



Dear Noise Control Professional,

The Institute of Noise Control Engineering (INCE-USA) administers the INCE Board Certification program (IBC). This program evaluates candidates based on required education, professional experience, and references, and successfully passing an 8-hour professional exam.

Based on the significant requirements for achieving and maintaining this certification, we consider the credential of INCE Board Certified to be analogous to a P.E. in Noise Control Engineering, and this is the only such professional certification currently offered in the Noise and Vibration Control Engineering professional community.

This year's professional exam will be offered on July 8, 2026, at the [INCE Noise-Con 2026 Conference in Long Beach, CA](#). To be eligible to take the exam, qualified candidates must apply and pay an application fee, and the application must be reviewed and approved by the INCE Certification Board. The deadline for submitting applications for the Noise-Con 2026 exam is March 3, 2026.

For complete information about the INCE Board Certification program, application form and instructions, as well as an exam study guide and other helpful information, please visit the INCE-USA Board Certification [information page](#).

The Certification Board will host an online discussion about the application process [on February 10 at 3:00pm EST](#).

If you feel that you would be a good candidate to become INCE Board Certified, or know someone who is, we invite you to review the complete requirements and apply before the March 3 deadline.

Feel free to contact me directly if you have any questions about the program.

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