Lecture on PEC and NSPE

1. **National Society of Professional Engineers**

NSPE was established in 1934 in the USA to realize some goal: to create anorganization dedicated to the interests of licensed professional engineers, **regardless of practice area**, that would protect engineers (and the public) from **unqualified practitioners**, build **public recognition** for the profession, and **stand against unethical practices.** NSPE has given simple code of conduct for professional engineers that are members of this society all over the world. It teaches the rights of the engineers as well as their liabilities. It is divided into three parts i) fundamental canons ii) rules of practice iii) professional obligations. For codes see the book p # 109.

1. **Pakistan Engineering Council INTRODUCTION**

The Pakistan Engineering Council is a statutory body, constituted under the PEC Act 1976 (V of 1976) amended upto 24th January 2011, to **regulate the engineering profession** in the country and to achieve a growth in **all national, economic and social fields**. The council’s mission is to set and maintain realistic and **internationally relevant standards of professional abilities and ethics for engineers.** To **issue licenses** to engineers, and **engineering institutions** to competently and professionally promote the standards. It has 18 articles and their explanations. For codes, I have given the link.

1. **Similarities between NSPE and PEC**

See the lecture on similarities.