

26 Recognition Program for Professional Engineers to recognize
27 professional engineers who specialize in structural engineering
28 and have gone above and beyond the required minimum professional
29 engineer licensing standards. The board shall establish minimum
30 requirements to receive recognition through the program. The
31 board must recognize any licensed professional engineer who has
32 successfully passed the National Council of Examiners for
33 Engineering and Surveying Structural Engineering 16-hour PE
34 Structural examination or any other examination approved by the
35 board. In addition, the board may recognize any licensed
36 professional engineer who specializes in structural engineering
37 based on alternative criteria determined by the board.

38 (2) Upon application to the board, a professional engineer
39 who has the minimum program requirements shall be recognized as
40 a professional engineer who has gone above and beyond in the
41 field of structural engineering. The board may not collect a fee
42 for such application or for recognition by the program.

43 (3) A professional engineer who is recognized by the
44 program may identify such recognition in her or his professional
45 practice, including in marketing and advertising materials.

46 (4) Recognition by the program is not required for a
47 professional engineer to practice structural engineering.

48 (5) The board shall adopt rules to implement this section.

49 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.