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Memorandum

To: All Structural Engineers

From: The Maine PE Board

RE: New 16-hour Structural Exam

The National Council of Examiners for Engineers and Surveyors has advised all State Licensing Boards that a new 16-hour Structural Exam will replace the current Structural I and Structural II examinations in April 2011. The Structural I and II exams will be offered for the last time in October 2010.

NCEES has asked the State Licensing Boards to communicate this change, as well, to ensure that candidates, who have passed only one of the required exams for structural engineering licensure, need to pass the second part by October 2010 or they will have to start over with the new exam in April 2011.

Some States as well as NCEES require both the Structural I and II exams to be licensed as a Structural Engineer or recognized as such.

Maine does not license by discipline and currently accepts the Structural I exam in order to be licensed. Maine licensees by law can practice in any discipline that they are competent to practice in.

The Maine Board is informing you of the change, at this time, so that you the licensee can make a decision in a timely manner.

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