



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

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

Agency: Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors

Permanent Rule  
 Emergency Rule

(1) Date of adoption: November 8, 1991

(2) Purpose: Regulation of engineers and land surveyors. Clarify language and bring into accord with amended statute (Chapter 19, Laws of 1991).

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

Repealed: None  
Amended: WAC 196-16-031, 196-24-030 and 196-24-030  
Suspended: None

(4) Authority for adoption:

Statute: RCW 18.43.035  
Other Authority:

(5.1) PERMANENT RULE ONLY

Pursuant to notice filed as WSR 91-20-138 on October 1, 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                       Immediately  
 Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_ \*                       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 90-21-035, filed 10/10/90, effective 11/10/90)

WAC 196-24-030 ((~~RECIPROCAL~~)) COMITY. ((~~Reciprocal registration is considered as being applied towards an applicant's original jurisdiction of registration by examination.~~)) The board for professional engineers and land surveyors may, upon application, and payment of a fee, issue a certificate of registration without further examination as a professional engineer to any person who holds a certificate of ((~~qualification of~~)) registration issued to the applicant following examination by proper authority, of any state, territory or possession of the United States, the District of Columbia, or of any foreign country, provided the following conditions are met:

- (1) That the applicant's qualifications meet the requirements of ((~~the~~)) chapter 18.43 RCW and the rules established by the board;
- (2) That the applicant is in good standing with the licensing agency in said state, territory, possession, district, or foreign country. Good standing shall be defined as a currently valid license in the jurisdiction of original registration or the jurisdiction of most recent practice, if different from the jurisdiction of original registration; and
- (3) ((~~That the said state, territory, possession, district, or foreign country gives like consideration on a reciprocal basis to those persons who have been registered by examination in this state; and~~))
- ((~~4~~)) That the ((~~license~~)) certificate of registration has been granted on the basis of ((~~an~~)) examinations equivalent to ((~~that~~)) those given by the state of Washington.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending Order PM 820, filed 2/10/89)

WAC 196-24-080 FEES. All checks or money orders shall be made payable to the state treasurer. Registration: The application must be accompanied with ((~~the required fee; with engineers submitting the certificate fee after passage of the exam. Should the board deny the application, the initial fee will be retained as an application fee. An applicant who fails the first scheduled exam may be reexamined once without payment of an additional fee, provided he notifies the board office in writing of his intention to appear for the examination a second time at least three months prior to said examination. Each subsequent examination will be granted upon payment of an examination fee received at least three months prior to said examination.~~)) a registration fee. Should the board find the applicant ineligible for examination or licensure by comity the registration fee shall be retained as an application fee. An applicant who fails an examination may be scheduled for reexamination by paying the required exam fee, submitted within a time frame defined by the board. Applicants who fail to appear for an examination, for which they are scheduled, will forfeit their examination fee and/or their privilege to be reexamined without an additional fee. Applicants may withdraw from a scheduled examination without penalty by submitting a written notice to the board office no later than six weeks prior to the date of examination.

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AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending Order PM 820, filed 2/10/89)

WAC 196-16-031 (~~RECIPROCIITY~~) COMITY. Applicants for registration as a land surveyor by (~~reciprocity~~) comity will be exempt from the full sixteen-hour written examination administered by this board provided:

- (1) That the applicant's qualifications meet the requirements of chapter 18.43 RCW and the rules established by the board;
- (2) That the applicant has been qualified by a written sixteen-hour examination determined by the board to be equivalent to the exam administered in Washington; and
- (3) That the applicant (~~has a currently valid license in the state of original licensure; and~~
- ~~(4) That the applicant's state of original licensure gives like consideration to Washington registrants~~) is in good standing with the licensing agency in said state, territory, possession, district, or foreign country. Good standing shall be defined as a currently valid license in the jurisdiction of original registration or the jurisdiction of most recent practice, if different from the jurisdiction of original registration.

All candidates will be required to pass a written examination as prescribed by the board. The examination shall test knowledge areas as described in WAC 196-16-020.

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