

PE, PMP and ARE 5.0 Exam Reimbursement



Objective

For each student to receive reimbursement for one professional credentialing exam per their career. Current approved credentials include the Principles and Practice of Engineering (P.E.) exam, the Project Management Professional (PMP) exam and Architect Registration Examination (ARE 5.0).

Description

DAF Civil Engineer personnel may receive reimbursement through one approved professional credentialing pathway.

- **DAF CE Civilians** are eligible for reimbursement of the **PE exam** and participation in the **ARE 5.0 preparatory pathway**, subject to eligibility requirements.
- **32E Civil Engineer Officers** are eligible to participate in **one** of the following pathways during their career:
 - PE Exam Reimbursement
 - PMP® Exam Reimbursement
 - ARE 5.0 Preparatory Pathway

Students will be directed to provide required documentation through an encrypted organizational email box for processing. Funding is subject to annual fiscal year availability.

Note: Members may only participate in **one professional credentialing pathway** (PE, PMP®, or ARE 5.0) during their career under this program.

Requirements

Members may only participate in this program once during their career and must meet all eligibility requirements for their selected pathway.

Eligible participants include:

- Active-Duty Civil Engineer Officers (32E)
- Air Force Reserve Civil Engineer Officers (32E) on Title 10 Orders
- DAF Civilian employees in the Civil Engineer career field

Eligibility

Military

- Active-Duty Civil Engineer Officers (32E), O-1 through O-6
- Air Force Reserve Civil Engineer Officers (32E) serving on Title 10 Orders

Civilian

- Permanent DAF Civilian employees in the Civil Engineer career field

Prerequisites

PE Exam Reimbursement

Members must meet applicable state requirements for PE licensure and provide proof of a passing PE exam score.

PMP® Exam Reimbursement

Members must meet PMI eligibility requirements and provide proof of a passing PMP® exam score.

ARE 5.0 Preparatory Pathway

Members must meet NCARB eligibility requirements and provide documentation supporting pursuit of architectural licensure as required by the program.

Additional Civilian Prerequisites

1. Must have at least 2 years of Federal Civilian Service.
2. Must have an acceptable performance rating of 3 or higher.
3. Must be a permanent employee in the CE career field.
4. Must provide a statement from their unit Resource Advisor confirming reimbursement was not provided through another source (standard MFR template provided).
5. Priority may be given to civilians vectored to obtain a Tier I professional credential.

Application Instructions

To apply, please select the appropriate application link below:

https://usaf.dps.mil/teams/TheCivilEngineerSchool-PCLEProgramInfo/_layouts/15/listforms.aspx?cid=MjJkZDZkOTEtOTIxMy00OWFjLWFmOTEtNTM3ZjE4YzJmYjUx&nav=NjUwY2ViMjYtYzQ0Ni00OTNmLWE2YTUtNzMxZGUxYjY2NjBi