



How can I join NAFE?

MEMBERS AND AFFILIATES

Board Certified Membership*: Candidates interested in **NAFE** Board Certified Membership must have appropriate engineering education, PE licensure and engineering experience including actual practice experience in forensic engineering. In addition, all membership candidate must provide acceptable detailed references from attorneys, senior claims managers or **NAFE** members who are personally familiar with the candidate's forensic practice and experience. There are three (3) levels of **NAFE** Board Certified Membership; Member, Senior Member and Fellow.

Non - Board Certified Membership: Candidates who are qualified to practice engineering but do not currently possess all requisite licensure or experience requirements for Board Certified Membership may qualify to join **NAFE** as Associate Members.

Affiliates: Candidates that are not yet qualified to practice engineering but have an interest in forensic engineering and promoting the goals of **NAFE** may join as Affiliates.

***About Board Certification:** **NAFE** is a founding Charter Member of the Council of Engineering and Scientific Specialty Boards (CESB). The CESB was established by several national engineering professional and technical societies and NCEES (the federation of state examining boards who license professional engineers) in 1990. CESB was modeled after ABET, Inc. the international organization that accredits university engineering programs. All **NAFE** Members, Senior Members and Fellows are *Board Certified Diplomates in Forensic Engineering* through **NAFE** and CESB. **NAFE** Associate Members and **NAFE** Affiliates are not Board Certified Diplomates in Forensic Engineering and are not permitted to use the designation.

To learn more about NAFE and to apply to become a NAFE Member or NAFE Affiliate, please visit www.nafe.org

NAFE Member Structure Matrix

Admittance:	Application	Application Fee	References	E.I.T. (Engineering Intern) or PhD in Engineering	Engineering License (US or Canadian PE)	NSPE Membership	National / International Technical Society Membership	Years of Engineering Experience (Min)	Years of Forensic experience (Min)	Forensic Engineer Case Preparation (Min)	Court Room Testimony (Min)	Years as a Member or Senior Member	NAFE Papers presented + active NAFE participation
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Board Certified Diplomat													
Fellow	General	N/A	3 Fellows +1	N/A	Required	Required	Required	20	15	50	10	4	2
Senior Member		N/A	3	N/A	Required	Required	Required	12	5	10	5	N/A	N/A
Member		N/A	2	N/A	Required	Required	Required	5	2	2	2	N/A	N/A

Non-Board Certified Diplomat													
Associate Member	General	N/A	2	EIT, EI, PE, IA, AI or RA (AIA)	NSPE or AIA	Required	Required	4	2	2	N/A	N/A	N/A
Affiliate	Affiliate	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
International Affiliate		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Required	N/A	Required (No Min)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Student Affiliate		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Required	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Privileges:	Designations				Participate								
	Post Script	Member No.	Titles		Seminar Attendee	Educational Presenter	Publish in the Journal	Business Vote	Committee Member	Director At Large	Officer	Director	Mentor

Board Certified Diplomat													
Fellow	F. NAFE	[Number] F	NAFE [Grade] or NAFE [Grade] Board Certified Diplomat in Forensic Engineering		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Senior Member	S. NAFE	[Number] S			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Member	M. NAFE	[Number] M			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y

Non-Board Certified Diplomat													
Associate Member	A. NAFE	[Number] A	N		Y	Y	Y	N	Y (non-voting)	N	N	N	Y
Affiliate	N	N	N		Y	Y	Y (w/ Approval)	N	Y (non-voting)	N	N	N	N
International Affiliate	N	N	N		Y	Y	Y (w/ Approval)	N	Y (non-voting)	N	N	N	Y
Student Affiliate	N	N	N		Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

Benefits:	Publications & Correspondence						
	Directory Listing	Directory Copy	Journal Subscription	Newsletter Subscription	Conference Notices	NAFE1 Yahoo	NEW! Free Journal Articles

Board Certified Diplomat							
Fellow	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Senior Member	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Member	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Non-Board Certified Diplomat							
Associate Member	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Affiliate	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y (w/ 4 Yrs)	Y
International Affiliate	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Student Affiliate	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N

Maintenance:	Annual Membership				Membership Changes	
	NSPE Membership	Annual Dues	CPD's (5 Year Totals)	Life Status Dues	Application	Upgrade Fee
Board Certified Diplomat						
Fellow	Required	\$300	100	\$100	Y	\$125
Senior Member	Required	\$250	100	\$100	Y	\$125
Member	Required	\$200	100	\$100	Y	\$125
Non-Board Certified Diplomat						
Associate Member	Required	\$200	50	\$100	Y	\$125
Affiliate	N/A	\$100	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
International Affiliate	N/A	\$300	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Student Affiliate	Required	\$25	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A