

Transportation Professional Certification Board, Inc.

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Certification News

PTOE and PTP Current Statistics

Application and renewal rates remain strong for both the Professional Traffic Operations Engineer® (PTOE) and Professional Transportation Planner® (PTP) certification programs. With the applications received for the upcoming June PTOE exam, there have been 3,700 applications to take the exam since the program began in 1999. The overall renewal rate for PTOE certifications is 92% and the renewal rate for PTP certifications is 83%. There are currently 2,687 PTOE certificants and 333 PTP certificants.

Call for Volunteers

PTOE Exam Question Development

The TPCB Board requests volunteers to write questions to be considered for use in future PTOE exams. Guidelines for what constitutes a desirable question may be found on the TPCB website [here](#).

Ideally the board would like to increase the data bank of questions by more than 200, and soon afterwards produce a more representative practice exam for use by future applicants. **Please submit draft questions by September 1, 2013.**

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Share Your Certification Success Story

The TPCB Board also seeks your input as to how you have benefitted from having attained your PTOE or PTP certification. For example:

- Has your salary been increased as a result of PTOE or PTP certification?
- Have you seen more RFPs or job announcements stating a preference for PTOE and/or PTP certification?
- Did your employer encourage you to attain your PTOE and or PTP?
- Did you obtain your current job assignment in part due to having a PTOE and/or PTP certification?
- Do you have a certification success story that you would like to share?

Your answers to these questions will help the TPCB Board in determining its steps to increasing the recognition of the certification programs' value as well as help us in better spreading the word to the community as to what having a PTOE and/or PTP certification might mean to you as professional as well as employers, agencies that contract for traffic engineering services, and the public.

Please submit your responses to Ann O'Neill, Certification Programs Administrative Assistant, at:

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The Transportation Professional Certification Board Inc. (TPCB), an autonomous certification body affiliated with the Institute of Transportation Engineers, offers the following certification programs: Professional Traffic Operations Engineer® (PTOE) and Professional Transportation Planner® (PTP). For more information, visit www.tpcb.org.