



***Rhode Island Department of Business Regulation***  
**Division of Building, Design & Fire Professionals**  
560 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, RI 02886  
Telephone: (401) 889-5446

Matthew Santacroce  
Deputy Director

James Cambio  
Building Code Commissioner

**SBO Bulletin 2024-1**

**Board of Registration for Professional Engineers**

**Amended: August 6, 2024**

The PE Board reminds all PEs and Officials that:

**PEs can only practice engineering and stamp work within their assigned engineering discipline**

- PE registrations **starting with** RI PE # 6366 are granted in a specific discipline.
  - PEs shall only practice engineering within their assigned engineering discipline.
  - The assigned discipline **MUST** appear on the PE stamp under the words "Professional Engineer."
- PE registrations issued **prior to** RI PE # 6366 are not assigned engineering disciplines.
  - No discipline will appear on those stamps, but those PEs are still limited to working only within the area of engineering in which they can demonstrate competency based upon their education and experience.
- PE Stamps once applied to work shall be:
  - Signed and dated.
  - The signature should be placed on a diagonal from bottom left to top right across the stamp impression. This is best practice and not required.
- The PE stamping the plan must also be listed in Responsible Charge on the firm's COA (Certificate of Authorization).

Please contact the Department of Business Regulation with any questions by email at [dbr.designprof@dbr.ri.gov](mailto:dbr.designprof@dbr.ri.gov).

For more information on PE Disciplines in RI please review the:

- [Reference Guide for the Design and Construction Industries in Rhode Island](#)
- Rules and Regulations for Professional Engineering, [430-RICR-00-00-1](#), which were updated effective March 7, 2024.