

NAVIGATING THE PE CIVIL EXAM CHANGES

Effective April 2024, the PE Civil exam specifications got a refresh. Here's what you need to know.



What's New?

Reorganization of Broad Topics

The exam is no longer divided into breadth and depth questions. They are now discipline specific, so expect an increase in questions directly relevant to your field.

Updated Resources

The NCEES *PE Civil Reference Handbook* (v. 2.0) and practice exams are now aligned with the updated exam specifications. You can access these via your MyNCEES account.

Revised Standards

Many of the applicable design standards referenced in the exam specifications have changed, and credit will only be given for solutions using the updated list as of April 2024. Make sure you're familiar with the updated materials well before your exam date!



What Exams Were Affected?

- Construction
- Geotechnical
- Structural
- Transportation
- Water Resources & Environmental

Exam Format Overview

8 hour duration

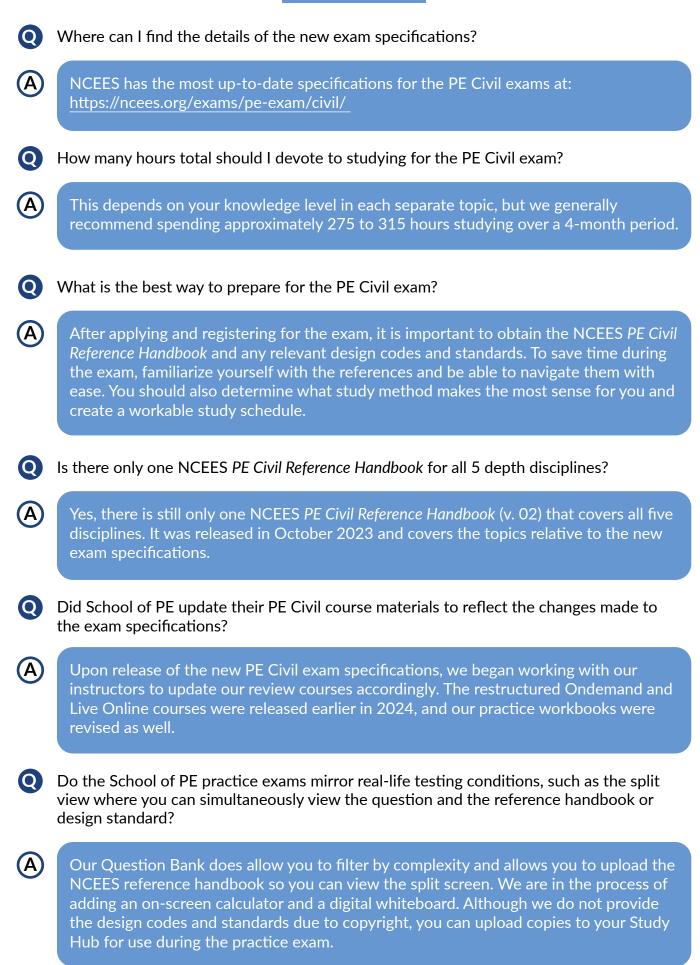
80 total questions

70 scored questions

(10 are pretest questions that don't count toward your score)

Frequently Asked Questions

Exam Prep



The Exam Itself

• How can I use the design codes & standards during the exar	& standards during the exam?	codes &	How can I use the design	Q
--	------------------------------	---------	--------------------------	---

You will have electronic access to the codes and standards, but you can only open one at a time. They can't be open simultaneously. NCEES has provided this <u>video</u> to demonstrate.

- Q With the redistribution of the breadth topics, were any new topics added?
- A Although the April 2024 specifications appear to have new topics, they are very closely related to topics on the previous exam specifications. Many of the depth subjects have an increased number of questions to fill the gap in the number of questions due to the removal of the breadth topics.
- Q Will I still be prompted to submit answered questions midway through the exam?
 - Yes, you will be prompted to review and submit your questions after working through approximately half of them.
- Q Is the new exam format more difficult?

A

A

(A)

This depends on a variety of factors, such as how many years of work experience you have and what you do on a daily basis in terms of job function. Without relevant work experience, you may find some exam questions more challenging.

We understand this is a difficult journey, and it's our job to help you get there and achieve the success you're looking for. School of PE offers numerous resources to help you prepare for the PE Civil exam with confidence. In addition to our acclaimed courses, we have a comprehensive Question Bank, digital flashcards, practice exam workbooks, and one-on-one virtual tutoring.

Still have questions about the PE Civil exam? Please feel free to contact us via email at **info@schoolofpe.com**, by phone at **(614) 873-7475**, or via live chat at **www.schoolofpe.com**.

