

TRANSMITTAL OF RULES ADOPTED

FROM: COUNTY ROAD ADMINISTRATION BOARD  
(Name of Agency)

TO: CODE REVISER  
LEGISLATIVE BLDG (Southwest Corner, Ground Floor)  
Olympia 98501

The enclosed Permanent rules  , being order No. 6  
Emergency rules   
relating to (Name of rules or description of subject matter)

STANDARD OF GOOD PRACTICE FOR COUNTY ROAD ADMINISTRATION  
REGARDING DUTIES OF THE COUNTY ROAD ENGINEER.

(ALTERNATIVE A. Use only for adoption of permanent rules)

pursuant to Notice No. 2042 ① filed with the code reviser  
on 4-24-68 ② were regularly adopted as permanent rules of this  
(date)  
agency at Vancouver, Washington on 6-6-68 and are herewith  
(place) (date)  
filed in the office of the code reviser pursuant to chapter 34.04  
RCW. The effective date of such rules shall be \_\_\_\_\_ ③

(ALTERNATIVE B. Use only for adoption of emergency rules)

pursuant to its finding that the immediate adoption of  
these rules is necessary for the preservation of the public  
health, safety, or general welfare and that observance of the  
requirements of notice and opportunity to present views on  
the proposed action would be contrary to the public interest,  
were regularly adopted as emergency rules of this agency at  
\_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ and are herewith filed in  
(place) (date)  
the office of the code reviser pursuant to chapter 34.04 RCW.

Dated this 11th day of June 1968.

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COUNTY ROAD ADMINISTRATION BOARD  
(AGENCY)  
*[Signature]*  
By \_\_\_\_\_  
ADMINISTRATIVE ENGINEER  
Title

- ① NOTICE NUMBER AS APPEARS ON THE COPY OF NOTICE RETURNED TO YOU BY REVISER'S OFFICE (IF PROCEEDINGS WERE CONTINUED, USE NO. OF LAST NOTICE)
- ② STAMPED DATE AS APPEARS ON THE COPY OF NOTICE RETURNED TO YOU BY REVISER'S OFFICE (IF PROCEEDINGS WERE CONTINUED, USE DATE OF LAST NOTICE)
- ③ UNLESS A LATER DATE IS SPECIFIED IN THIS ORDER OR IS PRESCRIBED IN ANOTHER STATUTE, RULES ARE EFFECTIVE 30 DAYS AFTER FILING: RCW 34.04.040. LEAVE THIS SPACE BLANK EXCEPT IN SUCH SPECIAL CASES.

COUNTY ROAD ADMINISTRATION BOARD

REGULATION NO. 6

REGULATION OF THE COUNTY ROAD ADMINISTRATION BOARD, ESTABLISHING A STANDARD OF GOOD PRACTICE FOR COUNTY ROAD ADMINISTRATION REGARDING DUTIES OF THE COUNTY ROAD ENGINEER.

WHEREAS, Chapter 120, Laws of 1965, First Extraordinary Session, created the County Road Administration Board to formulate and adopt uniform and general practices relating to the administration of county roads for the several counties of the state, and

WHEREAS, The Board deems it to be a standard of good practice that the county road engineer be the chief administrative officer of the county road department. Now, Therefore,

BE IT ESTABLISHED BY THE COUNTY ROAD ADMINISTRATION BOARD:

Section 1. The Standard of Good Practice regarding duties of the county road engineer, which is designated WAC 136-10, attached hereto, be and the same is hereby adopted as a standard of good practice for the several counties of the State of Washington.

Section 2. The Standard as adopted hereby shall become effective January 1, 1969, and shall be adhered to by all counties in the state.

Established and adopted by the Board this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1968 at a hearing held pursuant to notice given as required by law.

Chairman

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Chapter 10

STANDARD OF GOOD PRACTICE  
REGARDING DUTIES OF  
COUNTY ROAD ENGINEER

WAC 136-10-010 PURPOSE. The laws of the state of Washington have established the powers and duties of county commissioners in relation to roads and bridges, and the qualifications and duties of the county road engineer. Their purpose is to designate the county road engineer as the chief administrative officer of the county road department. The formal relationship between the board of county commissioners and its county road engineer must be adequately defined to assure an efficient and productive road department operation.

WAC 136-10-020 DUTIES OF COMMISSIONERS. Certain specific powers and duties are set forth in RCW 36.75.040, 36.75.050, 36.80.010, 36.81.121 and 36.81.130. In addition to specific statutory duties the commissioners, in their legislative and management capacity, shall have the duty to develop written policies regarding county road department operation for the information and guidance of the engineer.

WAC 136-10-030 DUTIES OF THE COUNTY ROAD ENGINEER. The various duties and responsibilities of the engineer are set forth in RCW 36.80. In addition to these specifically defined duties the engineer shall be guided by written policies regarding county road department operation as promulgated by the board of county commissioners.

WAC 136-10-040 ORGANIZATION OF COUNTY ROAD DEPARTMENT. In order to implement various statutory requirements the county road engineer shall be recognized as the chief administrative officer of the county road department, responsible to the board of county commissioners for its entire operation. It shall be his duty to organize the road department in accordance with board policy into such departments, divisions, districts or units as may be necessary to meet statutory requirements and to perform such additional services as may be directed by policy of the board.