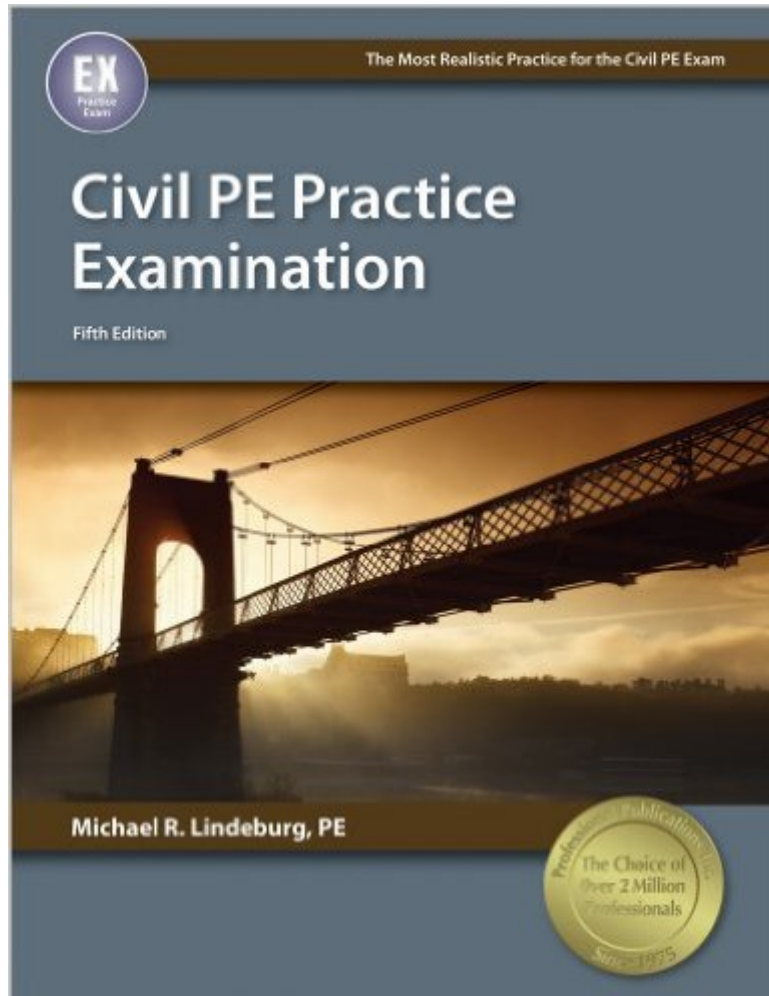


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The Most Realistic Practice for the Civil PE Exam – Civil PE Practice Examination contains six 40-problem, multiple-choice exams consistent with the NCEES Civil PE exam’s format and specifications. The morning breadth exam covers a variety of civil engineering topics. The five afternoon depth exams (construction; geotechnical; structural; transportation; and water resources and environmental) prepare you for the depth exam of your choice and provide additional practice for the morning exam subjects. Due to the changes in codes for the 2015 NCEES PE exam, there are some updates to this edition. Though not all of PPI’s products reflect the adopted editions of the new design standards, in most cases the principles change very little. While specific procedures, equations, or values may change gradually from one edition of a design or reference standard to the next, PPI’s books continue to provide an appropriate overview of the design concepts presented, and will prepare you for the upcoming exams. Consistent with the actual exam, the problems in Civil PE Practice Examination require an average of six minutes to solve. Enhance your time-management skills by taking each exam within the same four-hour time limit as the actual exam. Then, evaluate your performance using the six individual answer keys. Comprehensive step-by-step solutions demonstrate accurate and efficient problem-solving approaches. Solutions also frequently refer to the codes and references adopted by NCEES to help you determine which resources you’ll likely use on exam day. Civil PE Practice Examination will help you to: effectively familiarize yourself with the exam scope and format quickly identify accurate and efficient problem-solving approaches successfully connect relevant theory to exam-like problems efficiently navigate through exam-adopted codes and standards confidently solve problems under timed conditions

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WAY harder than the actual PE exam, this practice exam actually was so hard that working through the problems actually ended up hurting my confidence, which I didn't think was worth it, so I ended up putting it down and working off of other NCEES practice exams. Those were way more similar to what I encountered in the real exam!

I took the breadth and the transportation depth sections of this book, and there are unfortunately a handful of reasons why i'm only giving this three stars. The most glaring reason is 1) It is out of date with the test material in that the breadth test included chemistry and water treatment questions, which are no longer part of the morning portion (the transportation section IS, however, up to date with the 2015 AASHTO revisions). 2) The breadth portion was significantly harder than the actual morning test, though it did help me feel very prepared for it. 3) The transportation portion in this book contained a great deal more in the way of calculations than the actual test did (a lot more curve geometry, etc.) however, the actual test, I felt, went light on this. Instead, the actual test included a lot more looking up basic criteria in the required manuals (HCM, AASHTO, and MUTCD), granted, that's not something you can really study for anyway, so perhaps that was intentional. Just know that it will be on the actual test. HAVE THOSE BOOKS and don't let the actual test catch you off guard when it feels like it's not following the same format. 4) I noticed what I believe was at least one error with their solutions. It should also be noted that many of the problems are taken EXACTLY from previous versions of this same book. Though things like the transportation section have been updated, older versions would still give you the same review material (minus transportation, plus even more chemistry). If you're on a tight budget and know what sections to ignore, an older version may still be helpful for you. Over all, though, it was nice to have this test and the corresponding solutions for the actual test, as I was able to look up a question or two and almost just plug and chug with the new numbers.

This version is not the most up to date. This is not to the 2015 exam standard for masonry, steel and concrete.

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