

Notice of Change – NPPE Deferrals and Booking

Previously, Engineers and Geoscientists BC allowed NPPE candidates to be automatically deferred to a subsequent session if they did not book with Meazure Learning (known as a ‘no response’ deferral). Unfortunately, this impacts our ability to estimate session volumes and to plan effectively due to the timing of the booking deadlines set by our service providers.

To ensure our registration lists only include exam candidates who are intending to take the exam in any given session, we will no longer continuously defer candidates who do not book with Meazure Learning by the session’s booking deadline.

This notice includes important information about:

- 1) Changes to the Deferrals in 2026 NPPE Sessions
- 2) Cancellation of ‘No Response’ Deferrals

Please read carefully:

1) Changes to the Deferrals in 2026 NPPE Sessions

In 2026, our examination deferral process will be changing. The exam application deadline is the last day that you can defer your scheduled examination to another future session. Registration deadlines for each scheduled exam session can be found on our [website](#).

Exam candidates can defer their examination online at any time prior to the registration deadline of each exam session. To defer your examination please follow these steps:

1. Access the [Application for Professional Practice Exam](#) (login required).
2. Select ‘Change Your Upcoming Exam Session’.
3. Select the exam you wish to defer by ticking the checkbox of the appropriate exam session.
4. Choose a future session to move the exam you selected.
5. Click ‘Continue’ to proceed with your change.

Examination deferrals are NOT possible after the registration deadline. Late deferrals will only be offered in cases of (medical) emergencies on the basis of a doctor’s note. To defer the examination after the registration deadline, a candidate must contact Engineers and Geoscientist BC at nppe@egbc.ca. Do NOT contact Meazure Learning with requests for deferral and cancellations as only Engineers and Geoscientists BC can assist with rescheduling your examination.

2) Cancellation of No Response Deferrals in 2026 NPPE Sessions

All candidates must complete the extra step of registering for a specific examination date and time through Meazure Learning’s exam booking platform. This extra step is needed for candidates to secure their examination date, time, and complete their registration for the examination. Candidates will receive

instructions on how to book their examination from Meazure Learning via email. These instructions should be received before the booking window begins. Booking windows are posted at <https://www.nppexam.ca/en/exam-information/exam-dates/>.

Candidates will no longer be automatically deferred to a future session if they fail to book a seat with Meazure Learning during the booking window (known as a 'no response' deferral at past sessions).

If a proctoring session is not booked within the booking window, a candidate's examination fee will be forfeited, and they will have to re-register for the next exam attempt.

Tips to Navigating Deferral Changes in 2026

- Engineers and Geoscientists BC recommends that candidates only pay for the NPPE if they intend to write the examination and are available during the selected session.
- Candidates should be aware of the registration and deferral deadline dates posted on our website.
- Candidates should make note of the booking window dates so that they can complete the booking process and ensure that they receive Meazure Learning's instructions on booking their examination.