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The full list of Discipline and Subject Area Collections, with PCNs, follows:

Aerospace Engineering Discipline (EK001)

- Aerodynamics (EK002)
- Aerospace Engines and Propulsion Systems (EK003)
- Aerospace Systems Engineering (EK004)
- Aerostructures (EK005)
- Aircraft Stability and Control (EK009)
- Avionics and Radar (EK010)
- Materials for Aerospace Construction (EK011)
- General Aerospace Engineering (EK012)

Automotive Engineering Discipline (EK157)

Biomedical Engineering Discipline (EK013)

- Bioimaging and biomedical optics (EK014)
- Biological Engineering (EK015)
- Biomaterials (EK016)
- Biomechanics and biotransport (EK017)
- Nanobiotechnology (EK018)
- General Biomedical Engineering (EK019)

Chemistry and Chemical Engineering Discipline (EK020)

- Analytical Techniques (EK021)
- Biochemistry, Biochemical and Biomolecular Engineering (EK022)
- Catalysis and Reaction Engineering (EK023)
- Coatings (EK024)
- Environmental Chemistry (EK025)
- Equipment for the Chemical Industry (EK026)
- Fluid Dynamics (EK027)
- Heat and Mass Transfer (EK028)
- Inorganic Chemistry (EK030)
- Membrane and Separation Technology (EK031)
- Organic Chemistry (EK032)
- Pharmaceuticals and Medicinal Chemistry (EK033)
- Physical Chemistry (EK034)
- Plastics, Polymers and Elastomers (EK035)
- Process Control and Systems (EK036)
- Thermodynamics (EK037)
- General Chemistry and Chemical Engineering References (EK038)

Civil Engineering Discipline (EK039)

- Airport Engineering (EK041)
- Architectural Engineering (EK040)
- Construction Management (EK042)
- Construction Materials (EK043)
- Facility and Maintenance Engineering (EK045)
- Geotechnical Engineering (EK046)
- Green Building and Sustainability Engineering (EK044)
- Structural Engineering (EK047)
- Water Supply and Sewage Systems (EK048)
- General Civil Engineering References (EK049)

Computer Engineering Discipline (EK050)

- Digital Communications and Networking (EK052)
- Embedded Systems and Programming (EK053)
- General Computer Engineering (EK054)

Earth Sciences Discipline (EK082)

- Atmospheric Sciences (EK083)
- Geology (EK084)
- Geophysics and Geochemistry (EK085)
- Hydrogeology and Oceanography (EK086)
- Minerals and Natural Resources (EK087)
- Sedimentology and Soil Sciences (EK088)
- General Earth Sciences (EK089)

Electrical Engineering Discipline (EK055)

- Alternative and Sustainable Energy (EK056)
- Electrical Equipment (EK057)
- Electrical Power Generation (EK058)

- Electrical Safety (EK059)
- Nuclear Engineering (EK060)
- Power Electronics (EK062)
- Power Transmission and Distribution (EK061)
- General Electrical Engineering References (EK063)

Electronics Engineering Discipline (EK064)

- Communications Engineering (EK072)
- Controls and Control Theory (EK065)
- Electromagnetics (EK066)
- Electronic Devices (EK067)
- Nanotechnology (EK069)
- Optics and Photonics (EK070)
- Semiconductor and Electronic Component Manufacturing (EK068)
- Sensors, Instrumentation and Measurement (EK074)
- Signal Processing (EK071)
- VLSI and Circuits: Embedded/Hardware Systems (EK073)
- General Electronic Engineering (EK075)

Engineering Management Discipline (EK076)

- Business Ethics (EK077)
- Decision Making, Leadership & Organizational Behavior (EK079)
- General Engineering Management (EK081)

Environmental Engineering Discipline (EK090)

- Air Pollution Control (EK091)
- Environmental Engineering (EK092)
- Environmental Regulation and Compliance (EK093)
- Remediation and Brownfield Development (EK094)
- Waste Management (EK095)
- Wastewater and Process Water (EK096)
- Water Quality and Treatment (EK097)
- General Environmental Engineering (EK098)

Industrial Engineering Discipline (EK105)

- Industrial Engineering, Systems Engineering, and Operations Research (EK106)
- Mathematics and Statistics (EK107)
- Project Management (EK108)
- Quality Control and Reliability Engineering (EK109)
- Six Sigma and Lean Management (EK110)
- General Industrial Engineering (EK111)

Industrial Safety Discipline (EK141)

- Fire Protection and Safety (EK142)
- Hazardous Materials Safety (EK143)
- Occupational Safety and Industrial Hygiene (EK144)
- Process Safety (EK145)
- Security and Surveillance (EK146)
- General Industrial Safety (EK147)

Life Sciences Discipline (EK159)

- Agricultural Sciences (EK160)
- Animal Sciences (EK161)
- Cancer (EK162)
- Cosmetics and Dermatology (EK163)
- Obstetrics and Gynecology (EK168)
- Pathology (EK164)
- Pharmacology (EK165)
- Psychiatry and Neurology (EK166)
- Respiratory and Cardiovascular Health (EK167)
- General Life Sciences (EK169)

Mechanical Engineering Discipline (EK112)

- Automation (EK113)
- Engineering and Product Design (EK114)
- Fluid Mechanics and Heat Transfer (EK115)
- Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning & Refrigeration (EK116)
- Manufacturing Engineering (EK117)
- Mechanics (EK118)
- Mechatronics and Robotics (EK119)
- Shock, Vibration and Acoustics (EK120)
- Strength of Materials (EK121)
- Tribology (EK123)
- General Mechanical Engineering (EK124)

Metallurgy and Materials Science Discipline (EK125)

- Extraction and Production (EK126)
- Functional Materials (EK127)

- Materials Analysis, Modeling and Design (EK130)
- Materials Processing and Manufacturing (EK128)
- Materials Testing and Characterization (EK129)
- Polymers, Composites and Specialty Materials (EK131)
- General Metallurgy and Materials Science (EK132)

Oil and Gas Engineering Discipline (EK133)

- Corrosion Control and Antifouling (oil and gas) (EK134)
- Environment, Health and Safety (oil and gas) (EK135)
- Exploration and Production (EK136)
- Petrochemicals and Petroleum Products (EK137)
- Pipelines, Transport and Storage (EK138)
- Refining and Processing (EK139)
- General Oil and Gas Engineering (EK140)

Software Engineering Discipline (EK148)

- Embedded Software Development (EK149)
- IT Project and Process Management and Governance (EK150)
- Mobile and Web Applications (EK151)
- Operating Systems (EK152)
- Programming Languages (EK153)
- Software Frameworks (EK154)
- Software Testing (EK155)
- General Software Engineering (EK156)



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