



# Board Certification for Geotechnical Engineers (D.GE)

What Is It?

Why It's Important?

Similar to Medical Profession

The Academy of Geo-Professionals

# AGP Certifies Individuals Who

- Are exemplary geo-professionals
- Elevate the quality of practice
- Contribute to public health, safety, welfare and quality of life
- Commit to ethical behavior, life-long learning and service

The best way  
to find yourself  
is to **lose**  
yourself in  
the service  
of others."



# Benefits of Being a D.GE to Individuals and Firms

- Tangible proof of your qualifications
- Stepping stone to advance your career
- Demonstrates staff has exceptional expertise
- Provides a differentiator for clients during QBS process
- Marketing advantage
- Litigation support advantage



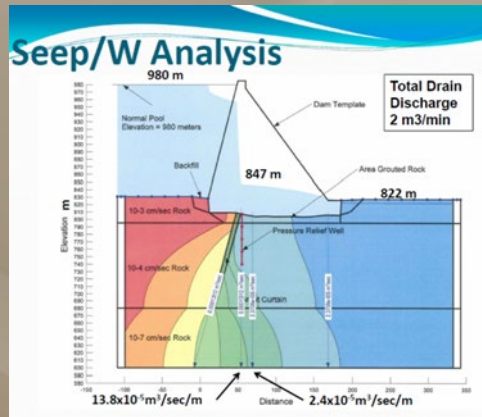
# Minimum Criteria

- BS in Engineering/MS in Geotechnical Engineering
- P.E. license
- Active practice of Geotechnical Engineering
- Minimum 8 years of post PE progressive experience in Geotechnical Engineering
- Achieve Advanced Body of Knowledge (ASCE BOK3 +)



# Advanced BOK

- Synthesize engineering problems
- Consider risk and uncertainty
- Attain project management skills
- Achieve competence in a Geotechnical Engineering specialty area



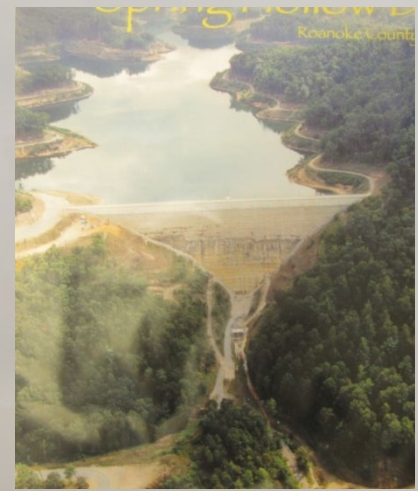
# Application Process

- Three references
- Demonstrate experience in one specialty area of Geotechnical Engineering
- Demonstrate professional competency
- Accept ASCE Code of Ethics
- Submit fees to cover application and first years' certification - \$300
- Annual renewal fee - \$150



# Oral Exam

- Before Panel of Board Certified Geotechnical Engineers
- 30 minute technical presentation on project managed by the Applicant
- Defend presentation and application
- Held via videoconferencing
- May be waived by Board of Trustees



# Questions

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