



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: March 13, 1992

(2) Purpose: Regulation of the Engineering and Land Surveying professions. Amend rule pertaining to examinations administered by the Board.

(3) Citation of existing rules affected by this order:
Repealed: None
Amended: WAC 196-24-050 - Examinations
Suspended: None

(4) Authority for adoption:
Statute: RCW 18.43.035
Other Authority:

(5.1) **PERMANENT RULE ONLY**
Pursuant to notice filed as WSR 92-04-008 on Jan 23, 1992 (date).
Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version:
Addition of a parenthetical phrase to further clarify amended language.

(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 Order PM 606, filed 6/4/87)

WAC 196-24-050 EXAMINATIONS. (1) The regular branches of engi-
neering in which certificates of registration are presently issued
are: Aeronautical, agricultural, ((ceramic;)) chemical, civil, con-
trol systems, electrical, fire protection, industrial, logging, manu-
facturing, mechanical, metallurgical, mining, naval architecture and
marine engineering, ((and)) nuclear, and petroleum. The ((branches of
sanitary and)) branch of structural engineering ((are--considered--to
be)) is a specialized ((branches)) branch. An applicant for ((any
specialized-branch)) structural engineer is required to hold a current
registration in the state of Washington, in one of the regular
branches. Applicants shall have ((not-less-than-two)) a minimum of
ten years of professional engineering experience ((in--the--additional
branch--in--which--the--applicant--seeks--registration--over--and--above--the
requirements--for--professional--registration--(statutory--eight--years))
(two years in addition to the statutory eight-year requirement) at
least two years of which must be structural engineering.

The examination in structural engineering shall be ((of-two--days
duration--Examination--in--sanitary--engineering--shall--be--of--one-day
duration)) sixteen hours long.

Certificates of registration ((will)) shall also be issued in
land surveying.

All examinations are given at times and places as ((will-be))
designated by the board. The schedule of future examinations may be
obtained from the board office.

(2) Applicants for registration by ((reciprocity-from-states,
territories--districts--or--countries)) comity who have been issued
certificates of registration without examination ((or-in-instances
where-such-governmental-body-does-not-grant-certificates-of--registra-
tion--to--regularly--qualified--registrants-of-the-state-of-Washington
will)) or by examination not equivalent to exams given in Washington,
or do not have a certificate of registration shall be required to sit
for an examination ((to-test-the-skill--knowledge--and--other--profes-
sional-attributes-of-the-applicant)).

(a) The examination will be ((given)) in ((the)) a branch ((cho-
sen-by-the-applicant)) of engineering selected from the list of regu-
lar branches given ((by--this--board)) in subsection (1) of this
section.

The board must approve of the branch selected before an exam can
be administered.

(b) Such examinations are given after the board has approved the
applicant's request for licensure.

(c) In cases where an applicant is issued a certificate of regis-
tration by his or her governmental body in a branch not included in
the list of regular branches (subsection (1) of this section) the
board ((will)) may examine such an applicant in a regular branch of
his or her choice, ((presumably)) the one closest to his or her
specialty.

(3) One designation as professional engineer and/or land surveyor
will be issued by ((reciprocity)) comity. Each added designation
requires a new application. Any additional branch designations will
be authorized after the applicant has passed ((a-regular)) an exami-
nation in the branch, except that applicants may be granted registration
in the additional branch without further examination provided they
have successfully passed an examination equivalent to that given in
the state of Washington ((-in-a--state--territory--possession--dis-
trict--or--country--which--grants--like--reciprocity--to--the--state--of
Washington-registrants)).

(4) All examinations will be ((given--with)) open book unless
otherwise specified by the board.