



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

**CR-103 (7/23/95)**

**Agency:** Department of Licensing  
Engineers and Land Surveyors Board

- Permanent Rule**
- Emergency Rule**
- Expedited Repeal**

**(1) Date of adoption:** November 6, 1995

**(2) Purpose:** State law requires that all professional licensing programs collect sufficient revenue through fees to recover the cost of the regulatory program. Adjustments are required periodically to assure that revenue is consistent with expenditures. Additionally, Chapter 356, Laws of 1995 created new fees for this program.

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

**Repealed:** N/A

**Amended:** WAC 196-26-020 Engineer and Land Surveyor fees and charges

**Suspended:** N/A

**(4) Statutory authority for adoption:** RCW 43.24.086

**Other authority:** RCW 18.43.050, 060, 080, 100, 110, 130 and Chapter 356, Laws of 1995

**PERMANENT RULE ONLY**

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 95-19-078 on September 19, 1995 (date).

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

Language was added to clarify the difference between fees assessed by the Department and Charges recovered by the Department for refund to a national examination vendor.

**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 of effectiveness of rule?**

- Yes
- No

If Yes, explain:

**(6) Effective date of rule:**

**Permanent Rules**

31 days after filing

Other (specify) see attach.

\*(If less than 31 days after filing, specific finding in 5.3 under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required)

**Emergency Rules**

Immediately

Later (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.  
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**The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:**

<b>Federal statute:</b>	New _____	Amended _____	Repealed _____
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\*(current calendar year)

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

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**The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:**

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**The number of sections adopted using:**

<b>Negotiated rule making:</b>	New _____	Amended _____	Repealed _____
<b>Pilot rule making:</b>	New _____	Amended _____	Repealed _____
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**ATTACHMENT TO CR-103  
AMENDING WAC 196-26-020  
ENGINEER AND LAND SURVEYOR FEES AND CHARGES**

(6) Effective date of rule:

The amended renewal fees for engineers, land surveyors, engineer corporations and partnerships is effective with those licenses **expiring on or after January 1, 1996.**

The fees for the land surveyor in training program are effective April 1, 1996.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 93-10-057, filed 4/30/93, effective 7/1/93)

**WAC 196-26-020 Engineer and land surveyor fees and charges.**  
 The following fees and charges shall be ~~((charged))~~ assessed by the ~~((professional licensing services))~~ 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.

<u>Title of Fee and/or Charge</u>	<u>((Fee)) Amount</u>
<b>Engineers:</b>	
Professional engineer application, examination, and certificate <u>(\$60 exam charge; \$40 agency fee)</u>	\$ 100.00
Structural engineer application, examination, and certificate	175.00
Professional engineer examination retake <u>(\$60 exam charge; \$30 agency fee)</u>	90.00
Structural exam retake	160.00
Comity	100.00
Replacement certificate	25.00
Exam (locally prepared) rescore	50.00
Renewal (per year)	<del>((56.00))</del> 48.00
Late renewal penalty	<del>((56.00))</del> 48.00
Duplicate license	15.00
Temporary permit	100.00
<b>Engineer in training:</b>	
Application, examination, and certificate <u>(\$30 exam charge; \$20 agency fee)</u>	50.00
Examination retake <u>(\$30 exam charge; \$20 agency fee)</u>	50.00
Replacement certificate	25.00
<b>Land surveyor:</b>	
Application, examination, and certificate	100.00
FLS examination retake <u>(\$40 exam charge; \$0 agency fee)</u>	40.00
PPLS examination retake	60.00
Comity	100.00
Comity exam retake	60.00
PPLS exam rescore	50.00
Renewal (per year)	<del>((56.00))</del> 48.00
Late renewal penalty	<del>((56.00))</del> 48.00
Replacement certificate	25.00
Duplicate license	15.00
<b>Land surveyor in training (effective April 1, 1996):</b>	
<u>Application, examination, and certificate (\$40 exam charge; \$10 agency fee)</u>	50.00
<u>Examination retake (\$40 exam charge; \$10 agency fee)</u>	50.00
<u>Replacement certificate</u>	25.00
<b>Engineer corporation:</b>	
Certificate of authorization	300.00
Renewal (per year)	<del>((150.00))</del> 100.00

Duplicate license  
Replacement certificate

15.00  
25.00

Engineer partnership:

Certification of authorization  
Renewal (per year)  
Replacement certificate  
Duplicate license

300.00  
~~((150.00))~~ 100.00  
25.00  
15.00