

## Position Statement #61

# Nuclear Engineering Licensure



The American Nuclear Society (ANS) endorses engineering licensure as being in the best interest of the public and the nuclear profession. Engineering licensure recognizes competency and enhances the stature of the nuclear engineering profession in the view of the public. Therefore, ANS encourages engineering professionals to become licensed in their applicable discipline. This personal commitment strengthens the individual and is an essential element in the sustenance and growth of the professional society. ANS supports this commitment by providing nuclear engineering examination preparation, training and evaluation programs, public information programs, and continuing professional development programs.

### CURRENT ANS ACTIVITIES

Through the Professional Engineering Examination Committee (PEEC), ANS is the body that provides the examination questions and passing score, and promotes the Professional Engineering (PE) license in the nuclear engineering discipline. Such information is provided for the individual State PE examinations through the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES).

In addition,

1. ANS offers its facilities, liaison, encouragement, and financial support to the efforts to obtain the maximum possible uniformity in licensing procedures and requirements, including assistance in the preparation and evaluation of professional nuclear engineering examinations.
2. ANS meetings and publications create a focal point for continuing education for professional engineers and provide a variety of venues for meeting continuing education requirements.
3. The ANS PEEC prepares or selects annually an information article on licensing to be published in the Nuclear News magazine.
4. The ANS PEEC provides training programs and educational materials for the purpose of nuclear engineering examination preparation.

Further information on engineering licensure is available at:  
<http://www.ans.org/peec> and <http://www.ncees.org>