

Engineering (BSE)

The educational requirements to obtain licensure as a professional engineer are met when a student earns a Bachelor of Science in Engineering (BSE) from a school or college of engineering. Most states expect that the degree program is ABET accredited. The Mercer Bachelor of Science in Engineering (BSE) program is accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET, <https://www.abet.org>, under the commission’s General Criteria with no applicable program criteria.

There are many other requirements to obtain licensure as a professional engineer, including passing the Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) and Principles and Practice of Engineering (PE) Examinations, work experience, applications, fees, background checks, etc. Some states require board approval for a candidate to sit for the PE Exam, and Massachusetts requires approval for students to sit for the FE exam. Each state board, agency, or department has the ultimate authority and discretion to determine whether professional licensure or certification will be issued.

Below is a table that displays states where the BSE programs meet, do not meet, or Mercer is unable to determine if it meets the educational requirements for licensure. Please review the table closely to determine if the BSE program meets the requirements in the state in which you reside or intend to seek licensure.

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| U.S. State or Territory | Regulatory Body | Contact | Website URL | Meets Educational Requirements |
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| Alabama | Alabama Board for Engineers & Land Surveyors | (334) 242-5568 | https://bels.alabama.gov/ | Yes |
| Alaska | Alaska State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors | (907) 465-2550 | https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofArchitectsEngineersandLandSurveyors.aspx | Yes |
| Arizona | Arizona State Board of Technical Registration | (602) 364-4930 | https://btr.az.gov/applicants/engineer-applicants | Yes |
| Arkansas | Arkansas State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors | (501) 682-2824 | https://www.pels.arkansas.gov/ | Yes |

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| California | California Board of Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists | 1-866-780-5370 | https://www.bpelsg.ca.gov/ | Yes |
| Colorado | Colorado State Board of Licensure for Architects, Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors | (303) 894-7800 | https://dpo.colorado.gov/AES | Yes |
| Connecticut | Connecticut State Board of Examiners for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors | (860) 713-6050 | https://portal.ct.gov/dcp/occupational-and-professional-division/occupational-boards/state-board-of-examiners-for-professional-engineers-and-land-surveyors | Yes |
| Delaware | Delaware Association of Professional Engineers | (302) 323-4588 | https://www.dape.org/ | Yes |
| District of Columbia (DC) | District of Columbia Board of Professional Engineers | (202) 442-4320 | https://dlcp.dc.gov/node/1617401 | Yes |
| Florida | Florida Board of Professional Engineers | (850) 521-0500 | https://fbpe.org/ | Yes |
| Georgia | Georgia Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors | (404) 424-9966 | https://sos.ga.gov/georgia-professional-engineers-and-land-surveyors-board | Yes |
| Hawaii | Hawaii Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors and Landscape Architects | (808) 586-3000 | https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/engineer/ | Yes |
| Idaho | Idaho Board of Licensure of Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors | (208) 373-7210 | https://dopl.idaho.gov/ipels/ | Yes |
| Illinois | Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation - State Board of Professional Engineers | (888) 473-4858 | https://idfpr.illinois.gov/profs/profengineer.html | Yes |

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| Indiana | Indiana Professional Licensing Agency - Engineering Board | (317) 234-3022 | https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/engineering-home/ | Yes |
| Iowa | Iowa Department of Inspections, Appeals, & Licensing - Engineering and Land Surveying Examining Board | (515) 725-9022 x.4 | https://plb.iowa.gov/board/engineers-land-surveyors | Yes |
| Kansas | Kansas State Board of Technical Professions | (785) 296-3053 | https://www.ksbtp.ks.gov/for-individuals/professions/engineers | Yes |
| Kentucky | Kentucky State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors | (502) 573-2680 | https://kyboels.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx | Yes |
| Louisiana | Louisiana Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board | (225) 925-6291 | https://www.lapels.com/ | Yes |
| Maine | Maine Department of Professional & Financial Regulation - State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers | (207) 287-3236 | https://www.maine.gov/professionalengineers/ | Yes |
| Maryland | Maryland Board of Professional Engineers | (410) 230-6010 | https://www.dllr.state.md.us/license/pe/ | Yes |
| Massachusetts | Massachusetts Board of Registration of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors | (617) 701-8801 | https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-of-professional-engineers-and-land-surveyors | Yes |
| Michigan | Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs - Board of Professional Engineers | (517) 241-0199 | https://www.michigan.gov/lara/bureau-list/bpl/occ/prof/engineers | Yes |
| Minnesota | Minnesota Board of Architecture, Engineering, Land Surveying, Landscape Architecture, Geoscience and Interior Design (AELSLAGID) | (651) 296-2388 | https://mn.gov/aelslagid/ | Yes |

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| Mississippi | Mississippi Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Surveyors | (601) 359-6160 | https://www.pepls.ms.gov | Yes |
| Missouri | Missouri Division of Professional Registration - Board For Architects, Professional Engineers, Professional Land Surveyors and Professional Landscape Architects | (573) 751-0047 | https://pr.mo.gov/apelsla.asp | Yes |
| Montana | Montana Department of Labor and Industry - Board of Professional Engineers & Professional Land Surveyors | (406) 841-2300 | https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/professional-engineers-land-surveyors/index | Yes |
| Nebraska | State of Nebraska Board of Engineers and Architects | (402) 471-2021 | https://ea.nebraska.gov/ | Yes |
| Nevada | Nevada Board of Engineers & Land Surveyors | (775) 688-1231 | https://nvbpels.org/ | Yes |
| New Hampshire | New Hampshire Office of Professional Licensure and Certification - Board of Professional Engineers | (603) 271-2152 | https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-professional-engineers | Yes |
| New Jersey | New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs - State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors | (973) 504-6460 | https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/pels/Pages/default.aspx# | Yes |
| New Mexico | New Mexico Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers & Professional Surveyors | (505) 476-4565 | https://www.sblpes.state.nm.us | Yes |
| New York | New York State Education Department Office of the Professions - Board of Engineering, Land Surveying & Geology | 518-474-3817 | https://www.op.nysed.gov/engineering | Yes |
| North Carolina | North Carolina Board of Examiners for Engineers and Surveyors | (919) 791-2000 | https://www.ncbels.org/ | Yes |

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| North Dakota | North Dakota State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors | (701) 258-0786 | https://ndpelsboard.org/ | Yes |
| Ohio | Ohio Board of Engineers and Surveyors | 1-877-644-6364 | https://peps.ohio.gov | Yes |
| Oklahoma | Oklahoma State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors | (405) 521-2874 | https://www.ok.gov/pels/ | Yes |
| Oregon | Oregon State Board of Examiners of Engineering & Land Surveying | (503) 362-2666 | https://www.oregon.gov/OSBEELS/Pages/default.aspx | Yes |
| Pennsylvania | Pennsylvania State Registration Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists | (717) 783-7049 | https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/EngineersLandSurveyorsandGeologists/Pages/default.aspx | Yes |
| Rhode Island | Rhode Island Board of Registration for Professional Engineers | (401) 889-5446 | https://bdp.ri.gov/professional-engineers | Yes |
| South Carolina | South Carolina State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors | (803) 896-4422 | https://llr.sc.gov/eng/ | Yes |
| South Dakota | South Dakota Board of Technical Professions | (605) 394-2510 | https://dlr.sd.gov/btp/default.aspx | Yes |
| Tennessee | Tennessee Board of Architectural and Engineer Examiners | (615) 741-3449 | https://www.tn.gov/commerce/regboards/architects-engineers.html | Yes |
| Texas | Texas Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors | (512) 440-7723 | https://pels.texas.gov | Yes |
| Utah | Utah Department of Commerce, Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing - Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors Licensing Board | (801) 530-6628 | https://dopl.utah.gov/eng/ | Yes |

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| Vermont | Vermont Office of Professional Regulation - Board of Engineering | (802) 828-1505 | https://sos.vermont.gov/engineering/ | Yes |
| Virginia | Virginia Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, Certified Interior Designers and Landscape Architects | (804) 367-8514 | https://www.dpor.virginia.gov/Boards/APELS/ | Yes |
| Washington | Washington Board of Registration for Professional Engineers & Land Surveyors | (360) 664-1575 | https://brpels.wa.gov/ | Yes |
| West Virginia | West Virginia Board of Professional Engineers | (304) 558- 3554 | http://www.wvpebd.org/ | Yes |
| Wisconsin | Wisconsin Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers, Professional Land Surveyors, and Registered Interior Designers | (608) 266-2112 | https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/BoardsCouncils/AE/Default.aspx | Yes |
| Wyoming | Wyoming Board of Professional Engineers & Land Surveyors | (307) 777-6155/ 6156 | https://engineersandsurveyors.wyo.gov/ | Yes |
| American Samoa | Unknown | | | No - unable to determine |
| Federated States of Micronesia | Unknown | | | No - unable to determine |
| Guam | Guam Board of Registration for Professional Engineers, Architects, and Land Surveyors | (671) 646-3115 | https://www.guam-peals.org/ | Yes |
| Marshall Islands | Unknown | | | No - unable to determine |
| Northern Mariana Islands | CNMI Board of Professional Licensing | (670) 664-4808/4809 | https://www.cnmilicensing.gov.mp/board-of-professional-licensing/ | Yes |
| Palau | Unknown | | | No - unable to determine |

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| Puerto Rico | Puerto Rico Board of Examiners for Engineers and Surveyors | (787) 722-2122 ext. 4302 | https://www.statedepartment.pr.gov/juntas-examinadoras/engineers-and-surveyors-of-puerto-rico | Yes |
| US Virgin Islands | Virgin Islands Board of Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors | St Croix: (340) 713-3522 St Thomas: (340) 714-3522 | https://dlca.vi.gov/boardcertifications/steps/aelrequirements/ | Yes |

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