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Licensing Guides for Immigrant Professionals

<http://www.careersfornewamericans.org>

Related Links

Foreign Degree Evaluation	
The National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES) is the credential evaluation service for foreign-educated engineers accepted by the state of Illinois	http://www.ncees.org
The Engineering Credentials Evaluation International (ECEI) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>As of October 30, 2006, ABET's Engineering Credentials Evaluation International (ECEI) stopped accepting new applications for credentials evaluation.</i><i>Although ECEI no longer accepts new applications for evaluations, if you previously obtained an ECEI evaluation, you may contact them to request a duplicate evaluation.</i>	http://www.abet.org/ecei/
The American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (AACRAO) must review your foreign degree if your degree was not directly in engineering	http://www.aacrao.org
Professional Regulation	
The Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (IDFPR) is the department that grants and regulates professional engineer and structural engineer licenses.	http://www.idfpr.com/DPRdefault.asp
PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS (225 ILCS 325/) Professional Engineering Practice Act of 1989	http://ilga.gov/legislation/ilcs/ilcs3.asp?ActID=1344&ChapAct=225%26nbsp%3BILCS%26nbsp%3B325%2F&ChapterID=24&ChapterName=PROFESSIONS+AND+OCCUPATIONS&ActName=Professional+Engineering+Practice+Act+of+1989
The Professional Engineering Rules describe accepted experience, degree programs, professional conduct, and other important standards in detail	http://www.ilga.gov/commission/jcar/admincode/068/06801380sections.html

Study Materials and Exams	
The National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES) has a wealth of information about exams including test preparation materials	http://www.ncees.org/
Exams Section with important site links to both FE and PE testing dates, registration information and exam information	http://www.ncees.org/exams/
Official information on the PE Civil Exam , with details for both the Breadth and Depth sessions	http://www.ppi2pass.com/ppi/PPIInfo_pg_myppi-faqs-pefaq.html
Official information on the PE Mechanical Exam , with details for both the Breadth and Depth sessions	http://www.ppi2pass.com/ppi/PPIInfo_pg_myppi-faqs-pefaq.html
Study materials for sale online	http://www.ncees.org/Exams/Study_Materials.php?src=shortname#mechanical http://ppi2pass.com/shop/fe-eit-exam/fe-eit-exam-review-materials
Professional Associations	
Illinois Society of Professional Engineers is a professional association representing the interests of over 2,500 engineer members from all fields of practice.	http://www.illinoisengineer.com/
American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) represents more than 140,000 members of the civil engineering profession worldwide and is America's oldest national engineering society.	http://www.asce.org
National Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE) national organization committed to addressing the professional concerns of licensed PEs across all disciplines.	http://www.nspe.org/index.html
American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) with more than 35,000 individual members and 90 corporate members, AIAA is the world's largest technical society dedicated to the global aerospace profession.	http://www.aiaa.org
American Society of Mechanical Engineers has several regional chapters in Illinois	http://www.asme.org/
SAE International is an association for mechanical engineering in aerospace, off-highway/heavy duty vehicles, trucks buses, or passenger cars	http://www.sae.org/
American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air Conditioning Engineers, Inc. is an international organization of 51,000 persons. ASHRAE fulfills its mission of advancing heating, ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration to serve humanity and promote a sustainable world through research, standards writing, publishing and continuing education.	http://www.ashrae.org/

Other Information

[Test of English as a Foreign Language internet Based Test](http://www.ets.org/toefl/ibt/about) (TOEFL-iBT)

The TOEFL test is the most widely respected English-language test in the world, recognized by more than 8,000 colleges, universities and agencies in more than 130 countries.

<http://www.ets.org/toefl/ibt/about>

The Occupational Outlook Handbook from the Bureau of Labor Statistics has articles :

on [Engineers](#),

<http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos027.htm>

on [Drafters and Engineering Technicians](#)

<http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos111.htm>

Different credentials offered by the [Green Building Certification Institute for LEED](#) (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design)

www.gbci.org