



RULE-MAKING ORDER
(RCW 34.05.360)

CR-103 (10/1/89)

Agency: Board of Registration for Professional Engineers & Land Surveyors

- Permanent Rule
 Emergency Rule

(1) Date of adoption: May 3, 1991

(2) Purpose: Regulation of the Engineering and Land Surveying Professions. Implement a two year renewal for individuals licensed as a professional engineer or land surveyor.

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

Repealed:
Amended: WAC 196-24-060
Suspended:

(4) Authority for adoption:

Statute: RCW 18.43.035
Other Authority:

(5.1) PERMANENT RULE ONLY

Pursuant to notice filed as WSR 91-07-064 on March 20, 1991 (date).

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

(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

- 31 days after filing
 Other (specify) _____ *

*(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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AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 90-21-034, filed 10/10/90, effective 11/10/90)

WAC 196-24-060 RENEWALS ((FEES)). (1) ~~((Renewals-are-issued-on-an-annual-basis*))~~ The director of the department of licensing has determined that all licenses for individuals registered as a professional engineer and/or professional land surveyor shall expire on the licensee's birth date. Renewals for individuals shall be issued for a two-year period. It shall be the licensee's responsibility to submit payment of the prescribed renewal fee to the department of licensing on or before the date of expiration.

(2) ~~((Under-the-staggered-license-renewal-system-the-late-payment-penalty--provision-will-be-applied-as-follows*))~~ Effective with renewals due on July 1, 1991, and continuing through those due on June 30, 1992, the renewal period for engineers and land surveyors will be converted from one to two years. This conversion will be accomplished as follows:

(a) Current licensees as of July 1, 1991, with a birth date which is an even number shall initially renew for one year. All subsequent renewals shall be for a two-year period.

(b) Current licensees as of July 1, 1991, with a birth date which is an odd number shall initially renew for a two-year period. All subsequent renewals shall be for a two-year period.

(3) The initial license issued to an individual shall expire on the licensee's next birth date. However, if the licensee's next birth date is within three months of the initial date of licensure, the original license shall expire on his or her second birth date following original licensure. All subsequent renewals shall be for a two-year period.

(4) Before the expiration date of the individual's license the director of the department of licensing shall mail a notice for renewal of license to the last known address of every person holding a current license. The licensee must return such notice along with current renewal fees prior to the expiration of said license. Regardless of whether a renewal notice is received by the licensee, said license shall become invalid if the required fee is not paid by the date of expiration. If the licensee fails to pay the prescribed renewal fees within ninety days after the expiration date of the license, then the renewal fee will be the current fee plus an amount equal to one year's renewal fee.

~~((3))~~ (5) The renewal fee for engineers, land surveyors, engineering corporations and engineering partnerships are determined by the director of the department of licensing.