



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

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

Agency: Department of Licensing

- Permanent Rule  
 Emergency Rule

(1) Date of adoption: April 25, 1991

(2) Purpose: Regulation of the Engineering and Land Surveying Professions. Increase fees as required to offset the cost to regulate the professions. Additionally, implement a two year license renewal for engineers and land surveyors.

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

- Repealed:  
Amended: WAC 196-26-020 and 196-26-030  
Suspended:

(4) Authority for adoption:

Statute: RCW 43.24.086 and 43.24.140

Other Authority:

**(5.1) PERMANENT RULE ONLY**

Pursuant to notice filed as WSR 91-07-065 on March 20, 1991 (date).

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

196-26-020: Delete proposed increase for engineer renewal and late renewal penalty.  
Delete proposed increase for land surveyor renewal and late renewal penalty.

**(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) \_\_\_\_\_\*

**Emergency Rules**

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

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

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AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 90-03-028, filed 1/11/90, effective 2/11/90)

WAC 196-26-020 ENGINEER FEES. The following fees shall be charged by the professional licensing services division of the department of licensing:

Title of Fee	Fee
<b>Engineers:</b>	
Application and examination	\$ ((75 <del>00</del> ))
	<u>100.00</u>
Specialty exam (structural, sanitary)	((450 <del>00</del> ))
	<u>175.00</u>
Examination retake (2nd subsequent or more)	((70 <del>00</del> ))
	<u>90.00</u>
Specialty exam retake (2nd subsequent or more)	((440 <del>00</del> ))
	<u>160.00</u>
Reciprocity	((75 <del>00</del> ))
	<u>100.00</u>
Engineer certificate (initial registration)	25.00
Replacement certificate	25.00
Exam (locally prepared) rescore	50.00
Renewal ( <u>per year</u> )	70.00
Late renewal penalty	70.00
Duplicate license	15.00
<b>Engineer in training:</b>	
Application, examination and certificate	50.00
Examination retake (2nd subsequent or more)	50.00
Replacement certificate	25.00
<b>Land surveyor:</b>	
Application, examination and certificate	100.00
FLS examination retake (2nd subsequent or more)	40.00
PPLS examination retake (2nd subsequent or more)	60.00
Reciprocity	100.00
PPLS exam rescore	50.00
Renewal ( <u>per year</u> )	70.00
Late renewal penalty	70.00
Replacement certificate	25.00
Duplicate license	15.00
<b>Engineer corporation:</b>	
Certificate of authorization	300.00
Renewal	175.00
Duplicate license	15.00
Replacement certificate	25.00
<b>Engineer partnership:</b>	
Certification of authorization	300.00
Renewal	175.00
Replacement certificate	25.00
Duplicate license	15.00

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 90-21-033, filed 10/10/90, effective 11/10/90)

WAC 196-26-030 LICENSE RENEWALS. The licenses for those individuals registered as a professional engineer and/or a professional land surveyor shall be renewed ((~~annually~~)) every two years. The date of renewal shall be the licensee's birth date. Licensees who fail to

pay the prescribed renewal fee within ninety days of the license expiration date will be subject to the late payment penalty fee as set forth in WAC 196-24-060.

Effective with renewals due on July 1, 1991, and continuing through those due on June 30, 1992, the renewal period for engineers and land surveyors will be converted from one to two years. This conversion will be accomplished as follows:

(1) Current licensees as of July 1, 1991, with a birth date which is an even number shall initially renew for one year. All subsequent renewals shall be for a two-year period.

(2) Current licensees as of July 1, 1991, with a birth date which is an odd number shall initially renew for a two-year period. All subsequent renewals shall be for a two-year period.

The initial license issued to an individual shall expire on the licensee's next birth date. However, if the licensee's next birth date is within three months of the initial date of licensure, the original license shall expire on his or her second birth date following original licensure. All subsequent renewals shall be for a two-year period.

The certificates of authorization for corporations and partnerships shall be renewed annually. The date of renewal shall be the last day of the month of December. Failure to pay the prescribed fee by the date of expiration shall cause the certificate to become invalid.