

WAC 456-09-743 Hearing procedure. (1) Unless otherwise ordered, hearings will be conducted in the following format:

- (a) Administration of an oath to all persons testifying;
 - (b) The appellant's opening statement;
 - (c) The respondent's opening statement;
 - (d) The appellant's case in chief:
 - (i) Direct examination of witness;
 - (ii) Cross-examination by the respondent;
 - (iii) Redirect examination by the appellant;
 - (iv) Recross examination;
 - (v) The above procedure is followed for each witness.
 - (e) The respondent's case in chief:
 - (i) Direct examination of witness;
 - (ii) Cross-examination by the appellant;
 - (iii) Redirect examination by the respondent;
 - (iv) Recross examination;
 - (v) The above procedure is followed for each witness.
 - (f) The appellant's rebuttal, following the procedure in subsection (d) for each witness;
 - (g) The appellant's closing argument;
 - (h) The respondent's closing argument;
 - (i) The appellant's closing rebuttal.
- (2) The board may pose questions to the parties, their representatives, and any witnesses at any time during the hearing.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 82.03.170. WSR 22-05-051, § 456-09-743, filed 2/9/22, effective 3/12/22.]