

*Founded in 1955, the American Academy of Environmental Engineers® is dedicated to improving the practice, elevating the standards, and advancing the cause of environmental engineers. The mission is accomplished by identifying expert professional environmental engineers, fostering sound environmental engineering education, recognizing quality in environmental engineering and practice, and sharing the Academy's collective expertise with the public and profession.*



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**HOW TO  
STAND OUT  
AMONG  
ENVIRONMENTAL  
ENGINEERS**

*Why You  
Should Be  
Board Certified!*



*When it comes to  
Environmental  
Engineering, nothing  
matters more than  
choosing the right  
professional to handle the  
job.*

*For more than 54 years,  
there's been a superior  
way of making the  
distinction.*

*That distinction is the  
peer-reviewed Board  
Certified Environmental  
Engineer (BCEE)  
or Board Certified  
Environmental  
Engineering Member  
(BCEEM).*

#### CONFIRM YOUR EXPERTISE

Choosing the right environmental engineer as an employee or a consultant is a challenge for those who make the hiring decisions.

They have a right to be concerned about the competence of the person entrusted with complex engineering projects and programs affecting the health and safety of the environment.

How do they decide on the right professional? Fortunately, the choice can be easy: a Board Certified Environmental Engineer (BCEE) or a Board Certified Environmental Engineering Member (BCEEM).

#### THE MARK OF PROFESSIONALISM

The BCEE and BCEEM titles are internationally-recognized certifications granted by the American Academy of Environmental Engineers®. AAEE is the only accredited certification process for professional environmental engineering specialists with these proven qualifications:

- ✓ A bachelors or advanced college degree in engineering or a related field
- ✓ A minimum of 8 years of full-time professional experience
- ✓ A minimum of 4 years of responsible management
- ✓ A Professional Engineer's License in one or more states (not required for BCEEM)
- ✓ Successful completion of written and oral examinations
- ✓ Required continuing practice and ongoing professional education

#### AVAILABLE SPECIALTIES

By obtaining certification, you demonstrate competence through comprehensive written and oral examinations in one or more of the following specialties:

- ✓ Air Pollution Control
- ✓ Environmental Sustainability
- ✓ General Environmental Engineering
- ✓ Hazardous Waste Management
- ✓ Industrial Hygiene
- ✓ Radiation Protection
- ✓ Solid Waste Management
- ✓ Water Supply/Wastewater Engineering

The BCEE and BCEEM are recognized by other professionals and government agencies as the hallmarks of premier environmental engineers. The AAEE certification program is accredited by the Council of Engineering & Scientific Specialty Boards.

#### THE ACADEMY AT YOUR SERVICE

- ✓ Accredited Certification offers independent, third-party verification of your environmental engineering specialty expertise.
- ✓ Academy-certified engineers earn, on average, 10% more than licensed engineers.<sup>1</sup>
- ✓ Active programs encourage hiring of BCEEs and BCEEMs and increase income potential.
- ✓ Accreditation of environmental engineering education curricula as a part of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) assures consistency in quality of graduates.
- ✓ Excellence in Environmental Engineering® annual competition provides public recognition of quality projects and programs.
- ✓ *Who's Who in Environmental Engineering*® serves as a reference for employers seeking specialty expertise.
- ✓ Active participation in the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying and Council of Engineering and Scientific Specialty Boards ensures that the interests of environmental engineers are represented within the engineering profession.

*"Serving the Public and the Environmental Engineering Profession"*

The American Academy of Environmental Engineers®

1. National Society of Professional Engineers 2002 Income and Salary Survey Report