

IMPORTANT NOTICE PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER LICENSURE CANDIDATES AND ENGINEERING COMMUNITY:

On May 6, 2025, Senate Bill SB 0529 (HB1526) was signed by Maryland Governor Wes Moore. SB 0529 will require all applicants for a license to practice engineering in Maryland to pass the Fundamentals of Engineering (FE)* Exam, as well as the Principles and Practice of Engineering (PE) Exam. This change principally affects Subsection 14-305(d) of the Title Act, which currently exempts candidates with at least 12 years of work experience in engineering from completing the FE Exam. **The new requirements will take effect on October 1, 2025**

Therefore, candidates who are still interested in pursuing licensure under Subsection 14-305-(d) (Experience Option) must have their application submitted to the Board no later than **September 30, 2025, 11:59 pm.**

In addition, supplementary forms such as the Record of Education, Curriculum Checklist, List of Endorsers, Report of Professional Experience (RPE), Character References, and any other supporting documents requested by the Board will need to be submitted no later than **60 days** after the candidate's application. If the application is not complete within that timeframe, the application will be considered administratively incomplete, and the application will be closed. In which case, the applicant would need to reapply and conform to the new policies of the Maryland Professional Engineers Act, which would mean successfully completing both the Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) Exam as well as the Principles and Practice of Engineering (PE) Exam to achieve licensure in Maryland.

** The Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) Exam serves as the first step on the path to licensure. The FE is a computer-based exam administered year-round at Pearson VUE test centers. For more information about the FE Exam and approved testing centers, please visit: [National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying \(NCEES\)](#).*