

WAC 456-10-540 Hearing procedure. Unless otherwise ordered by the board, hearings will be conducted in accordance with the following format:

- (1) Administering of oath;
- (2) Appellant's opening statement;
- (3) Respondent's opening statement;
- (4) Appellant's case in chief:
 - (a) Direct examination of witness;
 - (b) Cross-examination by respondent;
 - (c) Redirect examination by appellant;
 - (d) Recross examination;
 - (e) The above procedure is followed for each witness.
- (5) Respondent's case in chief:
 - (a) Direct examination of witness;
 - (b) Cross-examination by appellant;
 - (c) Redirect examination by respondent;
 - (d) Recross examination;
 - (e) The above procedure is followed for each witness.
- (6) Appellant's closing argument;
- (7) Respondent's closing argument;
- (8) Appellant's closing rebuttal;
- (9) The board may pose questions to the parties, their representatives, and any witness at any time during the hearing.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 82.03.170. WSR 05-13-141, § 456-10-540, filed 6/21/05, effective 8/1/05; WSR 89-10-057 (Order 89-03), § 456-10-540, filed 5/2/89.]