

The rules and procedures for achieving licensure (and often the authorizing legislation) can be found on each state's registration board website. A link to each of these can be found on NSPE's website at: <http://www.nspe.org/resources/licensure/licensing-boards>

While each state licensing board has its own laws regarding engineering licensure, there is a general four-step process for licensure candidates:

- Earn a degree from an ABET-accredited engineering program.
- Pass the FE exam.
- Gain acceptable work experience (typically a minimum of four years). In most cases, this must be completed under the supervision of a P.E.
- Pass the PE exam in the appropriate discipline. (Some states require candidates to complete the work experience before they can take the PE Exam.)

And while there are significant variations from state to state, most try to conform as much as possible to the NCEES model law and model rules, which can be found here:

[https://cdn.ncees.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/11/Model\\_Law\\_2014.pdf](https://cdn.ncees.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/11/Model_Law_2014.pdf)

[https://cdn.ncees.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/11/Model\\_Rules\\_2014.pdf](https://cdn.ncees.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/11/Model_Rules_2014.pdf)

I have also included a link to the most frequently asked question about licensure from our website:

<http://www.nspe.org/resources/licensure/resources/licensure-faqs>