

**NSPE Policy Review Task Force
Recommendation for NSPE Board of Directors Action
January 6, 2007 Meeting**

Recommendation #10: *Adopt new PP-XX (PRTF No. 06-01), Dual Level Accreditation*

Background of Recommendation—The Policy Review Task Force reviewed the following new policy, with a temporary number, to support the proposed policy by the L&QP Committee.

Actual Recommendation for Board Action

PP-XX (PRTF No. 06-01) - Dual Level Accreditation

Adopted January 2007

Revised:

Sunset: July 2017

Contact: L&QP Committee

It is the policy of the National Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE) that dual level accreditation by ABET of engineering programs at both the bachelor's and master's levels of the same discipline should be allowed within the same institution.

Rationale:

ABET accreditation assures that a program has met standards set by the engineering profession and demonstrates to engineering students, employers, and the public a level of quality as evidenced by intellectual rigor, learning assessment, faculty qualifications, facilities, resources, outcomes assessment, and continuous improvement.

Estimated Impact on Budget for 2006-2007 Year. *The new policy should have no impact on the 2006-2007 budget.*

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