

# SBE CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL BROADCAST ENGINEER (CPBE) Application



**Special Instructions:** In addition to the completed application form, you must submit a statement showing why you believe your professional experience, educational background and training meet the requirements under this provision.

**MUST** be currently SBE certified as a Senior Broadcast Engineer. Letters of reference are also required (See p. 7 or [www.sbe.org/sections/CPBE.php](http://www.sbe.org/sections/CPBE.php) for details).

MEMBER FEE:  \$123

**NON-MEMBER FEE: \$208**  **NON-MEMBER PLUS FEE: \$298**



**SOCIETY OF BROADCAST ENGINEERS**  
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Send application Attn: Certification Director  
 (Please type or print)

Payment Method:  Check  Money Order (payable to SBE)  American Express  MasterCard  Visa Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code^ \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card (if different) \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

^ 3 digits in signature strip on back of card to the **right** of the (partial) card number (for Amex, it is 4 non-raised digits on the front).

**Non-Member fee includes optional membership in SBE through March 31 of the following year** (See back for more information).  
*Information provided in this application will be used to determine eligibility.*

Mr.  Mrs.  Ms. (optional)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Last Name First MI Primary Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address Secondary Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 City State Zip Code Fax Number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Place of Employment Date Employed Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY) *optional*

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Current Job Title Type of Facility E-mail Address

Description of Duties

Total years of responsible Engineering Experience: \_\_\_\_\_  Radio  TV  Other (*check all that apply*)

## EXPERIENCE RECORD

List in chronological order, beginning with the most recent, all formal experience in Broadcast Engineering or related employment. Indicate field(s) of specialization under "Position." Please do not limit yourself to the spaces below. The more details you give us about your background the easier it will be for us to correctly judge your application. **ATTACH A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF JOB DUTIES.**

From Mo Yr	To Mo Yr	Company Name and Location	Position or Title	Immediate Supervisor/Contact #

## EDUCATION

From Mo Yr	To Mo Yr	College, University or Technical Institute	Credits or Yrs Compl	Course or Major	Degree

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUESTED ON REVERSE SIDE

#### NATIONAL CERTIFICATION COMMITTEE ACTION

Approved  Disapproved Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

Senior Essay Question # \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

#### ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE ACTION

Approved  Disapproved Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Appl Notified: \_\_\_\_\_ Records: \_\_\_\_\_



### REFERENCES

You **must** have references from **two** certified Professional or Senior Broadcast Engineers and at least **one** from a person who has supervised your work.

Name	Company Name and Location	Position or Title	Phone

### PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Name	Year Joined	Member Grade Attained	Offices Held

### OTHER PROFESSIONAL LICENSES OR CERTIFICATES


### SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

List awards, patents, books, articles, short courses, seminars related to broadcast-communications technology, etc.


**SBE MEMBERSHIP:**    **YES**, I wish to take advantage of the optional SBE membership included in the non-member certification fee.    I am already an SBE Member, # \_\_\_\_\_    Decline SBE Membership

If accepting, select level of membership:    Regular Member    Associate Member    Reinstatement (former # \_\_\_\_\_)

If accepted, please enroll me in Local Chapter # \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Name/Who introduced you to SBE? (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

SBE dues are not deductible as a charitable contribution for federal income tax purposes, but may be deductible as a business expense. SBE estimates that 1% of your dues are not deductible because of SBE's lobbying activities on behalf of its members.

If you are applying for **Certification by Examination**, the Certification Chairman of your local chapter should be notified. The closest SBE Chapter is: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of a felony?    Yes    No   If yes, describe in full. *(Use additional paper if necessary.)*

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\_\_\_\_\_

Upon certification, please notify my employer:    No    Yes   If yes, complete name, title and address below:

EMPLOYER NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_ COMPANY NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understand the requirements of the SBE Certification Program and certify that all information submitted is accurate. If approved, I agree to abide by the Society of Broadcast Engineers and Canons of Ethics (available at [www.sbe.org](http://www.sbe.org)).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (in ink)

**RETAIN A COPY OF YOUR APPLICATION!**

**NOTE:** If you maintain SBE membership throughout your certification period (5 years), you will receive a 10% discount on recertification.