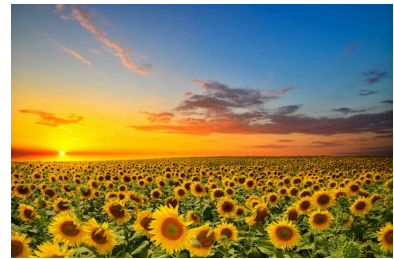




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Texas Legislative Session 2025

The Texas Legislature is currently in session. TBPELS reviews and tracks bills related to the practice of professional engineering and land surveying. A list of bills that impact Texas Occupations Code 1001 (Engineering Practice Act) or Texas Occupations Code 1071 (Surveying Practice Act) can be found here <https://pels.texas.gov/leg/session-2025.html>



EIT and SIT Application Review Webinars Planned

The Texas Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors has scheduled two webinars for anyone interested in the path to engineering licensure or surveying registration in Texas.

The webinars cover in detail the qualifications and process to be registered as an EIT/PE or as an SIT / RPLS including exam information. The SIT webinar will also cover the new 32-hour educational requirements starting in 2026. These webinars are geared for those on the path

from starting education through final application preparation. The TBPELS Licensing and Registration department will instruct the webinars, and they are free of charge.

SIT/RPLS Webinar **April 9, 2025**, at 4 p.m. CT - <https://pels.texas.gov/webinars.html>

EIT/PE Webinar **April 10, 2025**, at 4 p.m. CT - <https://pels.texas.gov/webinars.html>

Mutual Recognition Agreement with UK Engineering Council Complete

At the 2024 NCEES Annual Meeting in Chicago, the Texas Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors (TBPELS) signed a Mutual Recognition Agreement with the Engineers Council UK to facilitate licensure mobility between licensed engineers in Texas and the UK. The Board has completed the rulemaking process and applications for engineering licensure in Texas are being accepted for qualified Chartered Engineers from the UK. More information about the application process can be found here https://pels.texas.gov/international_applicants.htm

Board and Committee Meetings

February 12-13, 2025, Board Meeting

Agendas, minutes, and recordings are available at <https://pels.texas.gov/boardmeetings.htm>



Disciplinary Actions

All enforcement actions approved by the Board are posted on the TBPELS website. Enforcement actions are reported based on the date of the Board meeting at which the actions were taken.

<http://pels.texas.gov/disciplinary.htm>

Future Meetings

The next meetings will be held on **May 14-15, 2025**. Refer to our website for agendas and links to attend the meetings.

<https://pels.texas.gov/boardmeetings.htm>

Board Meeting Recordings

Viewing the live stream or recording of the Board meetings qualifies for continuing education credit under the category of self-directed study. Engineers may accrue a maximum of five self-directed study credit hours per renewal cycle. The maximum self-directed study credit for surveyors is four hours per renewal cycle.

<https://pels.texas.gov/boardmeetings.htm>



Exams

National Engineering and Surveying Exams

All NCEES exams (PE, PS, FE, FS) are now computer-based. Refer to NCEES for specific exam dates and deadlines-

[Exam Schedule](#)

2025 TBPELS Surveyor Exam schedule

The Texas Specific Surveying Exams (TSSE and LSLS) will be offered **June 13, 2025** and **October 31, 2025**.

Please see the TBPELS website for more exam application deadlines and information - [Surveying Exam Schedule](#)

Outreach and Webinars

Schedule an Outreach

TBPELS provides online outreach presentations at no charge to license holders, associations, societies, and companies. The following guidelines are used in reviewing outreach requests:

- The default method of presentation is via webinar.

- A minimum of 50 attendees is recommended for a face-to-face presentation request.
- All requests are subject to review and approval.
- Request processing can take up to 14 working days.
- Please submit your request at least three (3) weeks prior to the proposed date of the event.
- Rescheduling will require a new request.
- Presentations are typically 1 hour in length.

Request an event by clicking on the link below:

<https://pels.texas.gov/outreach.html>



Engineer and Surveyor Ethics Webinars

The Board offers monthly one-hour, free ethics webinars to assist license and registration holders with meeting their continuing education requirements. Each webinar provides an up-to-date overview of agency activities, case studies, and a review of professional ethics topics.

The next ethics webinar will be on **March 19th** and **March 20th**. Registration for future webinars will open a month prior. Please note that each registration is capped at 1,000 attendees per webinar and will close when this cap is reached.

To sign up for an ethics webinar click link below:

<https://pels.texas.gov/webinars.html>



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