



RULE-MAKING ORDER (RCW 34.05.360)

CR-103 (10/1/89)

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING

- Permanent Rule
- Emergency Rule

(1) Date of adoption: October 23, 1991

(2) Purpose: Regulation of the Engineering and Land Surveying Professions. These amendments bring rules into compliance with a statutory amendment and implement a staggered renewal of corporations and partnerships.

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

Repealed: None
 Amended: 196-26-020 and 196-26-030
 Suspended: None

(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 91-19-091 on September 18, 1991 (date).

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

None

(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

Emergency Rules

- 31 days after filing
- Other (specify) _____ *
- 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 91-10-046, filed 4/25/91, effective 5/26/91)

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

Title of Fee	Fee
Engineers:	
<u>Professional engineer application ((and))₂ examination₂ and certificate</u>	\$ 100.00
<u>((Specialty-exam-{structural;-sanitary}))</u>	
<u>Structural engineer application, examination, and certificate</u>	175.00
<u>Professional engineer examination retake (({2nd-subsequent or-more}))</u>	90.00
<u>((Specialty)) Structural exam retake (({2nd-subsequent-or more}))</u>	160.00
<u>((Reciprocity)) Comity</u>	100.00
<u>((Engineer-certificate-{initial-registration})-----)</u>	25.00
Replacement certificate	25.00
Exam (locally prepared) rescore	50.00
Renewal (per year)	70.00
Late renewal penalty	70.00
Duplicate license	15.00
<u>Temporary permit</u>	<u>100.00</u>
Engineer in training:	
Application, examination and certificate	50.00
Examination retake (({2nd-subsequent-or-more}))	50.00
Replacement certificate	25.00
Land surveyor:	
Application, examination and certificate	100.00
FLS examination retake (({2nd-subsequent-or-more}))	40.00
PPLS examination retake (({2nd-subsequent-or-more}))	60.00
<u>((Reciprocity)) Comity</u>	100.00
<u>Comity exam retake</u>	<u>60.00</u>
PPLS exam rescore	50.00
Renewal (per year)	70.00
Late renewal penalty	70.00
Replacement certificate	25.00
Duplicate license	15.00
Engineer corporation:	
Certificate of authorization	300.00
Renewal	175.00
Duplicate license	15.00
Replacement certificate	25.00
Engineer partnership:	
Certification of authorization	300.00
Renewal	175.00
Replacement certificate	25.00
Duplicate license	15.00

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 91-10-046, filed 4/25/91, effective 5/26/91)

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 shall be renewed annually. The date of renewal shall be the ((last-day-of-the-month-of-December)) 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 original application receipt). For 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.