

## **Professional Engineering License Summary**

The following information is regarding the application for the Professional Engineering (PE) license. The PE license requires four years of qualifying engineering work before taking the exam. Under the right circumstances, the MECOP and CECOP internships can count towards those four years—two six month internships would count as one year.

For a Link to the Professional Engineering exam application on the OSBEELS (Oregon State Board of Examiners for Engineering and Land Surveying) website, click here:  
[http://www.oregon.gov/OSBEELS/docs/Applications/Application\\_Professional.pdf](http://www.oregon.gov/OSBEELS/docs/Applications/Application_Professional.pdf)

Page two is the reference summary. The interns who want to pursue professional registration are encouraged to have a discussion with their mentors early on and ask that if they have performed successfully in their internship, would their mentor be willing to be a reference for them. The intern should make it clear to the mentor that they would not be applying for the PE exam until at least three years after graduation.

Page three is the experience summary and again, information the student will need to keep track of if opting for examination and professional registration.

Page five then expands on the summary from page three and again will be important for the interns to keep track of their actual duties/responsibilities (discuss this with their mentor as well) and see how well that may line up then with the definitions of “engineering or non-engineering” work according to ORS 672.005.

Furthermore, the state board will send out a letter to those listed as a reference wherein they ask for judgment on the person and the nature of their work submitted on their application. This document is then signed and sealed by that professional reference and returned to the applicant, who forwards it along with all other application materials, to the state board at the time the application is made.