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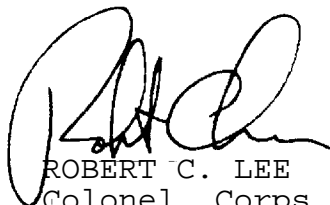
1. This change to ER 690-1-401, 4 Feb 1983, revises the address and telephone number of the National Institute for Certification in Engineering Technologies (NICET).

2. Make a pen and ink change to paragraph 2c as follows:

NICET
1420 King Street
Alexandria, Virginia 22314
(703) 684-2835

3. File this sheet in front of the publication for reference purposes.

FOR THE COMMANDER:



ROBERT C. LEE
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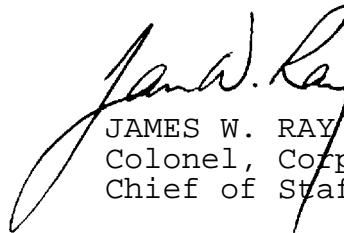
1. Purpose. This regulation provides guidance on the certification of engineering technicians and technologies. The regulation is intended to promote professionalism by advising employees of the opportunity and is not intended to alter the personnel classification and qualifications systems.

2. Applicability. This regulation applies to all HQUSACE/OCE elements and all field operating activities.

3. General. For a number of years the Cdr, USACE has aggressively encouraged professional registration of civilian and military engineers and architects as a means of enhancing professionalism. The steadily increasing percentage of registration is evidence that employees are interested in maintaining the high standards of their profession. It is now desired to place increased emphasis on recognition of another segment of our workforce - the engineering technician and the engineering technologist. Professional registration (licensing) for these employees is not available through individual state governments, but certification of qualified technicians and technologists is available through organizations that operate nationally. Every possible assistance and encouragement should be extended to all employees seeking such certification.

4. Certifying Organizations. Appendix A is the source of information on a certifying organization and its certification procedures.

FOR THE COMMANDER:



JAMES W. RAY
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Chief of Staff

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APP A - Certifying Organizations

This regulation supersedes ER 690-1-401, 21 January 1977

APPENDIX A
Certifying Organizations

1. Purpose. This appendix identifies and briefly describes an established organization which offers a nationally applicable certification program for engineering technicians and engineering technologists. Other organizations will be included in this appendix as appropriate.

2. National Institute for Certification of Engineering Technologies (NICET). NICET was formed in 1981 to replace the Institute for the Certification of Engineering Technicians (ICET) which was founded in 1961 and the Engineering Technologist Certification Institute (ETCI) which was founded in 1977. NICET, which is sponsored by the National Society of Professional Engineers, is an examining body whose function is to evaluate the qualifications of those who voluntarily apply for certification.

a. Certification Requirements. Personal recommendations, written examinations, and verification of the applicant's work experience, competency, and knowledge are all part of the evaluation process. As evidence of satisfactory attainment of its criteria, the Institute grants and issues certificates in several grades and also maintains a registry of holders of such certificates.

b. Types of Certification. The Institute offers several methods for obtaining certification - certification by job task competency and certification by experience and general knowledge for technicians and graduation from an ABET accredited baccalaureate engineering technology program for technologists.

c. Additional Information. Interested persons should request the current edition of the Institute's general information booklet "NICET Certification Programs" from

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2029 K Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20006
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The booklet contains information on current fees (application, examination, annual renewal, etc.) and an order form for application forms, test center location listing, orientation manuals, etc.