept the exam results. I further understand that passing this examination does not fulfill the requirements for certification as an Engineering Intern.

To become certified as an Engineer Intern in Vermont, an individual who has passed the FE and graduated his or her bachelor's program must complete an online application, available from sos.vermont.gov. The application must be accompanied by documentation from the NCEES demonstrating a passing FE score and including official transcript verifying successful completion of an ABET-accredited bachelor's degree in Engineering or Engineering Technology.

Please note, the Vermont Board will not verify successful passage of the FE exam to other State Boards <u>unless the individual has obtained certification as an Engineer Intern in Vermont</u>.

Examinees will be provided one attempt per testing window and no more than three attempts in a 12-month period.

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