

Preparing Your Application for Professional Land Surveyor-In-Training

If you are interested in becoming a licensed land surveyor in Tennessee, then Professional Land Surveyor-In-Training (PLSIT) is your point of beginning. Certification as a PLSIT allows you to obtain the supervised practical experience necessary for licensure. Before you begin, be sure to review TCA § 62-18-109 for a full description of each licensure path and its requirements.

Step 1: Examination

Applicants who wish to sit for the Fundamentals of Surveying (FS) exam in Tennessee may register directly with NCEES. No prior approval is required. Visit <https://ncees.org> to create your "MyNCEES" account and learn more about the exam, its availability in your area, and additional resources for study.

Step 2: Application

Once you've passed the FS it's time to submit your PLSIT application. You'll be required to demonstrate to the Board which of the approved licensure paths you intend to satisfy. Each requires its own combination of education and experience.

Step 3: Certification

Upon obtaining your PLSIT certificate, your progressive practical experience can begin to accrue. Exactly how much experience you'll need will depend on the method of licensure you've chosen. Once you've satisfied your experience component and met the other requirements of your chosen path, it'll be time to begin the upgrade to full licensure as a Professional Land Surveyor (PLS).

For more information please contact our office via the information below.



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