

Oregon Institute of Technology  
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

ENGR 485 : Fall 2009  
Term Paper

A short term paper will be required for ENGR 485 this term. It is aimed at enhancing your understanding of professional registration and life long learning. In this paper you are to address the following.

- What are the requirements to become a professional engineer in Oregon, Washington, California, and Florida?
- If you are a registered professional engineer in Oregon, what process is available to you to become registered in California? How about Ohio?
- In Oregon, what rules apply for a registered professional engineer in mechanical engineering to “stamp” plans for the foundation of a wind turbine.
- What continuing education requirements are required to maintain professional registration as an engineer in Oregon? How about New Mexico?
- What activities satisfy the continuing education requirements in Oregon? Be specific including how one would enroll/participate and what the cost range is.

These reports will be turned in with a title page and stapled in the upper left hand corner. No report cover is to be used. They will follow departmental writing guidelines as appropriate.

These papers are due by 5:00pm Monday of dead week, Nov 30, 2009.