

Transportation Professional Certification Board, Inc.

Affiliated with the Institute of Transportation Engineers

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Call for Volunteers

TPCB Board Positions

Interested in being considered for several positions on the TPCB Board that the TPCB will appoint for a three-year term to begin January 1, 2013? Please send a brief statement as to what you feel you can contribute to the TPCB Board, as well as your resume and a letter from your employer expressing willingness for you to participate in the TPCB Board with one Fall meeting and an informal meeting in conjunction with both the ITE 2013 Technical Conference and the ITE 2013 Annual Meeting.

Send your statement, resume, and letter by **October 26, 2012** to:

Ann O'Neill, Certification Programs Administrative Assistant

E-mail: aoneill@ite.org

Mail: 1627 Eye Street, NW, Suite 600, Washington, DC 20006 USA

Fax: 202-785-0609

PTOE® Test Developers

Work will soon be underway to develop new test questions for the Professional Traffic Operations Engineer® (PTOE) exam. Volunteers are needed to participate in developing these questions as well as assisting with the exam assembly and re-indexing of questions.

Individuals are invited to send their resume and expression of interest to Ann O'Neill, Certification Programs Administrative Assistant, by **October 26, 2012**.

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Certification News

Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's Stance on PTOE® Requirements

The Kentucky Transportation Center recently met with the Kentucky Secretary of Transportation to discuss Professional Traffic Operations Engineer® (PTOE) certification as a requirement of the "Advanced Traffic Engineering" prequalification for the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's Traffic Engineering Design Services.

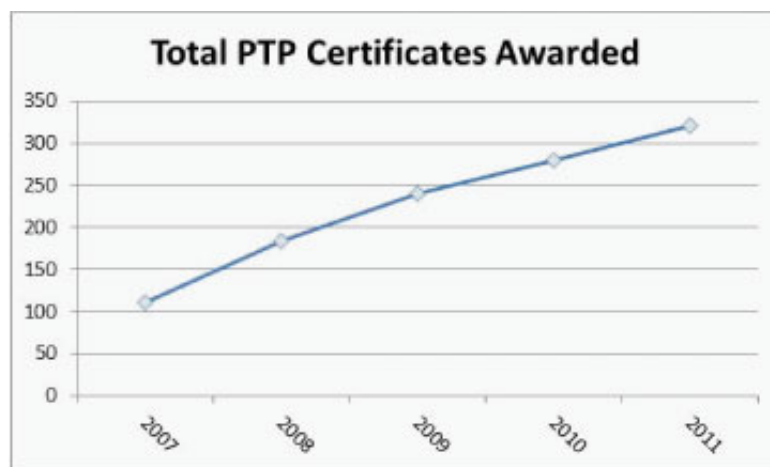
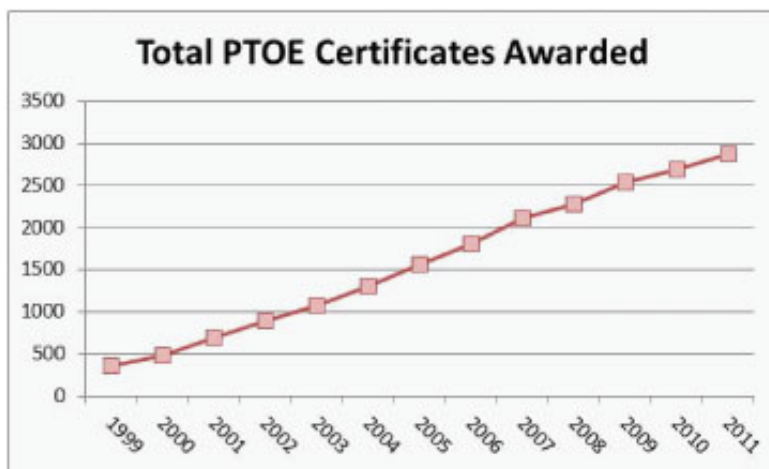
By presenting information showing that 31 of 50 states recognize the PTOE through either prequalifications or through the RFP process, the Kentucky Transportation Center garnered the support of the Secretary in continuing the use of the PTOE in the prequalification. There was a concession in that the prequalification will now require "the PTOE, or equivalent experience." The Secretary has left the decision up to the Division of Highway Design on how to quantify the equivalent experience. Kentucky is also able to require PTOE certification on individual projects through the RFP process.

Do you have an example of how agencies in your area are using PTOE certification as

part of its requirements? We want to hear from you and share what others are doing. Please send your input to the TPCB at certification@ite.org.

PTOE® and PTP® Growth

The growth of individuals obtaining PTOE® and Professional Transportation Planner® (PTP) certification remains strong, as shown below in these charts of the cumulative number certificants each year since the programs' respective starts in 1999 and 2007.



The Transportation Professional Certification Board Inc. (TPCB), an autonomous certification body affiliated with the Institute of Transportation Engineers, offers the following certification programs: Professional Traffic Operations Engineer® (PTOE) and Professional Transportation Planner® (PTP). For more information, visit www.tpcb.org.