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WHAT IS A PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER?
Professional engineers have fulfilled the rigorous education, examination, and experience requirements, which, under state licensure laws, permit them to offer engineering services to the public. And that's just the beginning—PEs must continuously demonstrate their competency, maintain and improve their skills, and adhere to a code of ethics. PEs hold paramount the public health, safety, and welfare.

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