



# **Washington Society of Professional Engineers**

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*A state society of the National Society of Professional Engineers*

**Lake Washington Chapter**

**Mount Rainier Chapter**

**Seattle Chapter**

# ORGANIZATIONAL MISSION

- Washington Society of Professional Engineers (WSPE) represents the interest of licensed engineers in the State.
- Primary focus is to advance and promote the public welfare through interaction with State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors.
- Promotes academic achievement through MATHCOUNTS and scholarships.

# WHY SEEK A LICENSE?

- Only licensed professional engineers may legally prepare, sign and seal, and submit engineering plans to a public authority.
- Licensure as a professional engineer is granted by a state board under the provisions of state statutes.
- Licensure for a consulting engineer in private practice is a legal requirement.

# REQUIREMENTS FOR A LICENSE

- Earn a four-year engineering degree from an accredited university.
- Pass the Fundamentals of Engineering exam.
- Complete four years of progressive engineering experience under the supervision of a Professional Engineer.
- Pass the Principles and Practice of Engineering exam.