



# **Board Certification for Port Engineers**

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# What is Board Certification

Board certified civil engineers will be recognized in their professional specialty for:

- Education,
- Experience,
- Commitment to Ethical Practice,
- Continuing Professional Development,
- and Examination

# What is ACOPNE

- Academy of Coastal, Ocean, Port, and Navigation Engineers
- Established in 2009 as Part of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)
- Oversight by Civil Engineering Certification, Inc.
- Made up of 9 Board Members
- Certifies Professional Engineers Working in Specialty Fields (D.CE, D.OE, D,PE, D.NE)

# The Diplomate Advantage

- The best projects start with the best civil engineering professionals in their specialty.
- Retaining experienced engineers will help deliver a successful project and reduce costs over the project life cycle.
- The best way to be confident of the experience and expertise of your engineering team is to include PEs who hold specialty board certification.

# Results

- Enhanced Project Performance
- Cost Saving
- Early Detection Of Potential Problems
- Reduced Project Risks
- Advanced Project Analysis
- Fewer Unanticipated Scenarios
- Reduced Change Orders And Cost Overruns

# Finding the Right Civil Engineer for Your Team

- Although nothing can eliminate all the risks associated with civil engineering projects, they can be reduced by employing a professional with a PE and specialty certification

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- Remember, the success of your project depends on the expertise of your civil engineer.
- The quality of this work can mean the success or failure of your project.
- Select the person with the proven qualifications that you need.

# Where are we now?

- 174 Active Diplomates
  - 50 Port
  - 91 Coastal
  - 18 Navigation
  - 15 Ocean







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**Thank You,**

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