

Engineering Principles 2

Exam Information	Description
Exam number 602 Items 33 National Career Cluster Architecture & Construction Manufacturing Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics Certification available Yes	The Engineering Principles 2 industry certification exam assesses learners' understanding of basic math and science principles used in engineering through hands-on observations and concepts common to various engineering disciplines. The exam assesses learners' knowledge of problem-solving skills in a laboratory environment that impact and expand occupational opportunities in the Engineering pathway.

Exam Blueprint and Performance Skills

Standard	Percentage of exam score
1. Safety Practices	8%
2. Career Opportunities	10%
3. Ethics, Communications, Leadership Skills	8%
4. Engineering Design	8%
5. Electrical Engineering	12%
6. Chemical Engineering	18%
7. Materials Science	18%
8. Mechanical Engineering	16%

*Includes performance skill evaluation.

Standard 1 - Safety Practices

Candidates will follow safety practices

Objective 1 Identify potential safety hazards and follow general laboratory safety practices.

1. Assess workplace conditions regarding safety and health.
2. Identify potential safety issues and align with relevant safety standards to ensure a safe workplace/job site.
3. Locate and understand the use of shop safety equipment.
4. Select appropriate personal protective equipment.

Objective 2 Use safe work practices.

1. Use personal protective equipment according to manufacturer rules and regulations.
2. Follow correct procedures when using any hand or power tools.

Objective 3 Complete a basic safety test without errors (100%) before using any tools or shop equipment.

Optional: Standard performance evaluations on the final page of this document

Standard 2 - Career Opportunities

Candidates will investigate career opportunities within the world of Engineering.

Objective 1 Identify occupations related to Engineering.

Objective 2 Differentiate among various Engineering disciplines.

1. Bioengineering
2. Chemical Engineering
3. Computer Engineering
4. Electrical Engineering
5. Civil & Environmental Engineering
6. Mechanical Engineering
7. Materials Science

Objective 3 Investigate different types of occupational training and educational opportunities.

Standard 3 - Ethics, Communications, Leadership Skills

Candidates will understand and develop positive work ethics, communication skills, and leadership skills.

Objective 1 Demonstrate positive work ethics and leadership skills.

1. Responsibility
2. Reliability
3. Dependability
4. Effective Communication
5. Delegation
6. Cooperation
7. Teamwork
8. Integrity

Objective 2 Employ the Technology Candidate Association (TSA) candidate organization's program as an integral element of the curriculum.

Objective 3 Participate in problem-solving, both individually and as part of a team.

Objective 4 Understand the importance of inter-disciplinary teams.

Objective 5 Take minutes of a team meeting.

Objective 6 Make accurately proportioned sketches using correct drawing conventions.

1. Notes are neat and legible.
2. Objects should be drawn to correct proportions.
3. Dimensions are used appropriately.
4. Views can be isometric, orthogonal, sections, or assemblies.

Objective 7 Create and utilize an engineering notebook per established conventions.

1. Sequential and chronological.
2. Accurate and complete reflection of the progress being recorded.
3. Sketches or pictures are included where appropriate.
4. No loose entries or pages.
5. Each page is dated and witnessed.
6. Unused spaces are identified and lined out.
7. Errors are not erased or obliterated.
8. Test data and calculations are included.

Standard 4 - Engineering Design

Candidates will identify the qualities of successful engineering design, recognize its role in society, and develop projects using an engineering design process.

Objective 1 Identify the qualities of good design and their relationship to the design's user

1. Examine a design concerning its quality and usability.
2. Understand that these qualities are the result of choices made and constraints applied during the design process.

Objective 2 Recognize and identify the role of engineering and engineered products in society.

Objective 3 Identify the requirements for and role of intellectual property in design.

Objective 4 Recall education requirements for professional success as a designer/engineer.

Objective 5 Identify and explain the elements of an engineering design process.

1. Identify & define the design problem
2. Brainstorm solutions
3. Create models & build a prototype
4. Test the prototype
5. Redesign and optimize

Objective 6 Understand the concept of a problem statement and design requirements.

Objective 7 Create design specifications considering such factors as:

1. Performance
2. Time and financial constraints
3. Ergonomics
4. Safety
5. The state-of-of the art

Objective 8 Translate design requirements into a design solution.

Objective 9 Use brainstorming methods to identify solutions to a design problem.

Objective 10 Recognize and demonstrate that there are many possible successful designs and that a design process does not always result in a single best design.

Objective 11 Explain the role of and be able to utilize mathematical and functional modeling in the creation and assessment of a design.

Objective 12 Perform a design-of-experiments.

Objective 13 Build and test designs against design specifications, evaluate the results of those tests, and present their analyses.

Objective 14 Demonstrate that design is an iterative process, subject to continuous evolutionary improvement.

Standard 5 - Electrical Engineering

Candidates will understand ways in which Electrical Engineering can enhance the health and wellbeing of individuals.

Objective 1 Identify several different careers that support the electrical or electronics industry.

1. Control
2. Electronics
3. Microelectronics
4. Signal Processing
5. Power
6. Telecommunications
7. Instrumentation
8. Mechatronics

Objective 2 Define and explain the following electronic terms and concepts:

1. Electricity
2. Electronics
3. Conductor
4. Insulator
5. Semi-Conductor
6. Series Circuit
7. Parallel Circuit
8. Voltage
9. Resistance
10. Current

Objective 3 Explore the fundamentals of atomic theory as it relates to electricity.

1. The electron's role in electricity.
2. The difference between an insulator and a conductor and be able to identify common examples of each.

Objective 4 Use idealized equations that are fundamental to Electrical Engineering.

1. Ohm's law to calculate current, voltage or resistance in simple circuits.
2. Kirchhoff's voltage law and understand how it applies to simple circuits.
3. Kirchhoff's current law and understanding how it applies to simple circuits.
4. Watt's law to calculate current, voltage or power.

Objective 5 Assemble an electronic circuit and understand the use of schematics, function of basic electronic components, and electronic measurement.

Objective 6 Work in teams to design and build a project related to Electrical Engineering.

1. LED Light Display

Objective 7 Write a reflection of the project.

1. What was the objective?
2. What worked?
3. What didn't work and why didn't it work?
4. How did the design compare with the best and worst performers?
5. What would you do differently?
6. Was the objective accomplished?

Objective 8 Give a brief presentation on an existing or an emerging Electrical Engineering technology.

Standard 6 - Chemical Engineering

Candidates will understand ways in which Chemical Engineering can enhance the lives of individuals.

Objective 1 Identify several different careers that support the chemical industry.

1. Petroleum
2. Pharmaceutical
3. Plastics
4. Biomaterials
5. Food Production
6. Mining & Minerals
7. Environmental Engineering

Objective 2 Understand the concepts of a process flow diagram.

1. Batch process
2. Continuous process

Objective 3 Understand the concepts of material balances and energy balances.

Objective 4 Work in teams to design and build a project related to Chemical Engineering.

1. Photobioreactor to grow algae for biodiesel.
2. Know the needs of algae in a bioreactor.
3. Build and use a spectrophotometer to track the concentration of algae.
4. Describe the transesterification reaction process of converting algae oil to biodiesel.
5. Characterize the resulting product of the transesterification reaction.

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5. What would you do differently?
6. Was the objective accomplished?

Objective 6 Give a brief presentation on an existing or an emerging Chemical Engineering technology.

Optional: Standard performance evaluations on the final page of this document.

Standard 7 - Materials Science

Candidates will understand ways in which Materials Science can enhance the health and well-being of individuals.

Objective 1 Identify several different careers related to materials science.

1. Ceramics
2. Polymers
3. Metals
4. Semiconductors
5. Composites

Objective 2 Identify and explain the importance of material properties.

1. Materials have different properties based on their composition and chemical structure.

2. Specialized materials form the basis of many engineering designs.
3. Composite materials possess the material properties of their constituent materials.

Objective 3 Use idealized equations that are fundamental to Statics.

1. Tension and compression stresses.
2. Hooke's Law and how it applies to bending.
3. A beam under a load perpendicular to the axis of the beam is under both tensile and compressive stress.

Objective 4 Work in teams to design and build a project related to Materials Science.

1. Composite beam using supplied materials as agglomerates.
2. Perform a design of experiments to determine the optimal plaster-to-water mix ratio to give the desired properties of plaster.

Objective 5 Write a reflection on the project.

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2. What worked?
3. What didn't work and why didn't it work?
4. How did the design compare with the best and worst performers?
5. What would you do differently?
6. Was the objective accomplished?

Objective 6 Give a brief presentation on an existing or an emerging Materials Science.

Standard 8 - Mechanical Engineering

Candidates will understand ways in which Mechanical Engineering can enhance the lives of individuals

Objective 1 Identify sub-disciplines of Mechanical Engineering and explain what each involves:

1. Robotics
2. Biomechanics
3. Aerospace Engineering
4. Ergonomics and Safety
5. Fluid Mechanics
6. Micro and nanoscale engineering

Objective 2 Use CAD to model a simple 3D object. 1. Trebuchet arm

Objective 3 Understand the concept of design optimization; balancing competing design \ requirements to create an optimal design.

1. Adjust the release pin on a trebuchet to maximize its throwing distance.
2. Using simulations to predict performance.

Objective 4 Demonstrate design optimization by maximizing design performance while working within constraints.

1. Limiting the amount of material used.
2. Limiting the overall project cost.
3. Limiting the types of materials that can be used.
4. Limiting the dimensions of the design.

Objective 5 Work in teams to design and build a project related to Mechanical Engineering.

1. Trebuchet

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4. How did the design compare with the best and worst performers?
5. What would you do differently?
6. Was the objective accomplished?

Objective 7 Give a brief presentation on an existing or an emerging Mechanical Engineering technology.

Performance Skills Evaluation

Exam name: Engineering Principles 2

Candidate Name: _____

Performance assessments may be completed and evaluated any time before the certification is issued. The following performance skills can be used in connection with the associated standards and exam. The evaluator will function as the subject matter expert to determine if the candidate meets the skills requirements with a Yes/No for passing.

Performance Skills

- Create and utilize an engineering notebook per established conventions.
- Demonstrate practice of the Technology & Engineering Professional Workplace Skills.
- Participate in a significant activity that provides each candidate with an opportunity to render service to others, employ leadership skills, or demonstrate skills they have learned through this course, preferably through participation in a Career & Technical Candidate Organization (CTSO) such as the Technology Candidate Association (TSA).

Pass:

Evaluator Name:

Date:
