



RULE-MAKING ORDER

(RCW 34.05.360)

CR-103 (7/10/97)

Agency: Department of Licensing – Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors

- Permanent Rule
- Emergency Rule
- Expedited Adoption
- Expedited Repeal

(1) Date of adoption: May 13, 1999

(2) Purpose: To amend WAC 196-26-020 to reflect: a reduction in fee to take the land surveyor exam from \$100 to \$40; deleting the Western States Structural Examination; adding the NCEES structural I and II exams and professional land surveyor exam and the costs (charges) for those exams; increases in the charges by NCEES for grading the professional engineer, structural engineer I and II, fundamentals of engineering and the professional land surveyor examinations; rewording and rearranging the text of the rule to improve clarity and readability.

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

- Repealed:
- Amended: WAC 196-26-020
- Suspended:

(4) Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 43.24.086; RCW 18.43.050, 060, 080, 100, 130, and 160.

Other Authority:

PERMANENT RULE ONLY (Including EXPEDITED ADOPTION)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 99-08-132 on April 7, 1999 (date).

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: none

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 or effectiveness of rule?:

- Yes
 - No
- If Yes, explain:

(6) Effective date of rule:

Emergency Rules

Permanent Rules or Expedited Repeal

- 31 days after filing
- Other (specify) 7/01/99*
- Immediately
- Later (specify)

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

Name (Type or Print)

Alan E. Rathbun

Signature

Title

Assistant Director, BPD

Date

May 24, 1999

CODE REVISER USE ONLY

CODE REVISER USE ONLY

CODE REVISER'S OFFICE
STATE OF WASHINGTON
FILED

MAY 26 1999

TIME 10:45

WSR 99-12-026

AM
PM

**Note: If any category is left blank, it will be calculated as zero.
No descriptive text.**

Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.
A section may be counted in more than one category.

The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:

Federal statute:	New	.....	Amended	.....	Repealed	.....
Federal rules or standards:	New	.....	Amended	.....	Repealed	.....
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	.....	Amended	.....	Repealed	.....

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

New	Amended	Repealed
-----	-------	---------	-------	----------	-------

The number of sections adopted in the agency's own initiative:

New	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed
-----	-------	---------	----------	----------	-------

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

New	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed
-----	-------	---------	----------	----------	-------

The number of sections adopted using:

Negotiated rule making:	New	.....	Amended	.....	Repealed	.....
Pilot rule making:	New	.....	Amended	.....	Repealed	.....
Other alternative rule making:	New	.....	Amended	.....	Repealed	.....

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 98-12-046, filed 5/29/98, effective 7/1/98)

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 (~~recovered~~) collected by the department shall be refunded to the vendor for the costs of purchasing and grading exams. Charges for exam rescoring 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 — (\$)
((Engineers:)) PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS:	
Professional engineer application, examination, and <u>wall</u> certificate (\$75 exam charge; \$40 agency fee. Expires April 1, 2000)	((\$)) 115.00
<u>Professional engineer application, examination, and wall certificate (\$100 exam charge; \$40 agency fee. Effective April 1, 2000)</u>	<u>140.00</u>
Professional engineer examination retake (\$75 exam charge; \$30 agency fee. Expires April 1, 2000)	105.00
<u>Professional engineer examination retake (\$100 exam charge; \$30 agency fee. Effective April 1, 2000)</u>	<u>130.00</u>
<u>Professional engineer rescore, per national exam question rescored, payable to the examination vendor.</u>	50.00
<u>Professional engineer exam rescore per locally prepared examination</u>	<u>50.00</u>
Structural engineer application, examination, and certificate (Western states)	175.00
Structural engineer application and examination (NCEES Structural I) (\$75 exam charge; \$30 agency fee. Expires April 1, 2000)	105.00
<u>Structural engineer application and examination (NCEES Structural I) (\$100 exam charge; \$30 agency fee. Effective April 1, 2000)</u>	<u>130.00</u>
Structural engineer application, examination and <u>wall</u> certificate (NCEES Structural II) (\$ (150) 300 exam charge; \$55 agency fee. Expires April 1, 2000) ((205.00))	<u>355.00</u>
<u>Structural engineer application, examination and wall certificate (NCEES Structural II) (\$400 exam charge; \$55 agency fee. Effective April 1, 2000)</u>	<u>455.00</u>
Structural engineer examination retake:	

((€)) NCEES Structural I ((§)) <u>exam retake</u> (\$75 exam charge; \$30 exam fee. Expires April 1, 2000)	105.00
<u>NCEES Structural I exam retake</u> (\$100 exam charge; \$30 agency fee. Effective April 1, 2000)	<u>130.00</u>
((€)) NCEES Structural II ((§)) <u>exam retake</u> (\$(150)) <u>300</u> exam charge; \$30 agency fee. Expires April 1, 2000)	180.00 <u>330.00</u>
<u>NCEES Structural II exam retake</u> (\$400 exam charge; \$30 agency fee. Effective April 1, 2000)	<u>430.00</u>
<u>NCEES structural examination rescore, per examination question rescored, payable to the examination vendor</u>	<u>50.00</u>
Structural engineer ((addendum)) <u>III-WA examination</u> ((taken after Structural I & II examinations)) (\$ 0.00 exam charge; \$50 agency fee)	50.00
Structural engineer ((addendum)) <u>III-WA</u> ((retake)) <u>examination retake</u> (\$0.00 exam charge; \$50 agency fee)	50.00
<u>Structural engineer III-WA exam rescore</u>	<u>50.00</u>
<u>Comity licensure for professional engineer</u>	100.00
((Replacement certificate _____	25.00))
((Exam (locally prepared) rescore _____	50.00))
((Renewal (per year) _____	50.00))
((Late renewal penalty _____	50.00))
((Duplicate license _____	15.00))
<u>Professional engineer</u> ((T)) temporary permit	100.00

~~((Engineer in Training:))~~ ENGINEER IN TRAINING:

<u>Application, NCEES examination, and wall certificate</u> (\$30 exam charge; \$20 agency fee. Expires April 1, 2000)	50.00
<u>Application, NCEES examination, and wall certificate</u> (\$50 exam charge; \$20 agency fee. Effective April 1, 2000)	<u>70.00</u>
<u>Examination retake</u> (\$30 exam charge; \$20 agency fee. Expires April 1, 2000)	50.00
<u>Examination retake</u> (\$50 exam charge; \$20 agency fee. Effective April 1, 2000)	<u>70.00</u>
((Replacement certificate _____	25.00))

~~((Land Surveyor:))~~ PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR:

<u>Application, examination, and wall certificate</u> (Expires October 1, 1999)	100.00
--	--------

Application, NCEES examination, and wall certificate (\$100 exam charge; \$40 agency fee **Effective October 1, 1999; Expires April 1, 2000**) 140.00

Application, NCEES examination, and wall certificate (\$110 exam charge; \$40 agency fee **Effective April 1, 2000**) 150.00

((PPLS)) Professional land surveyor exam((ination)) retake **(Expires October 1, 1999)** 60.00

Professional land surveyor NCEES exam retake (\$100 exam charge; \$30 agency fee. **Effective October 1, 1999**) 130.00

Professional land surveyor NCEES exam retake (\$110 exam charge; \$30 agency fee. **Effective April 1, 2000**) 140.00

Comity licensure for professional land surveyor (application, exam and wall certificate) 100.00

Comity licensure exam retake 60.00

((PPLS)) Professional land surveyor exam rescore 50.00

Professional land surveyor exam rescore: **Effective with the April, 2000 exam administration, this examination will be all multiple-choice questions and will not be rescored.**

((Renewal (per year) ----- 50.00))

((Late renewal penalty ----- 50.00))

((Replacement certificate ----- 25.00))

((Duplicate license ----- 15.00))

((Land surveyor in training (effective April 1, 1996))) **LAND SURVEYOR IN TRAINING:**

Application, NCEES examination, and wall certificate (\$65 exam charge; \$10 agency fee) 75.00

NCEES ((E))examination retake (\$65 exam charge; \$10 agency fee) 75.00

((Replacement certificate ----- 25.00))

((Engineer corporation, joint stock association and limited liability company:))

ENGINEER CORPORATION, JOINT STOCK ASSOCIATION AND LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY:

Certificate of authorization (application and wall certificate) 150.00

Renewal (per year) 100.00

~~((Duplicate license 15.00))~~

~~((Replacement certificate 25.00))~~

GENERAL FEES:

<u>License renewal (for two year cycle)</u>	<u>100.00</u>
<u>Late renewal penalty</u>	<u>50.00</u>
<u>Replacement wall certificate</u>	<u>25.00</u>
<u>Duplicate license</u>	<u>15.00</u>