

PE REGISTRATION: EDUCATION FOR EXPERIENCE MATRIX

Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 820-010-1020(6) requires that an Applicant demonstrate that their coursework (as evaluated by a NCEES Credential Evaluations), when combined with the Applicant's engineering work, is equivalent to 12 years of qualifying experience. The Board accepts substitutions of experience for education based on the ratio described in the chart below:

Education Provided	Deficiency	Qualifying experience applicant may provide in lieu of coursework deficiency
NCEES Credentials Evaluation with deficiency	1 semester credit hour	1 month of experience verified by a qualifying reference

An applicant with a NCEES Credentials Evaluation may substitute additional experience for deficient coursework as shown in the examples below:

12 years of experience	Total amount of course credits awarded by NCEES Credentials Evaluation	12 Years of experience minus total awarded course credits	Total amount of verified experience needed to qualify under (OAR) 820-010-1020(6)
144 Months –	88 semester credit hours = (88 months)	56 months →	4 years and 8 months
144 Months –	62 semester credit hours = (62 months)	82 months →	6 years and 10 months
144 Months –	38 semester credit hours = (38 months)	106 months →	8 years and 10 months

* This matrix is only applicable to applicants for PE registration. PLS and RPP applicants should review OAR 820-010-2020 and OAR 820-010-3010 respectively.