

PE Update

Those planning on taking the Naval Architect and Marine Engineer Professional Engineer examination next April 20 should be making contact with their state boards soon as deadlines are fast approaching for filing applications, in many states as early as September and early October. The 35 states listed below use the services of the **Engineering and Land Surveying Examination Services (ELSEES)**, an organization set up by NCEES for administering license examination. Contact with ELSEES may be made at <http://www.ncees.org> or more directly as below:

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ELSEES administers examinations for the jurisdictions listed below, all of which, except Alaska, Arizona, Hawaii, New Mexico and Oregon, offer examinations in NAME. Note that Oregon offers licensure in NAME but recommends that applicants take their examinations in Washington State and, if successful, then apply for registration in Oregon by comity. Rhode Island does not offer any of the Group II exams among which NAME is included.

Alabama	Hawaii	Michigan	North Carolina	Tennessee Eng.
Alaska	Idaho	Minnesota	North Dakota	Texas Eng.
Arizona	Indiana	Mississippi	Ohio	Utah
Arkansas	Kansas	Missouri	Oklahoma	Vermont
Colorado	Kentucky	Montana	Oregon	Washington
Florida Eng.	Louisiana	Nebraska Eng.	South Carolina	West Virginia Eng.
Georgia	Maine Eng.	New Mexico	South Dakota	Wyoming

A number of other states use the administration services of Professional Credential Services, Inc at <http://www.pcshq.com/pcsweb/PCSCandPg.nsf/WPESL?OpenForm>. These states include Connecticut, Iowa, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, and Virginia.

NCEES conducted a 2005 survey of license boards and the results are given on its web site: http://www.ncees.org/licensure/licensing_requirements_2005/. Many interesting questions were asked and the responses provide worthwhile reading.

If you need help in making contact with your state board, first refer to <http://www.ncees.org>, which has contact information on its web site for all state boards. If that fails or if you have other questions, please email Dave Chapman at dchapman@sname.org or Walt Maclean at wmaclean@sname.org. We will try to respond promptly.