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*Two modifications were made to the News Release issued on August 20, 2003:*

- *The fourth calculator listed should be Texas Instruments TI-89, not TI-9*
- *The last calculator listed should be Voyage 200, not Voyager 200*

*The corrected news release is shown below.*

## NCEES News Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

August 27, 2003

### NCEES ACTS TO ENHANCE EXAMINATION SECURITY

Clemson, SC—Beginning with the April 2004 examination administration, the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES) will begin strictly enforcing materials prohibited in examination rooms. Calculators with communication or text editing capabilities will be banned from all NCEES exam sites. These include, but are not limited to, the following models:

Hewlett Packard, HP 48GX (communicating and text editing)  
Hewlett Packard, HP 49G (text editing)  
Texas Instruments, TI-83 Plus and TI-83 Plus Silver Edition (text editing)  
Texas Instruments, TI-89 (text editing)  
Texas Instruments, TI-92 and Voyage 200 (text editing and QWERTY keypad)

NCEES Exam Policy 15 prohibits devices or materials that might compromise the security of the examination or examination process. It has been determined that certain models of calculators might have been previously allowed in NCEES examination sites that provide communication capability through the use of infrared technology or through the use of cards that enable communication via radio transmission. In many cases, these models may also afford a text editing capability that enables the user to enter and store information in the calculator's memory.

For further information, please see the **Calculator Policy FAQs** at <http://www.ncees.org/exams/calculators/>. For questions, please contact Jerry Carter at 1-864-654-6824.

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