

Professional Development Activity Requirements

Effective the Spring 2006 semester, the Department of Civil Engineering has changed its approach to professional development activity requirements. The previous approach was cumbersome for both students and faculty. Under the new system, participation in a specified number of professional development activities is no longer a requirement for graduation. However, professional development activities are important to your academic success and very important to future employers. The Civil Engineering Department highly recommends that every student participate in a minimum of 6 professional development activities during their undergraduate program. The more professional development activities you participate in the better. You may want to include these professional development activities in your resume.

It is the full responsibility of the student to identify and participate in a variety of professional development activities. The forms to document the professional development activities that were signed by the advisor have been eliminated. Also the checksheet will only list the total number of activities that the student has participated in. As an undergraduate student you are responsible to tell your adviser each semester how many professional development activities you have participated in so that your adviser can update your checksheet. The checksheet will continue to list the date the FE Exam was taken and all students are expected to take the exam.

To help you keep track of your professional development activities a list of suggested activities and a form to help you in recording these activities is available on the Civil Engineering Department website.

If you have any questions, contact Laurie Alburn, Laurie.Alburn@Colostate.Edu or 491-5844.



Civil Engineering Professional Development Activities Checksheet

Student Name: _____

Requirement: It is highly recommended that every student participate in a minimum of 6 professional development activities during their undergraduate program. A list of recommended professional development activities follows:

Recommended Activities

Field Trips, Job Shadows, Internships, Summer Employment, Part-time Employment, Local/Regional/National ASCE Meetings and Conferences, Public Meetings, Industry Workshops / Seminars and Volunteer / Service Work

	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Date</i>
Activity 1	_____	_____
Activity 2	_____	_____
Activity 3	_____	_____
Activity 4	_____	_____
Activity 5	_____	_____
Activity 6	_____	_____
Activity 7	_____	_____
Activity 8	_____	_____
Activity 9	_____	_____
Activity 10	_____	_____