



RULE-MAKING ORDER
(RCW 34.05.360)

CR-103 (7/1/89)

Agency: Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors

- Permanent Rule
 Emergency Rule

(1) Date of adoption: August 6, 1990

(2) Purpose: Amend the provisions of WAC 196-24-060 relative to license renewal fees. This amendment specifies the expiration date of an individual's license as a professional engineer or land surveyor.

(3) Citation of existing rules affected by this order:

Repealed:

Amended: WAC 196-24-060

Suspended:

(4) Authority for adoption:

Statute: RCW 18.43.035

Other Authority:

(5.1) PERMANENT RULE ONLY

Pursuant to notice filed as WSR _____ on _____ (date).

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version:

(5.2) EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

Pursuant to RCW 34.05.350 the agency for good cause finds:

- (a) That immediate adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare, and that observing the time requirements of notice and opportunity to comment upon adoption of a permanent rule would be contrary to the public interest.
- (b) That state or federal law or federal rule or a federal deadline for state receipt of federal funds requires immediate adoption of a rule.

Reasons for this finding: A previous amendment to this rule inadvertently removed the specification for the expiration date of an individual's license. Without this specification, no authority exists for the current staggered renewal system, which expires on the licensee's birthday.

(5.3) Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?

Yes No If yes, explain:

(6) Effective date of rule:

Permanent Rules

- 30 days after filing
 Other (specify) _____ *

Emergency Rules

- Immediately
 Later (specify) _____

* (If less than 30 days after filing, specific finding in 5.3 under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required)

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AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending Order 81-10, filed 12/18/81)

WAC 196-24-060 RENEWAL FEES. (1) Renewals are issued on an annual basis. The director of the department of licensing has determined that all licenses for individuals registered as a professional engineer and/or professional land surveyor shall expire on the licensee's birth date. It shall be the licensee's responsibility to submit payment of the prescribed renewal fee to the department of licensing on or before the date of expiration.

(2) Under the staggered license renewal system the late payment penalty provision will be applied as follows: Before the expiration date of the individual's license the director of the department of licensing shall mail a notice for renewal of license to the last known address of every person holding a current license. The licensee must return such notice along with current renewal fees prior to the expiration of said license. Regardless of whether a renewal notice is received by the licensee, said license shall become invalid if the required fee is not paid by the date of expiration. If the licensee fails to pay the prescribed renewal fees within ninety days after the expiration date of the license, then the renewal fee will be the current fee plus an amount equal to one year's renewal fee.

(3) The renewal fee for engineers, land surveyors, engineering corporations and engineering partnerships are determined by the director of the department of licensing.