



### **AGP Certification**

Civil Engineering Certification was founded by ASCE and is the only professional credential by civil engineering, for civil engineering. It helps demonstrate that exceptionally qualified and experienced engineering talent is building high-performing, future-ready infrastructure.

To that end, the Academy of Geo-Professionals (AGP) Board of Trustees invites you to apply for the Board Certification in Geotechnical Engineering (D.GE) certification. If you are a licensed professional engineer with at least 8 years' post-PE experience and a Master's degree, you may qualify for the D.GE certification.

### **Why should I apply?**

- It advances the state of the practice of geotechnical engineering
- A board certification provides employees with greater credibility to potential clients, owners and prospective employers
- A certificate can prove useful for employees who are preparing to climb the professional ladder
- Board certification is the next step in career advancement after PE licensure
- Certification distinguishes you in the field of geotechnical engineering and is a differentiator when pursuing potential clients and projects
- Prestige and recognition
- Certification could promote more earning potential
- Board certification lets clients and owners know that their project is receiving the services of advanced practitioners

### **What do I get in return and why should my employer support me?**

Board Certified engineer is one of the highest designations in the Geo-Profession and recognized as a respected and credible professional within the field of civil engineering.

Additionally, certification may be helpful in getting better compensation and Board Certified Diplomates in ASCE's Academies are qualified for a Professional Liability credit. This credit is an exclusive Board certified discount on your ASCE professional liability insurance that could range from 5 to 7.5%.

### **How can I quickly and painlessly apply?**

You can start the application process in a few minutes online here:

[D.GE Online Application](#)

### **Testimonials:**

"I have noticed that when I have been approached by attorneys as representing their client as an expert, that the fact that I have that additional certification has been an important credential. It points out to jurors, judges, and arbitrators that I have been recognized by my peers as having that additional credential that sets my status as being one step above the other engineer who does not have that certification."

John D. Nelson, PhD, PE, D.GE, F.ASCE

"I became a DGE several years ago and it has benefited me through consultant selection when working on complex engineering projects and when working on expert witness and forensic studies. While it has never been a requirement, the client, when they inquire, feel more confident in the selection of a DGE to evaluate their respective project."

Wayne Karem, Ph.D., P.E., P.G., D.GE, M.ASCE

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