



Memorandum of Agreement

Society of American Military Engineers (SAME)

Pearson VUE

The terms and conditions outlined in this Memorandum of Agreement will guide the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) and Pearson VUE, a business unit of NCS Pearson, Inc. Its execution recognizes the intent of the two entities to form a strategic alliance to facilitate collaboration, education, and information sharing among members of both organizations to advance credentialing in the A/E/C fields in support of our veterans and our national security.

**Credentialing Community of Interest (COI).** SAME offers the work of a well-established Credentialing Community of Interest with established credentialing partners. The COI serves as an advisory body centrally focused on credentials for SAME members, integrator with credentialing societies, and resource for military services on job to credential translation. SAME proposes that Pearson VUE have a representative on that COI to enhance collaboration.

**SAME National Event.** SAME hosts an annual national Joint Engineer Training Conference (JETC) which currently boasts over 1500 attendees from multi-disciplined areas within the federal engineering umbrella. Pearson VUE would be offered space in the exhibit hall to promote themselves to our members at no charge. This would either be a 10x10 standard booth space or a hybrid space as part of a credentialing area of the exhibit hall.

**The Military Engineer (TME) Magazine.** SAME proposes that Pearson VUE provide a bi-annual article for TME on "the certification outlook" as it pertains to our diverse membership and industry. The Credentialing COI will assist with identifying relevant credentials. This would be a collaborative effort, but still provide advertising for Pearson VUE.

**Visibility.** SAME and Pearson VUE agree to promote the partnership through websites, newsletters, and social media when appropriate.

**Term of Memorandum Agreement.** No money will be exchanged with this agreement. SAME and Pearson VUE both agree that this agreement shall continue until either party, with 90 days written notice, elects to end the agreement. This agreement may be supplemented by additional operating agreements to be signed by the parties to this MOA.

NCS Pearson, Inc.

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