



**RULE-MAKING ORDER**  
(RCW 34.05.360)

**CR-103** (10/1/89)

Agency: Board of Registration for Professional Engineers & Land Surveyors

- Permanent Rule  
 Emergency Rule

(1) Date of adoption: May 3, 1991

(2) Purpose: Regulate the practice of engineering and land surveying in the state of Washington.

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

Repealed:  
Amended: WAC 196-24-095  
Suspended:

(4) Authority for adoption:

Statute: RCW 18.43.035  
Other Authority:

(5.1) **PERMANENT RULE ONLY** 91-05-078 February 20, 1991  
Pursuant to notice filed as WSR 91-06-018 on February 25, 1991 (date).

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version:  
WAC 196-24-097 as proposed was not adopted.

(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:

(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**

- 31 days after filing  
 Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_ \*

\* (If less than 31 days after filing, specific finding in 5.3 under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required)

**Emergency Rules**

- Immediately  
 Later (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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Executive Director

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

WAC 196-24-095 SEALS. The design and format of the seal and or stamp authorized by the board will conform to the following examples:

Embossing seals or rubber stamps are equally acceptable. The impression or image of the seal/stamp shall be no smaller than one and three-quarter inches and no larger than two inches. The seal/stamp shall contain the following minimum information:

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a. State of Washington

b. Registered Professional Engineer or Registered Professional Land Surveyor

c. Certificate number

d. Registrant's name as shown on wall certificate

Other than described and illustrated herein, no other form or format for professional seals/stamps is authorized by the board. All seals/stamps shall conform to this design and format by no later than April 1, 1992. When a registrant places a seal on a document, the registrant must: Sign in permanent ink across the face of said seal, place date that signature was applied immediately adjacent to said signature and indicate date of license expiration. Engineers or land surveyors shall not affix their signature and seal to any engineering or land surveying plan or document dealing with subject matter outside their field of competence nor to any plan or document not prepared under their direct supervision.

"Under direct supervision" shall be construed to mean that the registrant ((providing)) who provide(s) such supervision ((shall have made the decisions on technical matters of policy and design. Furthermore, the registrant)), and who intends to affix his or her signature and seal, shall have exercised his or her professional judgment ((in all)) by way of regular participation in developing the engineering and/or land surveying matters that are embodied in the plans, designs, specifications or other documents involved in the work.