



PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER
LICENSING EXAM PREPARATION COURSE

**TMS Metallurgical and Materials Engineering Professional Engineer
(PE) Licensing Review Course**

August 20-22, 2015
*TMS Headquarters
Warrendale, PA*

Thursday, August 20

- 8:00 a.m. Registration
- 8:15 a.m. Introductions and Exam Format Review
Charles White
- 8:30 a.m. Basics Crystal Structures, Chemistry, and Phase Diagrams
Dana Medlin
-Atomic structure, atomic bonding
-Unit cells, crystal structures, directions, planes
-Imperfections, strengthening mechanisms, grain size
-Slip systems, recrystallization
-Phase diagram basics, lever rule, and equilibrium cooling
- 10:30 a.m. Physical Metallurgy of Steel
George Krauss
-The Fe-C diagram as a model phase diagram
-Crystal structures in steel (Austenite and Ferrite)
-Diffusion: effect of concentration gradients, atom type, and temperature
-Phase transformations and microstructures: diffusion- and shear-controlled
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Physical Metallurgy of Steel
George Krauss
-Hardness, strength, a function of carbon and alloy content
-Heat treatments for ductility and hardness
-Surface hardening: carburizing, induction
-Low toughness and embrittlements; fractography
- 2:00 p.m. Mechanical/States of Stress
Indrajit Charit
-Two-dimensional & three-dimensional states of stress
-Poisson's ratio & relationship between elastic constants
-Stress-strain relations & plane strain

4:00 p.m. Processing
Charles White
-Basic process (raw materials, mold making, melting)
-Process characteristics (disposable and permanent molds)
-Product characteristics (shrinkage, distortion, porosity, allowances)
-Cold work (recovery, recrystallization, grain growth, property changes, in process control)

5:00 p.m. Questions

Friday, August 21

8:00 a.m. Chemical Analysis Techniques, Metallography Nondestructive Testing
Dana Medlin
-X-ray basics, XRF, OES, mass spec, EDS, XRD, etc.
-Flaw, leak, liquid penetrant, mag particle, eddy current
-Strain gage, ultrasonic, radiographic, etc.
-Metallographic, microstructural characterization
-Alloying and hardenability calculations

10:00 a.m. Performance
Erik Mueller
-Arrhenius behavior and predicting transformation times
-Creep and high temperature flow
-Ductile to brittle transition
-Using standards and specifications

12:00 p.m. Lunch

12:30 p.m. Mechanical Behavior of Composites & Heterogeneous Material and High Temperature Degradation
Indrajit Charit
-Various composite forms of materials
-Elastic models in fiber-reinforced composites
-Composite strengthening
-High-temperature oxidation, corrosion mechanisms (including metal dusting)
-Creep-fracture and stress rupture
-Radiation-induced degradation

2:30 p.m. Fitness for Service & Life Prediction
Alphonse Hegger
-Fitness for service
-Life prediction and modeling
-Life extension
-Application of techniques to assess remaining life for local thinning, brittle fracture, plastic collapse, and time dependent damage

4:30 p.m. Questions

Saturday, August 22

8:00 a.m. Testing and Analysis
Erik Mueller
-Failure analysis (including overstress, fatigue, corrosion, embrittlement, deformation,

and polymers/composites)

-Wear mechanisms

-Interpreting testing data

10:00 a.m.

Corrosion Mechanisms & Environmental Compatibility

Alphonse Hegger

-General, galvanic, pitting, intergranular, erosion, and microbiologically induced corrosion

-Selective leaching

-Environment assisted cracking

-Hydrogen damage

-Electrochemistry

-Environmental testing methods

-Environmentally assisted cracking

12:00 p.m.

Lunch

12:30 p.m.

Polymers and Strengthening Mechanisms for Polymers

Steven Sopher

-Polymers and strengthening mechanisms for polymers & reinforced polymers

-Plastics and polymer processing, standards, and specifications

1:30 p.m.

Statistics

Steven Sopher

-Statistical quality control methods

-Industrial safety practice

2:30 p.m.

Joining Processes/Coatings

Charles White

-Welding, soldering, brazing, bonding processes

-Coatings (corrosion & wear resist, cosmetic)

-Application method (diffusion, dipping, spray, flow, chemical conversion)

4:00 p.m.

Wrap-up/Evaluation