



**New Mexico State Board of Licensure for
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Mr. David Cox, CEO
NCEES
200 Verdae Boulevard
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Subject: Support for Plumbing Exam Option

Dear Mr. Cox,

The New Mexico Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors has had meeting presentations and discussions with ASPE's representative on the need for a plumbing option of the NCEES Mechanical Engineering examination.

The New Mexico Board unanimously voted, at its January 15, 2021 Board meeting, to support the need for a plumbing exam option of the NCEES Mechanical Engineering exam. We request that NCEES consider development of the requested exam option. Additional Member Boards have expressed support and referenced the reasons to NCEES and the New Mexico Board supports those reasons provided.

New Mexico has an average of 9 to 12 candidates for the Mechanical PE exam, we anticipate approximately 25% of those may be interested in the plumbing option if it became available.

Please let us know what other action is required of us to facilitate this activity.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Perry Valdez
Executive Director

cc: Christoph Lohr