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Christian

Company Name *
GR Co.

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Grammar and Spelling!

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What do you wish you knew before your started studying?

Areas to focus, more specific study plan

What do you wish you studied/practiced more?

Refrigeration cycle, thermocycles, hvac component selection

Additional comments?
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Rebecca

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DTC

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There were a fair number of mistakes in the Ashrae practice exam (equations are often research based and don't work out unit wise which was not accounted for ). Still a good resource though.

Did you pass the PE exam? *

- Yes
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You really need to put the time in, frankly the review classes are good but definitely not enough.

What do you wish you studied/practiced more?

The ASHRAE books, for sure. Definitely would have passed the first time if I had those on me, and would have been more confident about passing this time around if I knew those better.

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Himanshu Patel

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What do you wish you studied/practiced more?

NA

Additional comments?

Fantastic resource! Highly recommended to anyone looking to take the PE. THANKS!
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Farther reach of marketing.

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**What do you wish you studied/practiced more?**

The best thing to study would have been to be familiar with your resources and know how to look up a topic that you've never seen before.
Additional comments?

It wasn't an easy test. I went thru the Engineer Pro guides twice and made a binder full of the topics and equations covered in the guide. It was my main reference manual. It helped tremendously. A lot of the test couldn't have been covered in any study guide as they were very random questions that tested your ability to use your resources.
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Burns & McDonnell

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Saved me a month of studying.

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Engg Pro Guides material was very good and on point for the PE exam. I did not have any unnecessary material. MERM has so much material not needed for the PE exam. It can make the exam more difficult than it is and the exam taker may be spending a lot of hours reading stuff not needed for the exam.

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### What do you wish you knew before your started studying?


### What do you wish you studied/practiced more?


### Additional comments?

Thanks to Engg. Pro Guide, I was able to prepare well for the exams. I bought the guide after being overwhelmed by MERM.
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- 2 to 3 years
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- More than 5 years
- Other: Taking it before I have 2 full years.
Which references would you recommend for the exam? *

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### Additional comments?

I filled a similar survey out right after the test, that may give you a better idea.
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First Name *
Connor McWilliams

Company Name *
Entegrity

Please leave a review for the Engineering Pro Guides material. Any suggestions on how to improve or comments on what you liked and what you didn't like will be very helpful. *
This was an excellent supplement to the official practice exam. I almost exclusively used these two exams along with personal notes.

Did you pass the PE exam? *

- Yes
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### What do you wish you knew before you started studying?

Taking a full 8 hour practice would have been helpful.

### What do you wish you studied/practiced more?

Yes.

### Additional comments?

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JD

Company Name *

TWIG

Please leave a review for the Engineering Pro Guides material. Any suggestions on how to improve or comments on what you liked and what you didn't like will be very helpful. *

The material was useful. This version of the exam I felt was more challenging in terms of the material presentation.

Did you pass the PE exam? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

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First Name *

Vicki

Company Name *

APTUS Engineering

Please leave a review for the Engineering Pro Guides material. Any suggestions on how to improve or comments on what you liked and what you didn't like will be very helpful. *

Very helpful study guide. However, the questions did not really resemble the practice exam.

Did you pass the PE exam? *

- Yes
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If you did not pass the exam, then what was your score out of 80?
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Chris

Company Name *

WMA Consulting Engineers

Please leave a review for the Engineering Pro Guides material. Any suggestions on how to improve or comments on what you liked and what you didn't like will be very helpful. *

The practice problems were awesome, exactly like the test. I cycled between the Engineering Pro Guide practice problems, the NCEES practice exam, and 6-minute Solutions books, and only a handful or less of the problems seemed new to me.

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What do you wish you knew before you started studying?

Don't read the MERM like a book, use it as a REFERENCE - just do practice problems and use the MERM to fill in gaps in your knowledge or figure out tough problems. This will save you hours of boredom and better prepare you for quickly referencing chapters you may need during the test.

What do you wish you studied/practiced more?

I wish I had looked into some of the ASHRAE HVAC Systems and Equipment book a little more before the exam so that I could better reference it for specific questions. My weakest point was definitely equipment components.
Additional comments?
Practice problems, practice problems, practice problems!

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First Name *

Trevor

Company Name *

Byce & Associates Inc.

Please leave a review for the Engineering Pro Guides material. Any suggestions on how to improve or comments on what you liked and what you didn't like will be very helpful. *

The study guide was helpful in organizing the topics, and the exams are similar in complexity and topic of the actual exam. I would recommend along with the NCEES exam.

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  9 months. FYI Michigan does not require pre-approval to sit for the exam, I took the exam as soon as possible, after passing the FE. However you still require 4 years experience in order to apply for your license.
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### What do you wish you knew before your started studying?

The time commitment required, I would have started earlier.

### What do you wish you studied/practiced more?

Nothing I passed :)

### Additional comments?

Thank you!
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Rob

Company Name *

ME Engineers, Inc

Please leave a review for the Engineering Pro Guides material. Any suggestions on how to improve or comments on what you liked and what you didn't like will be very helpful. *

This ended up being a great practice test resource that I found really late in the study process, but I'm glad I did find it! Questions were slightly more difficult than the real test, and some were almost exactly similar.

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#### What do you wish you knew before you started studying?

For one, that engineering pro guides existed. But I also wished I had known that the HVAC and Refrigeration test format changed (maybe a year or two ago) to be all HVAC and Refrigeration focused, and not have questions on other areas of mechanical engineering. I spent a little too much time going over those sections in the MERM.

#### What do you wish you studied/practiced more?

Heat exchanger problems utilizing different givens and unknowns

#### Additional comments?

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Patrick Clark

Company Name *

KBR

Please leave a review for the Engineering Pro Guides material. Any suggestions on how to improve or comments on what you liked and what you didn't like will be very helpful.*

Very good, helped me pass!

Did you pass the PE exam? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

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### What do you wish you knew before your started studying?

Practice Problems are key

### What do you wish you studied/practiced more?

Time management

### Additional comments?

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First Name *
William

Company Name *
Buford Goff & Associates, Inc.

Please leave a review for the Engineering Pro Guides material. Any suggestions on how to improve or comments on what you liked and what you didn't like will be very helpful.*

Excellent practice exam!

Did you pass the PE exam? *

- Yes
- No

If you did not pass the exam, then what was your score out of 80?
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- Yes, this is my first time taking the PE exam.
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What do you wish you knew before you started studying?

What do you wish you studied/practiced more?

Additional comments?

Thank you so much for your practice exam; it was very helpful to me.
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First Name *

Jaime

Company Name *

EPWU

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If possible add machine components, thank you

Did you pass the PE exam? *

- Yes
- No

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What to study

What do you wish you knew before you started studying?

What do you wish you studied/practiced more?

Equipment & Components and System & Components

Additional comments?

Please recommend what material to study, thank you
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First Name *

Jimmy

Company Name *

Kiewit

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Equation sheets did not contain all equations from the chapters they covered.

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How much work it was going to be

What do you wish you studied/practiced more?
practice problems

Additional comments?
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Hoonsik

Company Name *

Ecolead

Please leave a review for the Engineering Pro Guides material. Any suggestions on how to improve or comments on what you liked and what you didn't like will be very helpful. *

Very good material considering the price. Will be better guides if updated.

Did you pass the PE exam? *

- Yes
- No

If you did not pass the exam, then what was your score out of 80?

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NCEES Sample Exam

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What do you wish you studied/practiced more?

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Additional comments?

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First Name *

Corey

Company Name *

Memphis Light, Gas & Water (MLGW)

Please leave a review for the Engineering Pro Guides material. Any suggestions on how to improve or comments on what you liked and what you didn't like will be very helpful.*

Need the problems proof read before releasing

Did you pass the PE exam? *

☐ Yes

☒ No

If you did not pass the exam, then what was your score out of 80?

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What do you wish you knew before your started studying?

What problems to focus on

What do you wish you studied/practiced more?

Fluids & Thermo

Additional comments?

I’m finding it more difficult to study for this exam. They sometimes furnish problems I do not understand.
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First Name *

Tyler

Company Name *

Nice

Please leave a review for the Engineering Pro Guides material. Any suggestions on how to improve or comments on what you liked and what you didn't like will be very helpful. *

The study guide was quite helpful, guided my study and helped me pass the exam. Incremental improvements based on user feedback will improve this product.

Did you pass the PE exam? *

Yes

No

If you did not pass the exam, then what was your score out of 80?

N/A
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Additional comments?
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First Name *

John

Company Name *

J.B. Wyble & Assoc.

Please leave a review for the Engineering Pro Guides material. Any suggestions on how to improve or comments on what you liked and what you didn't like will be very helpful. *

Exam was very helpful to adjust to the "true feel" of the real exam questions. It is obvious much time has been put into creating a practice exam that really helps you prepare for what you are up against with the current iteration of the PE exam.

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What do you wish you knew before you started studying?
I felt pretty prepared.

What do you wish you studied/practiced more?
fluids and refrigeration.

Additional comments?
Lots of look up style questions with this iteration of the exam. Very glad to have brought a full set of ASHRAE. MERM is truly the single greatest resource though.
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Finni Chacko

Company Name *

AllianceBernstein

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I very much enjoyed the pro guides, I felt it narrowed the study topics. Unfortunately, I only used the pro guides and the NCEES Sample exam to study. I should have also did all the problems in the MERM. The pro guides sample exam and the NCEES sample exam almost mirrored each other and I felt that that would be sufficient material for the test but that was not the case.

Did you pass the PE exam? *

☐ Yes

☐ No
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- Not like the actual exam at all.
- Very similar to the actual exam.
What do you wish you knew before you started studying?

Have a more variety of practice exams.

What do you wish you studied/practiced more?

I should have utilized the MERM more.

Additional comments?

The practice exam and the pro guides exams were not similar. It did prepare me but I should have studied more with the MERM. The next time I will focus more on this as well.
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Company Name *

Allen Consulting Inc

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I found the practice exam to be very helpful. Worth every penny.

Did you pass the PE exam? *

- Yes
- No

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Many of the questions in the pro guides were simplified. The actual exam felt considerably more difficult then the practice questions and example questions.

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Kanwarpreet

Company Name *

PowerCon Associates, LLC

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More practice problems like NCEES. The level of problems is too easy.

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- Yes
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What do you wish you knew before your started studying?

MERM has lot of irrelevant material

What do you wish you studied/practiced more?

Energy Mass Balance, Systems and equipment

Additional comments?
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Company Name *

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Company Name *

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It was the only guide i studied for the last couple of weeks and took the practice exam. Very useful and to the point of study. Morning exam was pretty similar to the materials in study guide, afternoon was a lot different. I kind of feel the study Engg pro guide should a little more material to the user on the equipment and engineering application of HVAC concepts and theories. Fundamental HVAC Theory and concepts wise it is very good, but applying it to different equipment and solving problems needs a bit more coverage.

Honestly, I have to thank the team for this guide. Good last minute handy tool for any engineer working in PE to brush your skills and sit for the exam.

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I think it was useful overall. I didn't like that the exam materials took a lot of space so it was hard to flip through. I think the problem and solution should fit on 1 page, and that would have been helpful during exam. Referenced equations for particular problem type is useful as well.

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Start earlier.

### What do you wish you studied/practiced more?

Probably practice more on pumps / fans power problems.

### Additional comments?

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First Name *

Jacob

Company Name *

SMD Engineering

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What do you wish you knew before you started studying?

Wish I new about engineering pro guides

What do you wish you studied/practiced more?

Nothing

Additional comments?
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Michael Harris

Company Name *

Strategic Energy Solutions

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The best resource for the exam! This was used more than any other that was brought on test day!

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Additional comments?
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First Name *

Kyle

Company Name *

BC

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Material very useful and direct to the test. The sections on refrigeration along with certain pieces of equipment and the ASHRAE specific practice tests proved very valuable.

Did you pass the PE exam? *

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What do you wish you studied/practiced more?

I think I could have review the ASHRAE manuals more than I did.

Additional comments?

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Mark

Company Name *

Do not wish to disclose

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Refer to post-exam, pre-results survey

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Joann

Company Name *

Loring Consulting Engineers

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The equation summary sheets didn't hold all the key equations within the text and most of the equations within the chapters were actually quite useful! Additionally, some chapter problems didn't seem to correlate with the chapter itself (the only one I can remember right now is condensation questions happening in 2 locations but only being discussed in 1 chapter much later).

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James

Company Name *

CSRA

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Spelling errors were distracting, but otherwise the material was very helpful as an additional source of practice problems.

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What do you wish you studied/practiced more?

Nothing really. I felt very well prepared and came away from both AM and PM feeling very confident.

Additional comments?

Study with the goal of achieving 100%. Forget about cut lines, etc.
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SynEnergy LLC

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I feel pretty confident that Pro Guides assisted in my success of passing the ME HVAC exam

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What do you wish you studied/practiced more?

Fluids

Additional comments?

Thank you Justin for your support. Your materials are very economical and easy to follow. Highly recommend!
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Amber

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Newcomb & Boyd

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- ☐ PPI Engineering Unit Conversions
- ☐ NFPA 90A/B
- ☐ Other: _________________________________

How did the sample exams compare to the actual exam?

if you did not take a sample exam on the list below, then please leave the question blank. If you took a sample exam that is not on the list, please inform everyone by describing it in the additional comments section. Be sure to gauge format and level of difficulty.

Engineering Pro Guides Full Exam

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6MS Practice Problems
Not like the actual exam at all.
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NCEES Sample Exam
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What do you wish you knew before you started studying?

What do you wish you studied/practiced more?

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