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

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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.
Finding the Right Civil Engineer for Your Team

- 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
  o 50 Port
  o 91 Coastal
  o 18 Navigation
  o 15 Ocean
Find a Diplomate at:
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Thank You,

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