

WSR 24-21-160
PERMANENT RULES
BOARD OF REGISTRATION
FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS
AND LAND SURVEYORS

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Effective Date of Rule: Thirty-one days after filing.

Purpose: To amend the types and credit amounts of some professional development hours (PDH) that professional land surveyors use when reporting their PDH during renewal periods. Amendments include adjusting the maximum hours for some activities and moving activities towards professionalism as it relates to the practice of land surveying.

Citation of Rules Affected by this Order: Amending WAC 196-16-120.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 18.43.035.

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 24-17-056 on August 15, 2024.

Number of Sections Adopted in Order to Comply with Federal Statute: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; Federal Rules or Standards: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; or Recently Enacted State Statutes: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted at the Request of a Nongovernmental Entity: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted on the Agency's own Initiative: New 0, Amended 1, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted in Order to Clarify, Streamline, or Reform Agency Procedures: New 0, Amended 1, Repealed 0.

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AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 18-22-075, filed 11/2/18, effective 12/3/18)

WAC 196-16-120 Units. Qualifying activities will accrue PDH as follows:

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| 1. College hours: | |
| a. Completion of 1 college semester hour | 45 PDH |
| b. Completion of 1 college quarter hour | 30 PDH |
| 2. 1 Continuing education unit | 10 PDH |
| 3. For publication or presentation of each: | |
| a. Authored technical paper or article | 10 PDH |
| b. Authored book | 30 PDH |
| 4. Membership in professional/technical societies or government committees or boards. (Not to exceed 5 PDH/year) | 2 1/2 PDH |

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| 5. For each hour of attendance at professional or technical society meetings with an informational program. (Not to exceed ((5)) <u>10</u> PDH/year) | 1 PDH |
| 6. For each hour of attendance at <u>board meetings or committee meetings</u> ((or hearings)) of the board. (Not to exceed ((7 1/2)) <u>10</u> PDH/year) | 1 PDH |
| 7. For each hour of preparation and subsequent presentation (*) of a professional development program at seminars, professional/technical meetings, conventions or conferences. (Not to exceed 10 PDH/year) (*) <i>This credit does not apply to full-time faculty</i> | 1 PDH |
| 8. For each hour of participation in committees of organizations whose purpose is to develop codes, standards, examinations and regulations. | 1 PDH |
| 9. For each hour of participation in an activity involving substantial and organized peer interaction, excluding time spent during regular employment. (Not to exceed 5 PDH/year) | 1 PDH |
| 10. For each hour of participation in organized courses, including employer provided courses, on ((first aid/safety,)) technical or management skills. (Not to exceed <u>5</u> PDH/year) | 1 PDH |
| 11. For each hour of participation in sessions, or courses sponsored by technical or professional societies, organizations or the board. | 1 PDH |
| 12. Each hour of self-study. (Not to exceed 5 PDH/year) | 1 PDH |
| 13. For reading chapters 58.09 RCW and 332-130 WAC. | 2 PDH |
| 14. Completion of CFedS program. | 30 PDH |
| <u>15. For each hour of participation in organized first aid, safety, and security training.</u> (Not to exceed 5 PDH/year) | <u>1</u> PDH |