Chapter 196-21 WAC
LAND SURVEYORS-IN-TRAINING

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196-21-005 Declaration and purpose. This chapter contains rules and procedures for applications, eligibility and examinations to be enrolled as land surveyors-in-training.

[Statutory Authority: Chapters 18.43 and 18.235 RCW. WSR 04-04-001, § 196-21-005, filed 1/21/04, effective 2/21/04.]

WAC 196-21-010 Eligibility and applications. The law requires completing four years of experience or having achieved senior standing in a school or college approved by the board prior to taking the fundamentals-of-land surveying examination. If the applicant has achieved senior standing, that status must be certified by said school or college. The four years may be gained as: Four years of approved education; four years of experience approved by the board; four years of combined education and experience. The experience to qualify for the fundamentals-of-land surveying examination must be completed sixty days prior to the date of the examination.

All applications must be completed on forms provided by the board and filed with the executive director at the board's address. The deadline for properly completed applications accompanied by the appropriate fee as listed in WAC 196-26A-025 is four months prior to the date of examination. Late applications will be considered for a later examination.

All applicants should submit transcripts of degrees attained or college courses taken in order to obtain maximum experience credit except, applicants enrolled in a school or college that have achieved senior standing in a baccalaureate curriculum in land surveying approved by the board will be eligible to take the fundamentals-of-land surveying examination without submitting college transcripts. Once an application has been approved, no further application is required. An applicant who has taken an examination and failed or who qualified for an examination but did not take it shall submit a request in writing, accompanied by the applicable fee as listed in WAC 196-26A-025, to take or retake the examination, at least three months prior to the examination date.

[Statutory Authority: Chapters 18.43 and 18.235 RCW. WSR 96-11-086, § 196-21-010, filed 5/14/96, effective 7/1/96.]

WAC 196-21-020 Experience. The board shall evaluate all experience, which includes education, on a case-by-case basis and approve such experience as appropriate. The board will use the following criteria in evaluating an applicant's experience record.

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WAC 196-21-030 Examinations. (1) The fundamentals-of-land surveying examination is given at times and places designated by the board. The schedule of future examinations and an examination syllabus may be obtained at the internet web site of the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES).

(2) An applicant passing the fundamentals-of-land surveying examination will be enrolled as a land surveyor-in-training pursuant to RCW 18.43.020(8).

[Statutory Authority: Chapters 18.43 and 18.235 RCW. WSR 04-04-001, § 196-21-030, filed 1/21/04, effective 2/21/04. Statutory Authority: RCW 18.43.035. WSR 96-11-086, § 196-21-030, filed 5/14/96, effective 7/1/96.]

WAC 196-21-035 Examination review. Because the examination contains only multiple choice questions and no essay (free response) questions, and the examination cannot be appealed, no review of the fundamentals-of-land surveying examination will be permitted. However, examinees that fail to achieve a passing score will be provided a scoring breakdown of how they performed on the various subjects in the examination.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 18.035 [18.43.035]. WSR 00-23-105, § 196-21-035, filed 11/21/00, effective 12/22/00.]