

# Why is a Separate SE License Needed in My State?

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## AGENDA

Why

Complexities

Additional Challenges

Additional Benefits



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# WHY?

## PROTECT THE HEALTH SAFETY AND WELFARE OF THE PUBLIC



## Protect from What?

- Unqualified Professionals
- Inexperienced Professionals
- Professionals not current with changes
- Inadequate Structures
- Costly Failures



*... compelled to keep "fools and rascals from building unsafe structures."*

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# COMPLEXITIES

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## MORE:

- Complex Structures
- Complex Building Materials
- Complex Codes and Specifications
- Complex Computer Programs



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## LESS:

- Time
- Budget
- Training





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## ADDITIONAL CHALLENGES

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- Increased expectations for performance
- Complex serviceability requirements
- Design for extremes
- Complex project delivery methods



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## ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

## Other Benefits

- Mobility
- Less confusion to public
- Insurance reductions
- Recognition by Building Officials
- Ease of licensing
- Reduce discipline cases



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**ABOVE ALL ELSE –**

**PROTECT THE PUBLIC**



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## CONCLUSION

- Protect the Public
- Complexities of the Profession
- Additional Benefit



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## QUESTIONS?



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