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Notice regarding upcoming change to NCEES Structural PE examination

The National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES) has announced that beginning with the April 2011 exam administration the current structural I and II professional engineer examinations will be replaced with a single 16-hour structural principles and practices examination. The structural I and II exams will be administered for the last time in October 2010.

Please be advised that given this change, all candidates approved for the structural examination have until the October 2010 administration to pass the structural I exam otherwise passage of the new 16-hour structural examination will be required.

The new 16-hour structural engineering exam is a breadth and depth exam offered in two components on successive days. The 8-hour Vertical Forces (Gravity/Other) and Incidental Lateral component will be offered only on Friday and focuses on gravity loads and lateral earth pressures. The 8-hour Lateral Forces (Wind/Earthquake) component will be offered only on Saturday and focuses on wind/earthquake loads. For more information on the new exam please visit the exams section of the NCEES website (www.ncees.org).

