



RULE-MAKING ORDER
(RCW 34.05.360)

CR-103 (7/10/97)

Agency: Department of Licensing - Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors

- Permanent Rule
- Emergency Rule
- Expedited Adoption
- Expedited Repeal

(1) Date of adoption: May 27, 1998

(2) Purpose: To adopt necessary fee and charge adjustments and new fee and charge categories related to the costs for administering engineering and land surveyor examinations. Fee increase on license renewal for engineers and land surveyors from \$48 to \$50 per year. Removal of language from WAC 196-26-030 that is out-of-date and no longer applicable.

(3) Citation of existing rules affected by this order:
 Repealed:
 Amended: WAC 196-26-020; WAC 196-26-030
 Suspended:

(4) Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 43.24.086, RCW 18.43.050, 060, 080, 100, 130, &160.
 Other Authority: chapter 247, Laws of 1997

PERMANENT RULE ONLY

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 98-09-051 on April 16, 1998 (date).
 Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: none

EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

- Under 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:

EXPEDITED REPEAL ONLY

Under Preproposal Statement of Inquiry filed as WSR _____ on _____ (date)

(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:

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| <p>Permanent Rules or Expedited Repeal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 31 days after filing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other July 1, 1998 | <p>Emergency Rules</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Immediately <input type="checkbox"/> Later (specify) _____ |
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*(If less than 31 days after filing, specific finding in 5.3 under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required)

Name (Type or Print)
Alan E. Rathbun

Signature

Title Assistant Director **Date** May 29, 1998

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**Note: If any category is left blank, it will be calculated as zero.
No descriptive text.**

Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.
A section may be counted in more than one category.

The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:

Federal statute:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Federal rules or standards:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	_____	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed	_____

The number of sections adopted at the request of nongovernmental entity:

New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
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The number of sections adopted in the agency's own initiative:

New	_____	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed	_____
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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

New	_____	Amended	<u>2</u>	Repealed	_____
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The number of sections adopted using:

Negotiated rule making:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Pilot rule making:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Other alternative rule making:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 95-23-013, filed 11/7/95, effective 1/1/96)

WAC 196-26-020 Engineer and land surveyor fees and charges.

The following fees and charges shall be assessed by the business and professions division of the department of licensing: Examination charges shall be collected from examination candidates for examinations ordered from the national vendor on their behalf. The charges recovered by the department shall be refunded to the vendor for the costs of purchasing and grading exams.

Title of Fee and/or Charge	Amount
Engineers:	
Professional engineer application, examination, and certificate (\$((60)) 75 exam charge; \$40 agency fee)	\$ ((-100.00)) <u>115.00</u>
((Structural engineer application, examination, and certificate	175.00))
Professional engineer examination retake (\$((60)) 75 exam charge; \$30 agency fee)	((90.00)) <u>105.00</u>
((Structural exam retake	160.00))
<u>Structural engineer application, examination, and certificate (Western states)</u>	<u>175.00</u>
<u>Structural engineer application and examination (NCEES Structural I) (\$75 exam charge; \$30 agency fee)</u>	<u>105.00</u>
<u>Structural engineer application, examination and certificate (NCEES Structural II) (\$150 exam charge; \$55 agency fee)</u>	<u>205.00</u>
<u>Structural engineer examination retake:</u>	
<u>(NCEES Structural I) (\$75 exam charge; \$30 agency fee)</u>	<u>105.00</u>
<u>(NCEES Structural II) (\$150 exam charge; \$30 agency fee)</u>	<u>180.00</u>
<u>Structural engineer addendum examination (taken after Structural I & II examinations)</u>	<u>50.00</u>
<u>Structural engineer addendum retake examination</u>	<u>50.00</u>
Comity	100.00

Title of Fee and/or Charge	Amount
Replacement certificate	25.00
Exam (locally prepared) rescore	50.00
Renewal (per year)	((48.00))
	<u>50.00</u>
Late renewal penalty	((48.00))
	<u>50.00</u>
Duplicate license	15.00
Temporary permit	100.00
 Engineer in training:	
Application, examination, and certificate (\$30 exam charge; \$20 agency fee)	50.00
Examination retake (\$30 exam charge; \$20 agency fee)	50.00
Replacement certificate	25.00
 Land surveyor:	
Application, examination, and certificate	100.00
((FLS examination retake (\$40 exam charge; \$0 agency fee)	40.00))
PPLS examination retake	60.00
Comity	100.00
Comity exam retake	60.00
PPLS exam rescore	50.00
Renewal (per year)	((48.00))
	<u>50.00</u>
Late renewal penalty	((48.00))
	<u>50.00</u>
Replacement certificate	25.00
Duplicate license	15.00
 Land surveyor in training (effective April 1, 1996):	
Application, examination, and certificate (\$((40)) <u>65</u> exam charge; \$10 agency fee)	((50.00))
	<u>75.00</u>
Examination retake (\$((40)) <u>65</u> exam charge; \$10 agency fee)	((50.00))
	<u>75.00</u>
Replacement certificate	25.00
 <u>Engineer corporation, joint stock association and limited liability company:</u>	
Certificate of authorization	((300.00))
	<u>150.00</u>
Renewal (per year)	100.00
Duplicate license	15.00

Title of Fee and/or Charge	Amount
Replacement certificate	25.00
((Engineer partnership:	
Certification of authorization	300.00
Renewal (per year)	100.00
Replacement certificate	25.00
Duplicate license	15.00))

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 91-22-017, filed 10/28/91, effective 11/28/91)

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 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)), joint stock associations and limited liability companies (LLC) shall be renewed annually. The date of renewal shall be the month and day of receipt of their original license application. ~~((Effective with renewals due on December 31, 1991, corporation and partnership renewals will be converted to the month and day of original application receipt. This conversion will be accomplished as follows:~~

~~(a) Renewal notices issued for payment by December 31, 1991, will include a prorated renewal fee equal to one-twelfth of the annual fee for each month until their new renewal date (month and~~

day of origin application receipt). — purposes of this conversion, all actively licensed corporations and partnerships will be issued a renewal which will at minimum expire in December 1992 and at maximum expire in November 1993.

(b) All subsequent renewals shall be for one year.)) Failure to pay the prescribed fee by the date of expiration shall cause the certificate to become invalid.