

820-010-0415

Nature of the Examination for Professional Engineer (PE)

(1) An applicant to qualify for registration must obtain a passing grade for:

(a) A written examination in engineering fundamentals for qualification as an EI as covered in OAR 820-010-0420, unless exempted from this examination under OAR 820-010-0455. Such examination may be taken at any scheduled examination period but must be passed in order to be admitted to the branch examination as covered in subsection

(1)(b) of this rule; and

(b) A written examination in a professional branch of engineering, other than structural engineering, covering practical engineering problems in branches listed in OAR 820-010-0450.

(2) The uniform, national examinations are written and scored by the NCEES and administered by *ELSES* **NCEES Exam Administration Services**. Acoustical examinations are written, scored and administered by the Board. Forest examinations are written and scored by the Washington State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors (Washington Board) and the Oregon Board pursuant to a Memorandum of Understanding entered into between the Washington Board and the Oregon Board. The Oregon Board administers the forest examination in Oregon.

(3) Before receiving a certificate of registration to practice professional engineering in Oregon, each applicant must pass a take-home examination on the laws and rules in Oregon.

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