



# Specialty Engineering Board Certification

# Vision Statement

ACOPNE's Vision is that board certification in Coastal, Ocean, Port, and Navigation Engineering will elevate standards and advance competencies, benefitting clients and the public.

# Mission

- Elevate professional standards and performance
- Recognize Excellence in Coastal, Ocean, Port, and Navigation Engineering

# Goals of Board Certification

- Promote excellence
- Promote leadership
- Promote ethical practice
- Advocate life-long learning
- Raise the bar

# Importance of Advanced Certification

- Bodies of Knowledge are expanding rapidly
- Certification programs are growing
- Promotes professional development
- Establishes basis for client confidence
- Elevates public safety

# Why Become Board Certified?

- Validates knowledge, expertise and contributions to the coastal, ocean, port and navigation engineering discipline.
- Distinguishes and advances professional career.
- Provides professional recognition among peers.
- Gives clients, employers, peers, and public confidence in your expertise.
- Demonstrates commitment to ethical and professional standards.

# Advantages of Hiring a Board Certified Engineer:

Assures clients and the public that expert professional engineers are responsible for their projects.

- ✓ Advanced and proven technical expertise
- ✓ Proven professional experience
- ✓ Highly ethical and practice with integrity

# Advantages of Attaining Board Certification:

Value to clients and the public :

- ✓ Reduced project risk and liability
- ✓ Advanced project analyses
- ✓ Reduced change orders and cost overruns
- ✓ Reduced project initial and life cycle costs



# Board Certification Requirements

- Agreement to ACOPNE Code of ethics.
- Professional Engineer (P.E.) License or Foreign P.E. Equivalent.
- 8 years of Professional Experience after first P.E. license.
- At least 30 hours of master's level credits or minimum of 25 years of professional experience.
- Oral defense of experience and expertise.

# To Apply for ACOPNE Board Certification:

Go to: <https://www.acopne.org/certification/certification-process>

Submit the following:

- ACOPNE application form
- Your resume
- Three professional references
- Application payment fee



Questions?

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