

# Engineer, Professional

Determine how to combine raw materials to produce goods or build projects such as roads, dams, and bridges. Their duties vary with engineering fields, but may include planning and overseeing construction and research projects, designing equipment and machinery, and inspecting and testing materials and products. Examples of engineering fields include civil, industrial, nuclear, chemical, electrical, and mechanical.

## Legislation

Statute: NH RSA 310-A:12  
Administrative Rules: Chapter Eng 100 - 500

## Licensure Requirements

- Must be of good professional character
- A minimum of a Bachelor of Science degree, or the equivalent, from an Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) accredited university in an engineering curriculum
- Certification as an “engineer-in-training” as a result of an NCEES fundamentals of engineering examination
- Four years of accumulated experience under the direction of a Licensed Professional Engineer

## Examination

Written examination required, offered twice a year (April and October)

## Continuing Education

Thirty professional development hours per biennium

## Reciprocity

Permitted, provided that the other state’s licensure requirements are substantially equivalent to or higher than those of New Hampshire

## Active Licenses

6,670

## Related Training

Engineering, all engineering fields

## Regulatory Agency

**New Hampshire Board of Professional Engineers**  
Office of Professional Licensure and Certification  
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Concord, New Hampshire 03301

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## Fees

Professional engineer application . . . . .	\$150.00
Biennial renewal . . . . .	\$150.00
Engineer-in-training application . . . . .	\$75.00
Reciprocity . . . . .	\$250.00
Certificate of licensure . . . . .	\$50.00

## O\*Net Codes

17-2000.00 Engineers (more than 30 specialties)

## Additional Information Sources

Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET)  
<[www.abet.org](http://www.abet.org)>

National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES)  
<[www.ncees.org](http://www.ncees.org)>