THE VALUE OF EIT CERTIFICATION

The Engineer-In-Training (EIT) Certificate is an important step for an aspiring Professional Engineer (P.E.). If you wish to have a successful career as an engineer, you need a way to stand out in the ever-evolving and rapidly growing professional world—obtaining an EIT Certificate and then a P.E. license is a smart, cost-effective way for doing just that.

EIT is the certification awarded by the Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists (BPELSG) to designate a person certified by the State as having:

- Passed the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying’s (NCEES) Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) exam
- Met additional California requirements

The Road to EIT

Taking the FE exam leads to the EIT Certificate. EIT is the title you are allowed to use after you have passed the FE exam and received Certification by the Board. For more information or to sign up for the FE exam, visit the NCEES website at www.NCEES.org.

How to Apply

Candidates who pass the FE exam are required to submit the certification application form and $50 application fee to the Board to obtain certification as an EIT. A full set of fingerprints will be required prior to certification.

For more information about EIT certifications and P.E. licensure, visit the Board’s website at www.bpelsg.ca or call the EIT evaluator at (916) 263-2232.

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