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**LICENSING, DEPARTMENT**  
**OF**  
**(BOARD OF REGISTRATION**  
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**SURVEYORS)**

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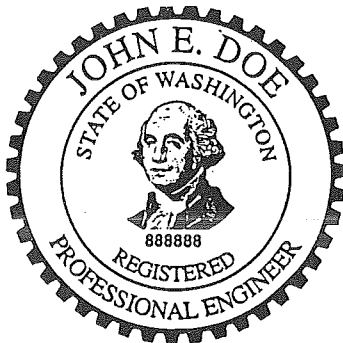
**Chapter 196-23 WAC**  
**STAMPING AND SEALS**

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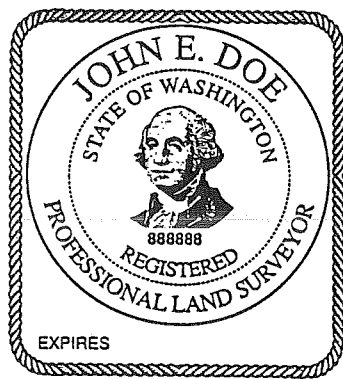
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**WAC 196-23-010 Seals.** All individuals licensed in accordance with chapter 18.43 RCW shall procure a seal/stamp that conforms to the design as authorized by the board. It is the responsibility of the licensee to maintain control over the use of his/her stamp/seal. The impression or image of the seal/stamp shall conform to the below-illustrated design and be of a size that assures full legibility of the following required information:

- (1) State of Washington;
- (2) Registered professional engineer or registered professional land surveyor;
- (3) Certificate number;
- (4) Licensee's name as shown on wall certificate;
- (5) Date of license expiration.



EXPIRES



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**WAC 196-23-020 Seal/stamp usage.** The use of the seal/stamp shall be in accordance with chapter 18.43 RCW or as otherwise described herein:

(1) Final documents are those documents that are prepared and distributed for filing with public officials, use for construction, final agency approvals or use by clients. Any final document must contain the seal/stamp, license expiration date and signature of the licensee who prepared or directly supervised the work. For the purpose of this section "document" is defined as plans, specifications, plats, surveys and reports.

(2) Preliminary documents are those documents not considered final as defined herein, but are released or distributed by the licensee. Preliminary documents must be clearly identified as "PRELIMINARY" or contain such wording so it may be differentiated from a final document. Preliminary documents shall be stamped and dated, but need not be signed by the licensee.

(3) Plan sets: Every page of a plan set must contain the seal/stamp and signature of the licensee(s) who prepared or who had direct supervision over the preparation of the work.

(a) Plans/plats containing work prepared by or under the direct supervision of more than one licensee shall be sealed/stamped by each licensee and shall clearly note the extent of each licensee's responsibility.

(b) As provided for in subsections (1) and (2) of this section, each page of a plan set must contain the seal/stamp of the licensee who prepared or who had direct supervision over the preparation of the work and may contain the signature of the licensee depending on whether the plan set is final or preliminary.

(c) Plan/plat sheets containing and/or depicting background and/or supporting information that is duplicated from other plans need only be sealed/stamped by the licensee(s) who prepared or was in direct supervision of the design on that plan sheet. Whenever possible, the origin of the background information should be noted on the plan sheet.

(d) All design revisions to final plan/plat sheets shall be performed by qualified licensees and shall be done in accordance with the provisions of RCW 18.43.070. The revised plan/plat sheets shall clearly identify on each sheet; the revisions made and shall contain the name and seal of the licensee, and signature of licensee with the date the revision was made.

(4) Specifications: Specifications that are prepared by or under the direct supervision of a licensee shall contain the seal/stamp and signature of the licensee. If the specifications prepared by a licensee are a portion of a bound specification document that contains specifications other than that of an engineering or land surveying nature, the licensee need only seal/stamp that portion or portions of the documents for which the licensee is responsible. Nothing herein should be construed to require that each page of an engineering or land surveying specification be sealed/stamped by the licensee.

(5) Document review: When a licensee is required to review work prepared by another professional engineer or land surveyor, the reviewing licensee shall fully review those documents and shall prepare a report that discusses the findings of the review with any supporting calculations and sketches. The reviewing licensee would then seal/stamp and

[Statutory Authority: RCW 18.43.035, 99-15-058, § 196-23-010, filed 7/15/99, effective 8/15/99.]

sign the report. The report would make reference to and/or be attached to the subject document(s) reviewed.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 18.43.035. 99-15-055, § 196-23-020, filed 7/15/99, effective 8/15/99.]

**WAC 196-23-030 Providing direct supervision.**

**Direct supervision** is a combination of activities by which a licensee maintains control over those decisions that are the basis for the finding, conclusions, analysis, rationale, details, and judgments that are embodied in the development and preparation of engineering or land surveying plans, specifications, plats, reports, and related activities. **Direct supervision** explains the relationship between the licensee and those persons who are performing the work controlled by the licensee. **Direct supervision** requires providing personal direction, oversight, inspection, observation and supervision of the work being certified.

Communications between the licensee and those persons who are performing the work include, but are not limited to, use of any of the following ways: Direct face-to-face communications; written communications; U.S. mail; electronic mail; facsimiles; telecommunications, or other current technology: Provided, That the licensee retains, maintains, and asserts continuing control and judgment.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 18.43.035. 99-15-050, § 196-23-030, filed 7/15/99, effective 8/15/99.]

**WAC 196-23-050 Practice by businesses, organizations or public agencies.** When a business, organization or public agency offers or performs engineering or land surveying services as defined in RCW 18.43.020, the business, organization or public agency shall perform its duties and responsibilities in accordance with chapter 18.43 RCW and applicable rules.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 18.43.035. 99-15-056, § 196-23-050, filed 7/15/99, effective 8/15/99.]

**Chapter 196-24 WAC  
GENERAL**

**WAC**

- 196-24-058 Repealed.
- 196-24-060 Repealed.
- 196-24-090 Repealed.
- 196-24-092 Repealed.
- 196-24-095 Repealed.
- 196-24-097 Repealed.
- 196-24-098 Repealed.
- 196-24-100 Meetings and officers.

**DISPOSITION OF SECTIONS FORMERLY  
CODIFIED IN THIS CHAPTER**

- 196-24-058 Retired status certificate of registration. [Statutory Authority: RCW 18.43.035 and 18.43.075. 96-11-085, § 196-24-058, filed 5/14/96, effective 7/1/96.] Repealed by 99-15-052, filed 7/15/99, effective 8/15/99. Statutory Authority: RCW 18.43.035.
- 196-24-060 Renewals. [Statutory Authority: RCW 18.43.035. 91-11-075, § 196-24-060, filed 5/20/91, effective 6/20/91; 90-21-034, § 196-24-060, filed 10/10/90, effective 11/10/90; 82-01-064 (Order 81-10), § 196-24-060, filed 12/18/81; Order PL 224, § 196-24-060, filed 11/5/75; Order PL 181, § 196-24-060, filed 1/28/75; Rule IVD, filed 8/4/64.] Repealed by 99-15-051, filed 7/15/99,

- effective 8/15/99. Statutory Authority: RCW 18.43.035.
- 196-24-090 Branch offices. [Statutory Authority: RCW 18.43.035. 90-05-071, § 196-24-090, filed 2/21/90, effective 3/24/90; 82-01-064 (Order 81-10), § 196-24-090, filed 12/18/81.] Repealed by 99-15-053, filed 7/15/99, effective 8/15/99. Statutory Authority: RCW 18.43.035.
- 196-24-092 Offer to practice. [Statutory Authority: RCW 18.43.035. 90-05-071, § 196-24-092, filed 2/21/90, effective 3/24/90.] Repealed by 99-15-054, filed 7/15/99, effective 8/15/99. Statutory Authority: RCW 18.43.035.
- 196-24-095 Seals. [Statutory Authority: RCW 18.43.035. 91-11-099, § 196-24-095, filed 5/22/91, effective 6/22/91; 82-01-064 (Order 81-10), § 196-24-095, filed 12/18/81.] Repealed by 99-15-058, filed 7/15/99, effective 8/15/99. Statutory Authority: RCW 18.43.035.
- 196-24-097 Seal/stamp usage. [Statutory Authority: RCW 18.43.035. 93-13-065, § 196-24-097, filed 6/17/93, effective 7/18/93.] Repealed by 99-15-055, filed 7/15/99, effective 8/15/99. Statutory Authority: RCW 18.43.035.
- 196-24-098 Documents prepared by a corporation, organization, or public agency. [Statutory Authority: RCW 18.43.035. 93-13-066, § 196-24-098, filed 6/17/93, effective 7/18/93.] Repealed by 99-15-056, filed 7/15/99, effective 8/15/99. Statutory Authority: RCW 18.43.035.

**WAC 196-24-058 Repealed.** See Disposition Table at beginning of this chapter.

**WAC 196-24-060 Repealed.** See Disposition Table at beginning of this chapter.

**WAC 196-24-090 Repealed.** See Disposition Table at beginning of this chapter.

**WAC 196-24-092 Repealed.** See Disposition Table at beginning of this chapter.

**WAC 196-24-095 Repealed.** See Disposition Table at beginning of this chapter.

**WAC 196-24-097 Repealed.** See Disposition Table at beginning of this chapter.

**WAC 196-24-098 Repealed.** See Disposition Table at beginning of this chapter.

**WAC 196-24-100 Meetings and officers.** The Washington state board of registration for professional engineers and land surveyors shall hold its regular public meeting annually in June. Special public meetings may be held at such times and places as the board may deem necessary. Public notice of all public meetings shall be issued as required by the Open Public Meetings Act, chapter 42.30 RCW.

At the regular annual meeting the board shall elect a chairman and vice-chairman to hold office for one year commencing July 9. The executive director of the board shall serve as secretary. A vacancy in any office shall be filled for the remainder of the term by special election at the next special public meeting.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 18.43.035. 99-15-051, § 196-24-100, filed 7/15/99, effective 8/15/99; 87-13-005 (Order PM 606), § 196-24-100, filed 6/4/87.]

**Chapter 196-25 WAC**  
**BUSINESS PRACTICES**

**WAC**

196-25-040	Provisions pertaining to both corporations and limited liability companies.
196-25-050	Branch offices and places of business.
196-25-060	Offer to practice.
196-25-100	Retired status certificate of registration.

**WAC 196-25-040 Provisions pertaining to both corporations and limited liability companies.** (1) If the business offers both engineering and land surveying services, there must be a designee for each profession. If a person is licensed in both engineering and land surveying, that person may be designated for both professions.

(2) An affidavit must be signed by the designee(s) stating that he or she knows they have been designated by the business as being responsible for the engineering and/or land surveying activities in the state of Washington.

(3) The designated engineer and/or designated land surveyor must be an employee of the business.

(4) No person may be the designated engineer or designated land surveyor at more than one business at any one time.

(5) If there is a change in the designee(s), the business must notify the board in writing within thirty days of the effective date of the change and submit a new affidavit.

(6) If the business changes its name, the business must submit a copy of its amended certificate of authority or amended certificate of incorporation (for corporations) or a copy of the certificate of amendment (for LLC's), as filed with the secretary of state within thirty days of the filing.

(7) At the time of renewal, the corporation or limited liability company must submit a copy of the document issued to their company by the state of Washington master license service which states that the corporation or limited liability company has been "renewed by the authority of the secretary of state" and shows a current expiration date.

(8) The filing of the resolution shall not relieve the business of any responsibility or liability imposed upon it by law or by contract. Any business that is certified under chapter 18.43 RCW and this chapter is subject to the authority of the board as provided in RCW 18.43.035, 18.43.105, 18.43.110, and 18.43.120.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 18.43.035, 99-15-057, § 196-25-040, filed 7/15/99, effective 8/15/99. Statutory Authority: RCW 18.43.035 and 18.43.130, 98-12-053, § 196-25-040, filed 5/29/98, effective 7/1/98.]

**WAC 196-25-050 Branch offices and places of business.** (1) An engineering firm or land surveying firm maintaining branch offices shall have a resident professional engineer or resident professional land surveyor, as applicable, for each branch office as well as the parent location. A branch office of an engineering or land surveying firm shall be defined as an office established to solicit and/or provide engineering and/or land surveying services. A resident professional engineer or professional land surveyor shall be defined as a person who:

(a) Holds a valid license in this state;

(b) Maintains said branch office or parent location as his/her normal place of employment; and

(c) Is in responsible charge of said engineering and/or land surveying services.

(2) A project office shall be defined as an extension of a firm that is used:

(a) For supervision for construction of a project designed elsewhere.

(b) As a convenient workplace for a specific land surveying or engineering project. A project office is not allowed to offer services and shall not be required to have a resident professional engineer or resident land surveyor.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 18.43.035, 99-15-053, § 196-25-050, filed 7/15/99, effective 8/15/99.]

**WAC 196-25-060 Offer to practice.** The offer to practice or provide engineering or land surveying services must be made by or under the direct supervision of a licensee qualified to offer said services under the provisions of chapter 18.43 RCW.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 18.43.035, 99-15-054, § 196-25-060, filed 7/15/99, effective 8/15/99.]

**WAC 196-25-100 Retired status certificate of registration.** In accordance with RCW 18.43.075, any individual who has been issued a certificate of registration, in accordance with chapter 18.43 RCW, as a professional engineer or professional land surveyor, having reached at least the age of sixty-five and having discontinued active practice as an engineer and/or land surveyor, may be eligible to obtain a "retired certificate of registration." If granted, further certificate of registration renewal fees are waived. For the purpose of this provision, "active practice" is defined as exercising direct supervision and control over the development and production of an engineering or land surveying document as provided in RCW 18.43.070 and/or any related activities pertaining to the offer of and/or the providing of professional engineering or land surveying services as defined in RCW 18.43.020.

(1) Applications. Those persons wishing to obtain the status of a retired registration shall complete an application on a form as provided by the board. Applications shall be sent to the executive director at the address of the board. Upon receipt of said application and, if deemed eligible by the board, the retired status would become effective on the first scheduled renewal date of the certificate of registration that occurs on or after the applicant reaches the age of sixty-five. It shall not be necessary that an expired certificate of registration be renewed to be eligible for this status. The board will not provide refund of renewal fees if the application for "retired" status is made and granted before the date of expiration of the certificate of registration.

(2) Privileges. In addition to the waiver of the renewal fee, a retired registrant is permitted to:

(a) Retain the board issued wall certificate of registration;

(b) Use the title professional engineer (PE) or professional land surveyor (PLS), provided that it is supplemented by the term retired, or the abbreviation "ret";

(c) Work as an engineer or land surveyor in a volunteer capacity, provided that the retired registrant does not create an engineering or land surveying document, and does not use their seal, except as provided for in (d) of this subsection;

(d) Provide experience verifications and references for persons seeking registration under chapter 18.43 RCW. If using their professional seal the retired registrant may place the word "retired" in the space designated for the date of expiration;

(e) Serve in an instructional capacity on engineering and/or land surveying topics;

(f) Provide services as a technical expert before a court, or in preparation for pending litigation, on matters directly related to engineering or land surveying work performed by the registrant before they were granted a retired registration;

(g) Serve in a function that supports the principles of registration and/or promotes the professions of engineering and land surveying, such as members of commissions, boards or committees;

(h) Serve in an engineering or land surveying capacity as a "good samaritan," as set forth in RCW 38.52.195 and 38.52.1951, provided said work is otherwise performed in accordance with chapter 18.43 RCW.

(3) Restrictions. A retired registrant is not permitted to:

(a) Perform any engineering or land surveying activity, as provided for in RCW 18.43.020, unless said activity is under the direct supervision of a Washington state professional engineer or professional land surveyor who has a valid/active registration in the records of the board;

(b) Act as the designated engineer or the engineer in responsible charge for a Washington engineering corporation or Washington engineering limited liability company, or act as the designated land surveyor or land surveyor in responsible charge for a Washington land surveying corporation or Washington land surveying limited liability company;

(c) Apply their professional engineers or land surveyors seal, as provided for in RCW 18.43.070, to any plan, specification, plat or report, except as provided for in subsection (2)(d) of this section.

(4) Certificate of registration reinstatement. A retired registrant, upon written request to the board and payment of the current renewal fee, may resume active engineering or land surveying practice. At that time the retired registrant shall be removed from retired status and placed on valid/active status in the records of the board. All rights and responsibilities of a valid/active registration will be in effect. At the date of expiration of the reinstated certificate of registration, the registrant may elect to either continue active registration or may again apply for retired registration in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.

(5) Exemptions. Under no circumstances shall a registrant be eligible for a retired registration if their certificate of registration has been revoked, surrendered or in any way permanently terminated by the board under RCW 18.43.110. Registrants who are suspended from practice and/or who are subject to terms of a board order at the time they reach age sixty-five shall not be eligible for a retired registration until such time that the board has removed the restricting conditions.

(6) Penalties for noncompliance. Any violations of this section shall be considered "misconduct and/or malpractice" as defined in RCW 18.43.105. Such violations are subject to penalties as provided for in RCW 18.43.110 and 18.43.120.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 18.43.035, 99-15-052, § 196-25-100, filed 7/15/99, effective 8/15/99.]

Chapter 196-26 WAC

REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS FEES

WAC

196-26-020

Engineer and land surveyor fees and charges.

**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 and/or vendor charges shall be collected from examination candidates for examinations ordered from the national vendor on their behalf. The charges collected by the department shall be refunded to the vendor for the costs of purchasing and grading exams. Charges for exam rescues of national examinations is based upon the number of items rescored and the charge assessed by the examination vendor. The examination vendor for national examinations is the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES).

Title of Fee and/or Charge	Amount (\$)
<b>PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS:</b>	
Professional engineer application, examination, and wall certificate (\$75 exam charge; \$40 agency fee[.] <b>Expires April 1, 2000)</b>	115.00
Professional engineer application, examination, and wall certificate (\$100 exam charge; \$40 agency fee[.] <b>Effective April 1, 2000)</b>	140.00
Professional engineer examination retake (\$75 exam charge; \$30 agency fee. <b>Expires April 1, 2000)</b>	105.00
Professional engineer examination retake (\$100 exam charge; \$30 agency fee. <b>Effective April 1, 2000)</b>	130.00
Professional engineer rescore, per national exam question rescored, payable to the examination vendor.	[50.00]
Professional engineer exam rescore per locally prepared examination	50.00
Structural engineer application and examination (NCEES Structural I) (\$75 exam charge; \$30 agency fee[.] <b>Expires April 1, 2000)</b>	105.00
Structural engineer application and examination (NCEES Structural I) (\$100 exam charge; \$30 agency fee. <b>Effective April 1, 2000)</b>	130.00
Structural engineer application, examination and wall certificate (NCEES Structural II) (\$300 exam charge; \$55 agency fee[.] <b>Expires April 1, 2000)</b>	355.00

Title of Fee and/or Charge	Amount (\$)	Title of Fee and/or Charge	Amount (\$)
Structural engineer application, examination and wall certificate (NCEES Structural II) (\$400 exam charge; \$55 agency fee. <b>Effective April 1, 2000</b> )	455.00	Comity licensure for professional land surveyor (application, exam and wall certificate)	100.00
NCEES Structural I exam retake (\$75 exam charge; \$30 [agency] [exam] fee.) <b>Expires April 1, 2000</b>	105.00	Comity licensure exam retake	60.00
NCEES Structural I exam retake (\$100 exam charge; \$30 agency fee. <b>Effective April 1, 2000</b> )	130.00	Professional land surveyor exam rescore	50.00
NCEES Structural II exam retake (\$300 exam charge; \$30 agency fee. <b>Expires April 1, 2000</b> )	330.00	Professional land surveyor exam rescore; <b>Effective with the April, 2000 exam administration</b> , this examination will be all multiple-choice questions and will not be rescored.	
NCEES Structural II exam retake (\$400 exam charge; \$30 agency fee. <b>Effective April 1, 2000</b> )	430.00	LAND SURVEYOR IN TRAINING: Application, NCEES examination, and wall certificate (\$65 exam charge; \$10 agency fee)	75.00
NCEES structural examination rescore, per examination question rescored, payable to the examination vendor	50.00	NCEES examination retake (\$65 exam charge; \$10 agency fee)	75.00
Structural engineer III-WA examination (\$0.00 exam charge; \$50 agency fee)	50.00	ENGINEER CORPORATION, JOINT STOCK ASSOCIATION AND LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY: Certificate of authorization (application and wall certificate)	150.00
Structural engineer III-WA examination retake (\$0.00 exam charge; \$50 agency fee)	50.00	Renewal (per year)	100.00
Structural engineer III-WA exam rescore	50.00	GENERAL FEES: License renewal (for two year cycle)	100.00
Comity licensure for professional engineer	100.00	Late renewal penalty	50.00
Professional engineer temporary permit	100.00	Replacement wall certificate	25.00
ENGINEER IN TRAINING: Application, [NCEES] examination, and wall certificate (\$30 exam charge; \$20 agency fee.) <b>Expires April 1, 2000</b>	50.00	Duplicate license	15.00
Application, NCEES examination, and wall certificate (\$50 exam charge; \$20 agency fee. <b>Effective April 1, 2000</b> )	70.00		
Examination retake (\$30 exam charge; \$20 agency fee. <b>Expires April 1, 2000</b> )	50.00		
Examination retake (\$50 exam charge; \$20 agency fee. <b>Effective April 1, 2000</b> )	70.00		
PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR: Application, examination, and wall certificate. ( <b>Expires October 1, 1999</b> )	100.00		
Application, NCEES examination, and wall certificate (\$100 exam charge; \$40 agency fee. <b>Effective October 1, 1999; Expires April 1, 2000</b> )	140.00		
Application, NCEES examination, and wall certificate (\$110 exam charge; \$40 agency fee <b>Effective April 1, 2000</b> )	150.00		
Professional land surveyor exam retake ( <b>Expires October 1, 1999</b> )	60.00		
Professional land surveyor NCEES exam retake (\$100 exam charge; \$30 agency fee. <b>Effective October 1, 1999</b> )	130.00		
Professional land surveyor NCEES exam retake (\$110 exam charge; \$30 agency fee. <b>Effective April 1, 2000</b> )	140.00		

[Statutory Authority: RCW 43.24.086, 18.43.050, [18.43.]060, [18.43.]080, [18.43.]100, [18.43.]130 and [18.43.]160. 99-12-036, § 196-26-020, filed 5/26/99, effective 7/1/99. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.24.086, 18.43.050, [18.43.]060, [18.43.]080, [18.43.]100, [18.43.]130, [18.43.]160 and 1997 c 247. 98-12-046, § 196-26-020, filed 5/29/98, effective 7/1/98. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.24.086, 18.43.050, [18.43.]060, [18.43.]080, [18.43.]100, [18.43.]110, [18.43.]130 and 1995 c 356. 95-23-013, § 196-26-020, filed 11/7/95, effective 1/1/96. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.24.086 and 43.24.140. 93-10-057, § 196-26-020, filed 4/30/93, effective 7/1/93; 91-22-017, § 196-26-020, filed 10/28/91, effective 11/28/91; 91-10-046, § 196-26-020, filed 4/25/91, effective 5/26/91. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.24.086 and chapter 18.43 RCW. 90-03-028, § 196-26-020, filed 1/11/90, effective 2/11/90. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.24.086. 87-18-031 (Order PM 667), § 196-26-020, filed 8/27/87.]

**Reviser's note:** RCW 34.05.395 requires the use of underlining and deletion marks to indicate amendments to existing rules, and deems ineffectual changes not filed by the agency in this manner. The bracketed material in the above section does not appear to conform to the statutory requirement.

### Chapter 196-30 WAC

#### FEES FOR ON-SITE WASTEWATER TREATMENT DESIGNERS AND INSPECTORS

##### WAC

196-30-020	On-site wastewater treatment designer and inspector fees.
196-30-030	License renewals.

**WAC 196-30-020 On-site wastewater treatment designer and inspector fees.** The business and professions division of the department of licensing shall assess the following fees:

Title of Fee	Amount (\$)
Practice permit application	100.00
Practice permit renewal	250.00
Designer license application	175.00
Designer license application (comity)	50.00
Designer license renewal	250.00
Designer license re-examination	100.00
Late Renewal Penalty	100.00
Certificate of competency (inspector)	
Application	175.00
Certificate of competency renewal	250.00
Certificate of competency re-examination	100.00
Late Renewal Penalty	100.00

[Statutory Authority: RCW 43.24.086 and 18.210.050, 99-24-022, § 196-30-020, filed 11/23/99, effective 12/24/99.]

**WAC 196-30-030 License renewals.** (1) Practice permits are valid for one year. They must be renewed each year by paying the required fee no later than the anniversary date of when the permit was originally issued. A valid practice permit will remain in force until the permit holder is issued a designer license, or July 1, 2003, whichever comes first. The permit holder must renew for a full year. No refunds will be made, or payments accepted, for a partial year.

(2) The initial designer license and certificate of competency will expire on the licensee's or certificate holder's next birth date. However, if the licensee's or certificate holder's next birth date is within three months of the initial date of issuing the license or certificate, the original license or certificate will expire on his or her second birthday following issuance of the original license or certificate. All subsequent renewals shall be for a one-year period due on the individuals birth date. No refunds will be made, or payments accepted for a partial year.

(3) It shall be the licensee's or certificate holder's responsibility to pay the prescribed renewal fee to the department of licensing on or before the date of expiration.

(4) Licensees and certificate holders who fail to pay the prescribed renewal fee within ninety days of the license expiration date will be subject to a late penalty fee of \$100.00. However, the license or certificate is invalid the date of expiration (if not renewed) even though an additional 90 days is granted to pay the renewal fee without penalty. After ninety days, the base renewal fee plus the penalty fee must be paid before the license or certificate can be renewed to a valid status.

(5) Any designer license or certificate of competency that remains expired for more than two years would be canceled. After cancellation, a new application must be made in accordance with chapter 18.210 RCW to obtain another license or certificate.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 43.24.086 and 18.210.050, 99-24-022, § 196-30-030, filed 11/23/99, effective 12/24/99.]

## Title 204 WAC STATE PATROL (COMMISSION ON EQUIPMENT)

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<b>204-80</b>	<b>Standards for headlamp flashing systems.</b>
<b>204-90</b>	<b>Minimum requirements for construction and equipment of special motor vehicles.</b>
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### Chapter 204-10 WAC EQUIPMENT STANDARDS

#### WAC

204-10-020

Lighting devices.

**WAC 204-10-020 Lighting devices.** Aftermarket neon lighting devices may not be used on motor vehicles while they are in motion on public roadways.

(1) Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) 108 and Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) J 578 are hereby adopted by references as the standards for the following aftermarket lighting devices:

- (a) Headlamps
- (b) Taillamps
- (c) Stoplamps
- (d) License plate lamps
- (e) Turn signal lamps
- (f) Side marker lamps
- (g) Intermediate side marker lamps
- (h) Backup lamps
- (i) Identification lamps
- (j) Clearance lamps
- (k) Parking lamps
- (l) Reflex reflectors
- (m) Intermediate reflex reflectors
- (n) Intermediate side reflex reflectors
- (o) Intermediate side marker reflectors
- (p) Turn signal operating units
- (q) Turn signal flashers
- (r) Vehicular hazard warning signal operating units
- (s) Vehicular hazard warning signal flashers
- (t) Motorcycle headlamps

(2) Society of Automotive Engineers standards are hereby adopted by reference as the standard for the following lighting devices:

- (a) Fog lamps (SAE J583), aftermarket fog lamps shall be white to amber only
- (b) Fog tail lamps (SAE J1319)
- (c) Auxiliary driving lamps (SAE J581), shall be white only and are not intended to be used alone or with the lower beam of a standard headlamp system