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NOTICE

As of 2024, the NCEES 16-hour structural examination has been converted to a computer-based examination. The examination is now called the PE Structural (multi-day) examination.

There are pending amendments to the Rules for the administration of the Structural Engineering Practice Act pertaining to this change. The following information is being provided to candidates as a resource to use until the Rules have been amended and are in place.

The PE Structural (multi-day) exam consists of two components: the Vertical Forces (gravity/other) and Incidental Lateral component and the Lateral Forces (wind/earthquake) component.

Each component will have independent "breadth" and "depth" sections. An applicant must receive acceptable results for each section on both components to pass the Structural Examination.

The problems may include, but not be limited to, bridges, buildings, foundations, and the practice of structural engineering as set forth in Section 5 of the Act [340 ILCS 340/5].

You may review the exam specifications and testing dates here:

<https://ncees.org/exams/pe-exam/cbt-structural/>

Questions about the acceptance of the examination for Illinois SE licensure can be directed to FPR.DesignUnit@illinois.gov