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Notice of Changes to NCEES Examinations
NCEES Website: <http://ncees.org>

CALCULATORS

The current list of approved calculators can be viewed at the following NCEES link:
<http://ncees.org/exams/calculators/>

PASS/FAIL REPORTING

In accordance with NCEES Policy scores for examination candidates will be reported only as pass or fail. All failing candidates will be provided with a diagnostic report to indicate performance in those sections attempted.

Effective with the October 2009 administration, several changes to the NCEES examinations and exam-supporting material will go into effect.

PE EXAMINATION IN MINING AND MINERAL

Effective with the October 2009 administration, the Principles and Practice (PE) examination in Mining and Mineral will have revised specifications. Also, pending Board of Directors' approval at the November 2008 meeting, the exam name will be changed to **Mining and Mineral Processing**. The new specification will be posted on the NCEES Web Site at www.ncees.org after the November 2008 Board of Directors' meeting.

An updated study guide will be available from the Society for Mining, Metallurgy, and Exploration (SME) in November 2008.

MODULE SELECTION

At the 2007 Annual Meeting delegates approved a motion to print separate exam books for each module of the afternoon portion of the FE exam and all depth modules of the Civil, Electrical and Computer, and Mechanical PE exams. *The Electrical and Computer PE examination is no longer subject to this motion due to the changes in the format for this exam.* The motion also called for printing three versions of the morning portions of the Civil and Mechanical PE exams to deter copying/collusion.

Please note – The changes to the Civil PE exam were scheduled to be implemented in October 2009; the changes to the FE and Mechanical PE exams were scheduled to go into effect in April 2010. However, the separate printing of all afternoon exam modules and candidate pre-selection of modules are on hold pending the development of the unique ID system authorized by the Council in 2006, which is anticipated to be implemented for the October 2010 exam administration. Printing of A, B, and C versions of the Civil and Mechanical AM Breadth exams is on hold pending a charge to the 2008/2009 EPE Committee.