

Active Licenses ↑ or ↓		
Total	5487	↑ 148
<i>Breakdown</i>		
Architects		
Total	574	↑ 13
Engineers		
Total	4385	↑ 128
Civil	2786	↑
Chemical	106	↑
Electrical	630	↑
Mechanical	717	↑
Mining	38	↑
Petroleum	108	↑
Land Surveyors		
Total	481	↑ 6
Landscape Architects:		
Total	47	↑ 1
Corporate:		
Total	534	↑ 31

NCARB / A.R.E

Between October 1st, 2010 and January 28th, 2011, nine of twenty-six eligible candidates tested in one or more divisions. The results follow by division:

A.R.E. 4.0

	<i>Pass</i>	<i>Fail</i>
BDC	2	1
PPP	1	
SD	5	1
SPD	5	
SS	4	
CDS	3	
BS	3	

Next fall the final phase of IDP 2.0 will replace the current seven work settings with three experience settings. In particular, a Supplemental Experience category will allow opportunities to earn experience outside a traditional setting, whether or not employed.

CLARB / L.A.R.E

In December two candidates took section C, and in Juneau, one candidate took both section C & E; this was the first time the board has proctored these exams in Juneau.

Scores are yet not available.

NCEES Highlights

Study materials with sample questions and solutions are now being published separately for each exam sub-discipline. This change brings a lower price than the all-in-one book, and more samples, resulting in a full-length practice exam for each section.

The new 16-hour Structural exam will be introduced in April 2011

PE Chemical & PE Environmental exams have been updated to fit the new specifications, which will first be used for the April 2011 exams.

In the February 2011 NCEES newsletter, ABET's Executive Director emphasizes that the global economy requires a global view of accreditation. He notes that ABET strongly encourages state licensing boards and NCEES to recognize the competency of graduates from signatory –accredited programs as being substantially equivalent to those of ABET-accredited programs.

Fun Factoids

A bridge built in Lima, Peru in the early 17th century was made of mortar that was mixed not with water but with the whites of 10,000 eggs. The bridge is still standing today.

Because they attained their fame as explorers, many remain unaware that they were also land surveyors. Included in this group: Daniel Boone, Lewis & Clark, Thomas Jefferson & Captain Cook.

The first person to write 'making' a landscape was Joseph Addison in 1712. The term 'landscape architecture' was invented by Gilbert Laing Meason in 1828 & first used as a professional title by Frederick Law Olmsted in 1863